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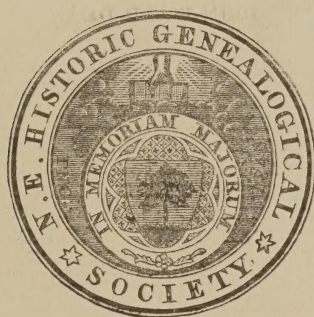
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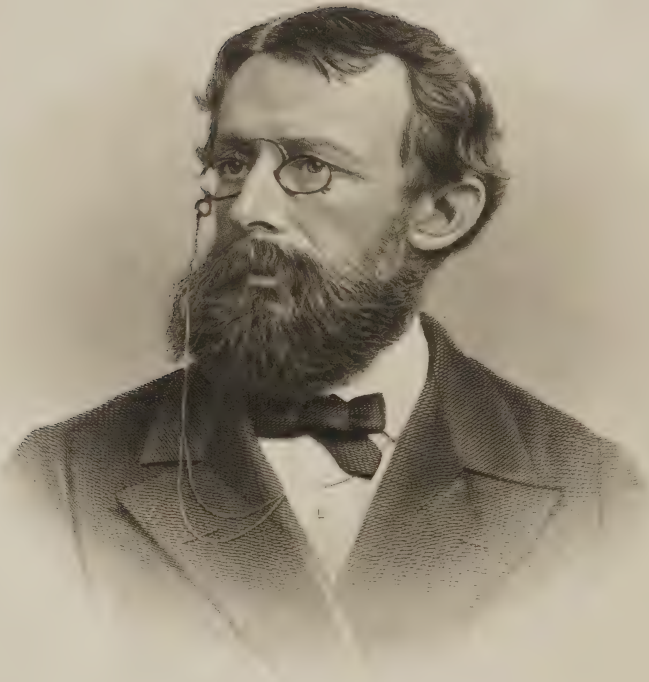
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THE first ancestor of the subject of this sketch, in America, was John Porter, whose name first appears in the records of Windsor, Connecticut, in 1637. The settlers of Windsor were organized as a church in Plymouth, England, in March, 1630, with the Rev. John Maverick and the Rev. John Warham as pastor and teacher. This church was gathered from the counties of Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Warwick. In 1630, this company emigrated to New England and located in Dorchester, Massachusetts. It was not long before the incoming of settlers was so numerous that more room was necessary. Hearing of the attractions of the valley of the Connecticut River, a portion of the Dorchester immigrants decided to locate upon its rich meadows. A company was formed composed largely of the church that had been organized in Plymouth, and a journey, beset with innumerable difficulties, was begun in the autumn of 1635. The company took its church organization with it, leaving Mr. Maverick in Dorchester, and was accompanied by Mr. Warham as pastor. In fourteen days they arrived at their destination, having passed through a wilderness marked only by indistinct Indian trails, with no guide but the compass; their path, for the distance they travelled, one hundred miles, was over mountains and through marshes, with no cover but the heavens and no lodgings but those afforded by simple nature. The new settlement was located on the west bank of the Connecticut River, and now forms the township immediately north of Hartford. One authority claims that John Porter was in touch with this Dorchester-Windsor band before it left England, but he did not come with it. His name does not appear in the records connected with Dorchester. There is some reason to

believe that Mr. Porter was a friend or parishioner of the Rev. Ephraim Hewett, of Wraxhall, in Kenilworth, England, who was invited to come to Windsor as Mr. Warham's assistant. John Porter arrived in Windsor in 1637, a man of mature life, for nine of his twelve children were born in England; a man of substance and acknowledged ability and public spirit, for he is soon put into positions of public trust and authority. He is on the town or parish committee in 1637, and constable, then a high and responsible office, in 1639. He died in 1648, leaving a considerable estate for that early period. His wife, Rose, died in 1647. He willed to his oldest son, John, one hundred pounds sterling; to James, sixty pounds; to each of the other surviving children, thirty pounds; and to the Windsor church, fifty shillings. Edward Griffin was descended from John¹ through his second son Samuel,² Hezekiah,³ James,⁴ James,⁵ James,⁶ Daniel,⁷ Royal Loomis,⁸ Edward Griffin⁹. The Porter family, in Edward's line, lived, during nearly all the generations, in the Connecticut Valley, in Windsor, Hartford, East Hartford, Connecticut; and in Hadley, Massachusetts. Mr. Porter's paternal grandfather, Daniel Porter, resided in Salem, New London County, Connecticut. He was born December 31, 1772; married, in 1800, Polly Badger, born March 20, 1776, daughter of Enoch, Jr., and Mary Lamphear. Very soon after marriage, Daniel and his wife appear in Williamstown, Massachusetts, where their son, Royal Loomis, was born in 1801. They joined the church in Williamstown in 1805. Royal entered Williams College in 1819, and was graduated in 1823. He was a student of marked ability, showing decided literary tastes; bold and independent in thought. During the year following his graduation, he taught school in Greenwich, Washington County, New York. Then, in 1825, he went to Boston, and in partnership with Willard Badger, a younger brother of his mother, he started a semi-weekly newspaper, *The American Traveller*, the first number of which was issued July 5, 1825. This paper was started without a single subscriber, but Mr. Porter never doubted the favorable issue of his venture. His success justified his confidence. In connection with the *Traveller*, and as a supplement to it, Messrs. Badger and Porter issued a bi-monthly, *The Stage Register*, a very useful periodical, that filled the place now occupied by the Railway guide-books. This contained a full account of the principal lines of stages, steamboats and canal packets, in the New England States and the State of New York, giving their hours of departure and arrival at Boston and other central points, the towns through which they passed, proprietors' names, fares, distances and routes. This bi-monthly began in 1825, the same year as the *Traveller*, and was issued till 1845, at which date, the year following Mr. Porter's death, these two periodicals were replaced by the *Boston Evening Traveller*, daily, semi-weekly and weekly. The weekly edition supplied the place of the *Stage Register*, the need of which

was passing away as the railroad was rapidly superseding the stage-coach. Mr. Porter, the leading manager in these undertakings, threw himself into his work with a zeal and energy that overtaxed his physical powers, never great. He died June 13, 1844, at Charleston, S. C., whither he had gone early in the previous winter, seeking relief from consumption. His mental activity and laborious exertions, for nearly nineteen years, in conducting his periodicals, unquestionably undermined a constitution that was never of the strongest and laid the foundation of a disease which shortened his life. In promoting the success of his papers and extending the area of their circulation, Mr. Porter travelled extensively over New England, and was constantly making new acquaintances. He always met a hearty reception, and acquaintance often ripened into friendship. He was genial, affable, urbane. He had the full confidence of his fellow townsmen, as was shown by the fact that he was twice sent to the General Court of Massachusetts as their representative. He was social, warm in his friendship, untiring in benevolence, full of tact, painstaking and exact in everything to which he applied himself. This testimony of contemporaries is of interest, as it shows the source of many of his son's traits. On the 30th of June, 1831, Mr. Porter married Sarah Ann Pratt, born in Charlestown, March 6, 1813, daughter of Silas Pratt, born, 1782, in Fitchburg, and grand-daughter of David Pratt, born, 1746, in Westminster, Massachusetts. In 1833, Mr. and Mrs. Porter made their home in McLean street, No. 20, a street that to a remarkable degree retains its old time appearance amid the great changes that the West End has undergone. This home was retained till Mr. Porter's death in 1844, and here were born three sons: Royal Francis, born June 21, 1834, died July 5, 1850; Edward Griffin, born Jan. 24, 1837, died Feb. 5, 1900; William Rogers, born Aug. 14, 1841. William was educated in Dorchester and Andover. At the first outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the Thirteenth Massachusetts Infantry, was soon promoted to a lieutenantancy in the Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry, and was killed in action at the second battle of Bull Run, August 29, 1862.

On the 15th day of June, 1845, Mrs. Porter was married to Nathan Carruth, a Boston merchant, who was born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts, December 25, 1808. Early in the year 1847, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth made their home in Dorchester, on a beautiful estate, the creation of Mr. Carruth's taste and liberality, which is still occupied by the family. Mr. Carruth received the children of his wife by her former marriage as his own. His affection and care for them, his pride in their achievements, were as liberal and genuine as for his own son and daughters. Edward was seven years old when his father died. He was then in attendance at a private school in the city. He continued his studies at this school, even after the family moved to Dorchester, till he entered Phillips

Academy, Andover, in 1851. Here he maintained a good standing. He was never robust, and his vitality, at the best, was scarcely normal. He inherited from his father a tendency to pulmonary weakness, consequently he was not active in athletic sports which, in his school life, were not so prominent as in these later times. He is remembered by his classmates as a boy of singular purity of character, kindly in associations with his fellow students, studious and attentive to his school duties to the extent of his strength. He was fitted for college in three years, and entered Williams College, his father's alma mater, in 1854; but toward the end of his sophomore year he transferred his college relationship to Harvard, and was graduated in 1858. A few weeks before his college class day, Mr. Porter went abroad, and during this stay of three years in Europe, he pursued his studies in Berlin, Heidelberg and Athens, in the latter city devoting himself to the mastery of the modern Greek language. His vacations he passed in extensive travel through Europe. In 1861, Mr. Porter returned to his home, and at the Harvard Commencement of that year took his Master of Arts degree. In the autumn, he entered Andover Theological Seminary, and was graduated in 1864. He was licensed to preach by the Norfolk Association of Congregational Ministers, January 26, 1864, at Braintree, Massachusetts. During the Civil War, though physically unfit for a soldier's life, he took part in aiding the sick and wounded soldiers in the field hospitals and camps, serving on the United States Sanitary Commission. While on this service, he contracted a fever which seriously undermined his health. As a result of this temporary physical incapacity he was unable to accept any proposals to become a settled pastor and take the full charge of a parish. By the advice of his physician, he sailed for Europe in May, 1866. After spending some time in England, he went to Switzerland and Italy. Here he became greatly interested in the work of the Protestant churches, especially in the movement to establish Waldensian churches and schools in the principal towns of Northern Italy, and seriously considered a proposition to become the pastor of an Anglo-Italian church in Venice. His interest in these benevolent enterprises moved Mr. Porter to co-operation with the many organizations that took an active part in the religious and educational work of the new kingdom of United Italy. For more than twenty years he was connected with the board of officers of the Gould Memorial Home and Industrial School whose field of labor is in Rome. In 1868 Mr. Porter returned to America, and was soon invited to become the pastor of a young church that had just been organized in Lexington, Massachusetts. He accepted this call, and on the first day of October, 1868, was ordained and installed as the first pastor of this church of twenty-four members which since that date has grown to one hundred and eighty-eight. This was Mr. Porter's first and only pastorate, extending from the date of his ordination till 1891, when he was dismissed, at his

own request, from the active pastorate and was elected pastor emeritus by his devoted and grateful people. He served this parish with a painstaking faithfulness that reached outward to all the varied interests and needs of the families of his congregation, and beyond these to the welfare of the whole community. With zeal, earnestness and enterprise, he touched and quickened sources of life, moral, religious, intellectual and social. The Church and the Sunday School, the old and the young, all the homes of his own particular charge, felt the impulse of his unobtrusive, natural piety, his refined and cultivated tastes and well-stored mind. Mr. Porter's own people were greatly attached to him. The Church grew and prospered, and gained in position during the whole of his pastorate, and won a prestige that has been maintained. The value of his work is unquestioned and cannot pass away.

Toward the end of his connection with the church, the project of a new church edifice, of which there was a growing need, was brought forward. This coming event had often been in Mr. Porter's thought, and he was well prepared to guide the purposes of his parish. It was his idea that the building to be erected should be worthy of the historic town it was to serve and adorn. To give efficient and acceptable suggestion to those having this matter in charge, was among his closing services before he left the church and town to be absent on an extended tour around the world that occupied about two years.

But Mr. Porter's activity was by no means limited to the watch and care of the families of his own church and congregation. He was faithful as pastor, teacher, friend; going in and out as a watchful and sympathizing minister. But he was, likewise, from the day of his entrance upon his new life work in Lexington, strongly attached to all that pertained to its past history and its stable growth and prosperity in the present. Lexington became his adopted home. He bought a house, and immediately became a citizen of the town, and retained his citizenship to the end. He quickly made himself familiar with his new home—its physical aspects, its hills and dales, its streams, flowers, shrubs and forest trees, its past vicissitudes, its social and material capabilities. He was in sympathetic touch with hosts of people in every walk in life. He was social and genial, healing contentions, never to outward appearance noticing adverse criticism, and never responding to it.

He served six years on the school board of Lexington, and during a portion of this period was its chairman. He had the full confidence of the teachers, and was a valued friend and wise counselor. Not long after Mr. Porter's settlement in this historic town, the project of celebrating the centennial of the Lexington battle was agitated. He was intimately associated with the prime movers in planning and carrying forward this celebration, a member of the executive committee, active in several sub-committees, chairman of the committee

of order of exercises, and chaplain at the grand dinner. A large share of the voluminous correspondence was carried on by him. He gained access to ancestral homes of England, especially that of Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and thereby was instrumental in securing for the town some of the most important and valued relics of the Revolutionary era. The Lexington centennial medal, struck off in bronze and white metal, was his project, and the faces were designed by him. The study of this medal affords an interesting illustration of Mr. Porter's thoroughness and minute accuracy in historical details. The sharpest critical examination will fail to discover any anachronism. The obverse of this medal has been adopted as the town seal of Lexington. Mr. Porter was closely associated with Mr. Charles Hudson, the town historian, in the organization of the Lexington Historical Society, and was always active in its affairs. He was a prominent member of the tablet committee, whose work was to mark historic sites within the limits of the town. The stone cannon, marking the spot near where Earl Percy planted a field piece to protect the retreat of the British troops, was designed by Mr. Porter. He was active in establishing the Cary Library, the town's free library, and his counsel was highly appreciated by the board of trustees, of which he was a member, and by his fellow-townsmen.

It was Mr. Porter's close and interested connection with the Lexington Centennial that discovered to himself and to his friends his natural aptitude for historical research, especially for local historical study and for gleaning in the by-paths of local history. Their story for him was always interesting, sometimes fascinating. He found abundant rewards for his excursions into the unfrequented tracks of local history. And those to whom he opened his treasure houses were richly entertained. He was always ready to share the accumulations of his richly stored mind. He gleaned where others passed by, and then freely distributed the fruits of his harvesting. A good illustration of Mr. Porter's methods of research, and his happy way of using the results, has recently been published in the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* for February, 1900. At a meeting of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Mr. Abner C. Goodell had been invited to speak on a subject of his own selection. He chose the sect of the Glassites or Sandemanians, an obscure body of Christians, unknown to the vast multitudes of the Christian world. With much labor and difficulty Mr. Goodell had looked up their history, especially in America. Mr. Goodell writes :

"I went to the meeting with the feeling that I enjoyed a monopoly of information upon this subject, which I had found so obscure, and which I had taken such pains to fathom. Accordingly, when invited, I uttered my oracle and sat down. Judge of my surprise when, in response to a similar call, I heard the sweet voice of our departed friend begin an exposition of the theme with a confidence, a fulness and exactness of knowledge that seemed impossible without recent laborious research and the most care-

ful premeditation, which we knew the circumstances precluded in this case. Not only did he treat of the doctrines of the sect, but of its history all over the United States and the British Provinces, as well as in Great Britain and Ireland, with personal reminiscences of the scattered surviving members and an account of the localities in which they had chiefly flourished and where the principal remnant remained. His discourse, as I recall it, was a gem of elocution, both in articulation and in rhetoric; and at the same time full to exhaustion, it seemed to me, of the information which would satisfy the most inquisitive. Immediately upon his conclusion, moved apparently by the same sentiment, members arose here and there, expressing their surprise and delight at the novel information, and the manner in which he had imparted it, and beseeching him, if he could recall it, to have his discourse printed just as it had been delivered, without the omission of a syllable or the transposition of a word."

Mr. Porter published the first of his historical works at the time of the Lexington Centennial. It was an illustrated brochure, entitled "Souvenir of Lexington," of fifteen pages. This was the first of a long list of publications that were issued during the remaining years of his industrious life. This material is the outcome, chiefly, of historical studies, being in most instances originally prepared for centennial or other anniversary occasions, or for the meetings of historical societies of which he was a member. This memoir concludes with a list of his works, as nearly complete as it could be made in the time at the writer's command. It has not been possible to glean thoroughly from the issues of the daily press, and from local weekly papers. So far as known, Mr. Porter kept no record of his publications.

Toward the close of his pastorate, as has been already mentioned, Mr. Porter made an extended tour around the world in company with the Reverend Daniel March, D.D., of Woburn, Massachusetts. This was a tour of very great interest and enjoyment, but by no means a pastime. These gentlemen took upon themselves the self-imposed task of visiting the Christian missions of the countries journeyed through, especially those in which the Congregational churches of America were carrying on their work. They studied the methods and results of these labors. They carried cheer and sympathy to the self-denying laborers, and gave the Christian salutations of the American churches to their brethren in the far East. It was a pleasant service, but not without its burdens. Mr. Porter, likewise, gave close attention to the history, the political situation, and the material and the social conditions of the countries visited. The mass of documentary material, found in his library, is a revelation of the amount of work accomplished during this tour. He came home fully equipped for the largest usefulness to the churches and societies that would surely seek the services of one who was always ready to give out liberally that which he had gathered. About two years after his return, he gave up his parish work at Lexington. After this he spent a considerable portion of his

time at his mother's home in Ashmont, Dorchester, and devoted his leisure to historical study, availing himself of the rich stores of material in the libraries of Boston and Cambridge. He was unremitting in labor, though there was no pressure of need, and he might have given himself wholly to a life of ease and self-indulgence. This was not possible for him. There were too many nooks and corners of his native city beckoning to him; too many opportunities for service in behalf of his ministerial brethren, of churches, and of historical and patriotic societies. He was in constant demand at anniversaries. He was always ready to respond to invitations, and always happy in his contribution to the exercises of the occasion; and sometimes most pleasing when his answer to a call was impromptu. He was a capital illustration of Bacon's apothegm that reading makes a full man. And Mr. Porter's reading was vivified by careful and studious travel. In a manner rarely equaled he was able to entertain an audience with talks and lectures about his travels. For this purpose he did not need a stereopticon. In the drawing room of his Ashmont home, or before an audience composed of the leaders of Boston's most important commercial enterprises, he commanded unwearied and delighted attention, as, for two hours or more, he conducted his listeners through the countries he had visited and described the scenes he had looked upon. This was a gift to be coveted, but rarely attained.

Mr. Porter's social disposition, his inherent refinement, developed by his genial, affluent, though simple home life, made him a pleasing and welcome guest wherever he journeyed. In nearly all the places he visited, he found old friends and acquaintances who gladly received him to their homes. This situation gave him an insight into the history and social environments of many places of which he was happy to take the advantage and of which he reaped the full benefit. Especially did this opportunity enable him to gain a mastery of the local history of New England communities often surprising to his friends. At the mention of many towns about Eastern Massachusetts he would give forth a most interesting fund of information that must have been the accumulation of diligent study and rapid absorption amid the immediate surroundings of the locality. Some of the results of these studies have been embodied in papers read before various societies of which Mr. Porter was a member, or to which he gave them by invitation, and are in print. Others were in various stages of preparation at the time of his death. He had outlined a book or pamphlet upon the "Colonial Taverns of New England" that would have been of exceeding interest and value had he lived to complete it.

Mr. Porter was an active member, also on the official board, of many societies and institutions, especially such as were in the line of his specialty. The following list includes most of these bodies, but as some may have escaped notice it cannot claim completeness. He was President of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society.

He became a member of this Society in 1870, and was elected President in January, 1899, and re-elected for 1900. During his short time in office, he showed a lively interest in the affairs of the Society, visiting the rooms in Somerset Street nearly every day. With quietness and tact, and due consideration for the methods and traditions of a society long established, he showed a purpose to lead the body of which he was the official head into broader fields of usefulness and activity, and to make the region it nominally represented, New England, actually interested and coöperative in its affairs to an extent not heretofore realized. He was also President of the Board of Trustees of the American College of Central Turkey, at Aintab; Vice President of the Prince Society; Secretary of the Winthrop Club; on the official board of the Gould Memorial Home and the Industrial School at Rome, Italy; a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; a member of the American Historical Association, the American Antiquarian Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Bostonian Society, the Lexington Historical Society, and the Nantucket Historical Association. He had been, in the past, or continued to be, till his death, on the official boards of these educational institutions:—overseer of Harvard University; trustee of Lawrence Academy, Groton; Abbott Academy, Andover; Bradford Academy, Bradford; all in Massachusetts.

It has seemed to the writer fitting to give this altogether too meagre sketch of Mr. Porter's ancestry, and of his life and work, as it furnishes an abundant justification of the admirable tributes that were paid to the memory of this hard working and useful citizen of New England, at the time of his decease. Many of these tributes have found a permanent place in the published proceedings of the societies to which he belonged. With a quotation from one of these that has already been referred to, this memoir is closed. Mr. Goodell writes:

“Mr. Porter possessed, without qualification or flaw, all the qualities which distinguish the New England gentleman. Can any higher praise be bestowed? Although familiar, by travel and close study, with the present state and past history of the Eastern world, his affection for his native home never abated; but all he learned of other peoples and places served only as texts for illustrating the story of the men of New England and the familiar scenes in which their lot was cast. How he loved his native Boston,—through every episode of the past ever new and present to him!—as if he had mounted Beacon Hill in the train of Governor Winthrop, or rambled about the North End by the side of Cotton Mather, or counselled with Samuel Adams, Warren and Revere. . . . There was a wonderful charm in the presence and countenance of our departed friend. Although consistently loyal to the strict traditions of the faith of our forefathers, its effect upon his social side was not such as to induce him to seek seclusion; neither did it impart the least trace of acridity or repellency in his speech or manners. With him all was dignified sweetness, modesty and cordiality.

I have often thought of him as a perfect illustration of what Mr. Upham maintained, in his reply to Poole, was a proper subject for the application

of the word *venerable*, when they were discussing the suitableness of its application to young Cotton Mather; 'Virtue,' says Mr. Upham, 'is venerable whatever the age. So are all great traits of character, and so is everything that brings to mind consecrated thoughts and impressions.'

Though not old in years, nor long accustomed to exalted station, nor widely known to fame, we may well apply to our associate the apothegm of the Wisdom of Solomon: 'For honourable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor is measured by number of years. But wisdom is the gray hair unto men, and an unspotted life is old age.'

This is a just, calm, deserved tribute, and it finds its vindication in the facts set forth in this memoir.

The published works of the Reverend Edward Griffin Porter, A.M., President of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society:—

1. *Souvenir of Lexington. 1775–1875.* Boston, Mass.: 1875. J. R. Osgood and Company. Illustrated. Text by E. G. P., drawings by H. M. Stephenson. 4to. pp. 16.

2. *Proceedings at the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1875.* (Edited by Charles Hudson and Edward G. Porter.) Lexington. Published by the Town. 1875. Illustrated. 8vo. pp. 170.

3. *Elias Smith (died April 10, 1878, aged 86 years).* June, 1878. From the *Lexington Minute-Man*, June 22, 1878. (A leaflet.)

4. *Sermon on the occasion of the death of Rev. William H. Adams, at Charleston, S. C. Preached at Lexington, Mass., May 30, 1880.* Charleston, S. C., 1881. Walker, Evans & Cogswell. 8vo. pp. 12.

5. *Concerning President Garfield's ancestry. A Communication from (E. G. Porter).* Read at the October meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1881. Cambridge, 1881. 8vo. pp. 15.

6. *The Beginning of the Revolution.* (Reprinted from the *Memorial History of Boston.*) Boston, 1882. pp. 66.

7. "The Mother Town of Billerica, in England." (From the *History of Billerica, Massachusetts*, by Henry A. Hazen. Chapter XIX.) n. p. 1882. 8vo. pp. 12.

8. *Remarks on Col. Chester (in Proceedings of Massachusetts Historical Society).* Vol. XIX. 1882.

9. *Four Drawings of the Engagement at Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775.* Reproduced from Doolittle's *Original Copperplate Drawings*, with explanatory text. (Reprinted from "Antique Views of ye Town of Boston.") Boston, 1883. 4to. pp. 10.

10. *An Ancient Document of the House of Washington.* (Temp. circa A. D. 1200.) Worcester, 1883. 8vo. pp. 6.

11. *Address on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Portrait of Ann Hasseltine Judson to Bradford Academy.* Haverhill, 1884. 8vo. pp. 14.

12. *Address on the Life and Character of Samuel Adams.* Boston, 1885. 8vo. pp. 46.

13. *Rambles in Old Boston, New England.* Illustrated. Boston, 1887. 8vo. pp. xviii., 439.

14. *Memoir of Charles Hudson.* (From the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, Vol. IV., New Series.) pp. 28–32. No title page. 8vo. pp. 5.

15. *Memoir of John C. Phillips.* With remarks of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, and other tributes. Portrait. Cambridge: J. Wilson and Son. 1888. 8vo. pp. 12.

16. Address at a Dinner given by the Lexington Historical Society, Nov. 5, 1889, on the one hundredth Anniversary of Washington's visit to Lexington. Boston, 1890. 8vo. pp. 10.

17. *Aborigines of Australia*. Paper read before the American Antiquarian Society. (Reprinted from the Society's Proceedings.) Worcester. 1890. 8vo. pp. 22.

18. Report of the Commissioners of Massachusetts (Edward G. Porter, Samuel A. Green and John C. Ropes) that the bust in Doric Hall, marked Samuel Adams, is that of Washington, March 26, 1891.

19. Record of Marriage of John Hancock and Dorothy Quincy. (From Proceedings of Massachusetts Historical Society, April, 1891.) 8vo. Boston, 1891. 8vo. pp. 2.

20. An Historical Sketch of the Town of Bedford, England. (Reprinted from a chapter contributed to the History of Bedford, Massachusetts.) 16mo. Boston, 1891. pp. 16.

21. Diary of Ezra Stiles. Read at the meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, March 10, 1892. 8vo. pp. 8.

22. The Ship "Columbia" and the Columbia river. Address at the meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, May 12, 1892. 8vo. pp. 6.

23. The Ship "Columbia" and the Discovery of Oregon. (From the New England Magazine, June, 1892.) pp. 17.

24. The Andover Band in Maine. (From the Andover Review, March, 1893.) Cambridge, 1893. 8vo. pp. 12.

25. Remarks upon an old French play, "La Behemienne, ou l'Amerique en 1775. Drame Historique en cinq Actes et en prose." (From the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1894.) pp. 2.

26. Hamilton Andrews Hill, LL.D. 1827-1895. (Reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, October, 1895.) 8vo. pp. 6.

27. Old North End Lectures. Four Lectures in the Old North End, Boston, March 18 to April 8, 1895.

28. Memorial Stones dedicated to the Town of Acton, April, 1895. (Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Vol. X. pp. 188-193.) Cambridge, 1895. 8vo. pp. 7.

29. Armenian Relief Committee. Circular No. 1, signed by Edward G. Porter, Martin Brimmer, Mortimer B. Mason, Henry L. Higginson and Hagop Bogigian.) Undated. pp. (3). Sheet.

30. Armenian Relief Committee. (Circular No. 2. Dec. 28, 1895.) pp. (3). Sheet.

31. To the Friends of Education in Turkey. What the College and the Hospital at Aintab have done in 1895. (Signed by Edward G. Porter and other trustees.) Boston, Feb. 27, 1896.

32. The Demolition of McLean Asylum at Somerville. With an account of its original buildings, formerly the country seat of Joseph Barrell. (Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April, 1896.) Cambridge: J. Wilson & Son. 1896. 8vo. pp. 6.

33. Howland Holmes. From the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for January, 1896. No imprint. 8vo. pp. 3.

34. Armenian Relief Measures. (From The Independent, N. Y., March 5, 1896.) No title page. 16mo. pp. 8.

35. Distribution of Relief in Armenia. (From Lend a Hand, March, 1896.) 12mo. pp. 4.

36. Report of the Cabot Proceedings at the Halifax meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, June 21-25, 1897. (Reprinted from the Proceedings

of the Massachusetts Historical Society, October, 1897.) Cambridge: 1897. 8vo. pp. 10.

37. The Cabot Quadri-Centenary Celebrations at Bristol, Halifax and St. John's, in June, 1897. (Reprinted from the *New England Magazine*, February, 1898.) Illustrated. 8vo. pp. 19.

38. Remarks suggested by a Tablet at Rome, commemorative of S. F. B. Morse. (Reprinted from the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*.) Cambridge: John Wilson & Son. 1897. 8vo. pp. 6.

39. The Argonauts of New England. Delivered before the Nantucket Historical Association, July 27, 1897. Published in the *Inquirer and Mirror*, Nantucket, Mass., July 31, 1897.

40. Matthew Henry Merriam. (Reprinted from the *Lexington Minute-Man*, Feb. 5, 1898.) 24mo. pp. 4.

41. A Sermon commemorative of the One Hundred and Fifty Years of the First Church of Lincoln, Massachusetts, delivered September 4, 1898. Containing biographical sketches of the pastors and some of the citizens of the town. (Reprinted from the *Proceedings*.) Illustrated. Cambridge: The University Press. 1899. 8vo. pp. 48.

42. A Brief Sketch of George F. Bemis, of Lincoln, Mass. (Extract from a Sermon at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Lincoln Church.) Cambridge, 1899. 8vo. pp. 7.

43. An Address given at the One Hundred and Sixtieth Anniversary of the Second Church in Plymouth-Manomet, Massachusetts, November 9, 1898, with a sketch of the life of the third pastor, Ivory Hovey. Illustrated. 8vo. Plymouth: 1899. pp. 37.

44. A Sketch of the Life of Ivory Hovey, 1714-1803. (From the *Proceedings of the Anniversary Celebration of the Second Congregational Church, Plymouth, Massachusetts*.) Plymouth: 1899. pp.

45. An Address at the Dedication of the Congregational House, Boston, Massachusetts, December 21, 1898, on the Four Sculptured Tablets of the Facade. (Reprinted from the *Proceedings of the Day*.) 8vo. Boston: 1899. pp. 8.

46. Memoir of Samuel Johnson, A.M. Published in the *New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*, January, 1900.

47. Remarks concerning the recent visit of Lieutenant General George Digby Barker, C. B., and the Diary of Lieutenant John Barker, of the Fourth (King's Own) Regiment, during the siege of Boston. (Reprinted from the *Proceedings of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts*. Vol. V.) 8vo. pp. 9.

THE CHILDREN OF ROBERT WHITE OF MESSING, CO. ESSEX, ENGLAND, WHO SETTLED IN HARTFORD AND WINDSOR.

BY A DESCENDANT.

ROBERT WHITE of Messing, yeoman, died in 1617. He was a rich man. He seems to have lived in Shalford in Essex most of the time from June 24th, 1585, the date of his marriage to Bridget Allgar, until a few months before his death. The baptisms of nearly all his children are there recorded, and also the marriage of his daughters—Mary in 1614 and Elizabeth in

1616. It was the home of his wife, where she was baptized March 11, 1562, and where her father, William Allgar the elder, was buried Aug. 2, 1575. Shalford is about two miles south of Wethersfield.

His bequest of 40 shillings to "Mr. Richard Rogers, *preacher of God's word* at Withersfield in Essex," renders it probable that he was friendly to non-conformists, and that he had often listened to this awakening preacher; while a like bequest to Bartholomew Scrivener, *minister of the Church of God* in Messing, implies his continued interest in the established church. His bequest of forty shillings to the poor people of Messing, without giving anything to the poor of Shalford, where it is supposed that he lived for many years, creates the suspicion that perhaps Messing was his birthplace. An Alice White and a Will White were buried there in 1591 and 1593 respectively, but it is not known that Robert White was related to either of them.

According to his will, hereinafter given, he left surviving a wife Bridget; three sons—Daniel, Nathaniel and John who was his youngest child; three married daughters—Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth; and two unmarried daughters—Bridget and Anna. As he makes his son Daniel joint executor with his wife, it may be inferred he was his eldest son, and possibly by a former wife. His wife Bridget was the mother of his other children, of whom Sarah, wife of James Bowtell of Little Sailinge in Essex, was the first born.

It is believed that three of his daughters came with their husbands to New England, namely: Mary White, wife of Joseph Loomis of Braintree; Elizabeth White, wife of William Goodwin of Bocking; and Anna White, wife of John Porter of Felsted.

Matthew Grant's Old Church Record (in Stiles's Ancient Windsor) records the death in 1647 of "John Porter, Sen's wife," and also the death in 1652 of "Joseph Loomis, Sen. his wife." This is valuable information, but it would have been more satisfactory had the record contained the Christian names of these wives. Nor does the entry in the Windsor Town Records* of the birth of John Porter's two children, Nathaniel in 1640 and Hanna in 1642, give the mother's name. In the same town records is this entry: "John Porter, Sr., came from England and settled in Windsor in 1639." Mr. Porter was present as a member of the "Committee" of the General Court in Hartford, August 8th, 1639. He died in Windsor 21st April, 1648, leaving a will, an abstract of which is hereinafter given, and it is to be noticed that two of the beloved friends made supervisors of his will were "Mr. William Goodwin of Hartford and Goodman White of Hartford."

The marriage of John Porter of Felsted to Anna White of Messing, 18th October, 1620, is found in the Parish Register of Messing. The baptisms of their children, beginning with Anna, September 21, 1621, their first born, down to Mary, October 1st, 1637, the last one there baptized, are recorded in the Parish Register of Felsted. They probably went to Messing soon after this date, as the baptism of their daughter Anna (who is supposed to have died in infancy), November 4, 1638, is there recorded. These facts, taken in connection with the information concerning his family contained in the will of John Porter, dated April 20th, 1648, and also in the Town Records of Windsor, are regarded as good and sufficient authority for the statement that this John Porter of Felsted and John Porter of Windsor, Conn., were the same person. The names of his children in his will (omitting his two eldest daughters) are the same and in the same order of seniority as the baptisms in Felsted, except that in his will he names first all his sons, and then all his daughters. Two of his children, as already

* Reg., Vol. 5, page 359.

stated, were born in Windsor, Nathaniel in 1640 and Hanna (Anna) in 1642. His two eldest daughters were not mentioned in his will because he had given them their portions at their marriage, as appears from the report hereinafter given of the Committee to the Court in Hartford in 1650, recommending that their portions be made equal to the portions given to their younger sisters.

These two eldest daughters were Anna, who married February 24, 1644-5, William Gaylord; and Sarah, who married October 24, 1644, Joseph Judson. Matthew Grant's Old Church Record gives the death in 1648 of Rose Porter, who was buried 12th of May, 1648, doubtless that one of the younger daughters whose death is referred to in the report of the Committee. The burial of their first Samuel is recorded in the Parish Register of Felsted.

In the Loomis Genealogy, pages 9-11, evidence is given proving that Joseph Loomis, of Braintree in England, came to Boston in 1638, and settled in Windsor in 1639. It is believed that this Joseph Loomis is the Joseph Loomis whose marriage, June 30th, 1614, to Mary White, is recorded in the Parish Register of Shalford, and this theory is supported by the bequest in 1617 of Robert White to my "daughter Marie, the wife of Joseph Lummis of Brantree."

The home lots of Joseph Loomis and John Porter in Windsor were adjacent, and these two sisters, Mary (White) Loomis and Anna (White) Porter, began in 1639 new homes side by side, in which they lived the rest of their days. Three years before, in 1636, their brother John White, and their sister Elizabeth (White) Goodwin, had settled in Hartford.

The baptism of Elizabeth White, 5th March, 1591, is recorded in the Parish Register of Shalford, as is also her marriage, 7th November, 1616, then a singlewoman of that parish, to William Goodwin of Bocking, then a singleman. There is a bequest to her in her father's will, which is dated May 27, 1617, and she was probably present at her father's burial, 17th June, 1617. No mention of her has been found later than June, 1632.

John Talcott and William Goodwin came over in the ship "Lion," which sailed June 22d, 1632, from London for Boston. A few days before she sailed John Talcott and his wife Dorothy, and William Goodwin and his wife Elizabeth, join in a conveyance of messuages, land, etc., in Braintree and Bocking, to Martin Holbeach, gentleman, Adrian Mott, Richard Skynner, Robert Aylett and Robert Morrys. John Talcott was of kin to Richard Skynner, and his wife Dorothy Mott was related to Adrain Mott. Whether William Goodwin and his wife Elizabeth were related to or connected with any of the parties does not appear; but it may be remembered that Elder William Goodwin's nephew, William, son of his brother Osias, mentions in his will in 1689 "land in Hartford which formerly belonged to his uncle John Morrice."

It is plain that John Talcott and William Goodwin were disposing of their property in England because they were going to find new homes across the ocean.

That John Talcott came from Braintree, England, and that his wife Dorothy Mott came with him to Hartford, are facts well known and long ago established.

This sale or "Fine," an abstract of which is given below, was sent some time ago to Mr. James Junius Goodwin of Hartford, who has very kindly permitted its present use. It is of great genealogical value. Before the finding by Mr. Waters of Robert White's will, which is printed in Mr.

Goodwin's book, the "Goodwins of Hartford, Conn.," page 68, there was no reason for believing that William Goodwin's wife Susanna was his second wife. But this will, with a bequest to "my daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Goodinge of Bocking," and the discovery afterwards of the record in the Parish Register in Shalford of their marriage in 1616, and the conveyance of land in Braintree and Bocking by John Talcott and wife Dorothy, and William Goodwin and wife Elizabeth, made in June, 1632 (just as the "Lion" was about to sail, in which these men are known to have been fellow passengers), make it highly probable that William Goodwin's wife Elizabeth came with him to Hartford, and lead irresistibly to the conclusion that Robert White's son-in-law, William Goodwin of Bocking, and Elder William Goodwin of Hartford, were the same person.

The date of the decease of William Goodwin's wife Elizabeth has not been ascertained, but it must have been before January, 1669-70, for at this date William Goodwin sold land in Hadley, Mass., and the name of his wife who then joined in the deed of it is Susanna—"the first and only record of his wife yet discovered in America."

William Goodwin and his wife Elizabeth left but one child, a daughter Elizabeth, who married John Crow, an early settler of Hartford. The date of her birth is not known, but it could not have been earlier than 1617, nor has the date of her marriage been found.

It is very plausibly supposed that the John White who came over in the "Lion" in 1632 and settled first in Newtown, now Cambridge, in Massachusetts, and then came with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and his church to Hartford in 1636, was the son of Robert White of Messing. The record of his baptism has not been found. He was not of age in 1617, when his father made his will, in which it was provided that if he should marry without the approbation and consent of his mother, and of Joseph Loomis of Braintree and William Goodwin of Bocking, his legacy of 200 pounds should be reduced to 100 pounds. In the list of thirty-three of the passengers of the "Lion,"* given in Drake's Founders of New England, page 12, his name follows next after the name of William Goodwin. His wife's name was Mary, as appears from an unexecuted lease in the handwriting of his son, Nathaniel White (now in the possession of one of his descendants), dated March 28, 1666, the lessors being John White and Mary his wife, the lessee their son Nathaniel; the premises, his house and garden, etc., in Hartford, reserving the use of two rooms therein for the term of the lives of said John and Mary, and of the longest liver, whether said John or said Mary.

The Parish Register of Messing gives the marriage, December 26, 1622, of John White and Mary (Lev)it. A fac simile of a tracing made by Mr. William Brigg of this entry is here given.

*John White and Mary Levit
ye 26th Day of December 1622*

At the request of Mr. Frank F. Starr, of Middletown, Mr. William Brigg,

* We know the name of the vessel from Gov. Winthrop's Hist. N. E., vol. 1, p. 107.

editor of the Herts Genealogist and Antiquary, very kindly made a careful examination of this entry. His great experience and skill in deciphering old records make his suggestions and conclusions on difficult words in such records of great value. He writes to Mr. Starr as follows:

"In reference to this entry: all I need say is that it is a most difficult one to read so far as the surname of the wife is concerned. In the tracing you will notice two faint lines where the initial letter of the name ought to appear. These lines were only visible under a very strong magnifying glass, and the letters following are totally illegible until we come to the last two, viz. 'it,' which are clear enough. It struck me at once that the initial letter was 'L,' and I immediately searched the portions of the register in the same handwriting for a capital L, but failed to find one. Then I searched through the baptisms to see if there was any name ending in 'it,' during the period in which it might be supposed she was born, and again I failed to find anything satisfactory. Later on in the register, however, in the years 1633 and 1635 respectively, I came across the baptism of two children of Isaac Levit and Mary his wife, and I have very little hesitation in suggesting that the name of John White's wife was Levit. On my return home I looked again at the will of Robert White, printed in Mr. Goodwin's book, and found that a certain William Levett was one of the witnesses. I think you will agree with me that my suggestion is a very probable one."

Mr. Brigg found among the Filed Wills, Archdeaconry of Colchester, the will of William Levett, yeoman of Messing, dated 9th October, 1626, proved 15th December, 1626, at Fering. He left an estate of about five hundred pounds. Mentions wife Margaret, sons Isaac, Richard and John. Mr. Brigg also found the nuncupative will of his widow Margaret, dated February 16, 1633, proved 9 March, 1633. Mentions sons Isaac, John and Richard, also a son William not mentioned in her husband's will. No daughter is mentioned in either will. William Levett's will is valuable because the name of one of the witnesses is "John Whit." The following is a fac simile of a tracing made by Mr. Brigg of this signature, and under it is a fac simile of the signature of Elder John White of Hartford, to the recommendation of the Council in 1677, of which he was a member, called to heal the difficulty which had long troubled the ancient church in Windsor.

Witness to the will of Wm. Levett of Messing in 1626.

Signature Elder John White of Hartford in 1677.

The variation in the spelling of these names is not considered important. Autograph signatures of the same person are often found where the spelling is not precisely the same, especially when the difference consists of the final "e." Persons familiar with the handwriting of those times have examined these fac similes, and considering that one signature was written in 1626 and the other fifty-one years afterwards, when the writer was about 76 years old, have expressed the opinion that they are sufficiently alike to have been written by the same hand.

Of Elder John White's children, Mary and Nathaniel were born in England, but only the baptism, July 16, 1626, of Mary has been found. The rest of his children named in his will were born here.

There was a James Bowtell of Salem and Lynn, 1635, freeman 14 March, 1639. His will, dated 22 August, proved 26 November, 1651, mentions wife Alice, sons James and John and daughter Sarah. See Essex Ins. Hist. Coll., Vol. I., page 9, for abstract of this will. No connection has been discovered between this testator and Robert White's son-in-law, James Bowtell.

The will of Nathaniel White of Fering, dated 9 June, 1623, proved 31 July, 1623, mentions his mother Bridget White, and gives her an annuity of ten pounds. Fering is four or five miles from Messing.

It deserves to be mentioned that family genealogies have been printed of all the members of Robert White's family who are known to have emigrated to New England, namely:

Elder John White and his descendants,	in 1860.
The Loomis Genealogy,	" 1875.
Loomis Genealogy, female branches,	" 1880.
The Goodwin's of Hartford, Conn.,	" 1891.
John Porter and his descendants,	" 1893.
Memorials of Roderick White and descendants,	" 1892.

From these books some of the preceding facts have been taken, and to these genealogies the reader is referred for full and interesting memorials of these families.

Essex }
to wit: } This is the final agreement made in the court of the lord king at Westminster, in three weeks from the day of the Holy Trinity, in the year of the reign of Charles by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, etc., from his accession the eighth, before Robert Heath, Richard Hutton, Francis Harvey and George Vernon, justices, then and there present, between Martin Holbeach, gentleman, Adrian Mott, Richard Skynner, Robert Aylett and Robert Morrys, complainants, and John Tailcott and Dorothy his wife, and William Goodwyn and Elizabeth his wife, deforciantes, of three messuages, one barn, three gardens, two orchards, two acres of meadow and three acres of pasture with their appurtenances in Brayntree and Bocking. . . . And for this fine and agreement the said Martin, Adrain, Richard, Robert and Robert have given to the aforesaid John and Dorothy and William and Elizabeth a hundred pounds sterling.

(Feet of fines twenty (seven) 8, Charles I. (1632) Essex.)

Trinity term began the Friday after Trinity Sunday, and ended the Wednesday fortnight after. Trinity Sunday in 1632 was May 27. The Trinity term in 1632 began Friday, June 1st, and closed Wednesday, June 20th. As already stated the ship Lyon sailed June 22, 1632.

Abstract of the Will of John Porter, dated April 20, 1648, proved 7 June, 1649.

I give to my eldest son John Porter 100 pounds, and to my second son Jeames Porter I give three score pounds, and to my other six children, to wit: Samuel Porter, Nathaniel Porter, Rebecca Porter, Rose Porter, Mary Porter, Anna Porter, I give to each of them thirty pounds apiece My son Joseph Judson is to take twenty shillings of Thomas Thornton the next winter. Also I give fifty shillings to the poor of WyndSOR church.

My desire is that these my beloved friends would be the overseers of this my last Will and testament. Mr. Warham of WyndSOR, Mr. Goodwin of Hartford, Goodman White of Hartford, Matthew Graunt of WyndSOR.

Witnesses. Henry Clarke.

JOHN PORTER.

Abigaill Branker.

His two eldest daughters Anna and Sarah thought the portions given them by their father at their marriage should be made the same as their younger

sisters, as appears from the following report of the committee appointed to consider the matter.

March 7th, 1650.

Upon the consideration of the business referred to our consideration touching the children of John Porter of Wyndsor, deceased, We finding some expressions of his that he would make the portions of his two eldest daughters as good as his younger; also we conceive the eldest were helpful to the estate and that the Lord hath taken away one the younger daughters and that the rest of the children are disposed of without damage to their portion; our apprehensions are (if the Court see meet) that the two eldest daughters portions be made up thirty pounds apiece.

JOHN TAILLCOTT, WILLIAM WESTWOOD.
Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 1, pp. 475-6.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF FELSTED, CO. ESSEX, ENGLAND.

Baptisms.

1621	Sept. 22,	Anna, daughter of John and Anna Porter.
1622	Feby. 9,	John, son of John and Anna Porter.
1624	Mar. 15,	Sara, daughter of John and Anna Porter.
1627	Feb. 20,	James, son of John and Anna Porter.
1630	Sept. 16,	Rebecca, daughter of John and Anna Porter.
1632	May 26,	Samuel, son of John and Anna Porter.
1633	June 24,	Rose, daughter of John and Anna Porter.
1635	June 2,	Samuel, son of John and Anna Porter.
1637	Oct. 1,	Mary, daughter of John and Anna Porter.

Burials.

1632	July 15,	Samuel, son of John and Anna Porter.
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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS OF SHALFORD AND MESSING,
CO. ESSEX, TRANSCRIBED BY MR. FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR.

FROM PARISH REGISTER OF SHALFORD.

Marriages.

1570	Nov. 11,	Richard Bette and Alice Smythe.
1575	Oct. 16,	Henry Bette son of John the elder and Anne Allgar.
1582	Sept. 27,	Ralfe Bette and Marye Allgar.
1585	June 24,	Robert Whighte and Brydgette Allgar.
1614	June 30,	Joseph Loomis and Mary White.
1616	Nov. 7,	William Goodwyn of Bocking singleman and Elizabeth White of this parish singlewoman.

Baptisms.

1560	Sept. 9,	Mary Allgar daughter of William Allgar.
1562	Mar. 11,	Brydgette Allgar dau. of " "
1565	April 6,	John Allgar son of " "
1567	Oct. 5,	John Allgar son of " "
1583	May 5,	Elizabeth Allgar dau. of " "
1585	Mar. 8,	Sara Whighte dau. of Robert Whighte.
1587	last day of April,	Nathaniel Whighte son of Robert Whighte.
1590	Aug. 24,	Mary Whighte dau. of Robert Whighte.
1591	Mar. 5,	Elizabeth Whighte dau. of Robert Whighte.
1594	Aug. 18,	Bridget Whight dau. of " "
1600	July 13,	Anne Whighte dau. of " "

1614	Nov. 15,	Matthew Bowtell son of James Bowtell.
1616	Feby. 25,	James Bowtell son of James and Sara Bowtell.
1618	Jan. 1,	Nathaniel Bowtell son of James and Sara Bowtell.
1620	Jan. 2,	Stephen Bowtell " " " " "

Burials.

1565	Aug. 1,	John Allgar, son of William Allgar.
1575	Aug. 2,	William Allgar the elder.
1615	May 29,	Matthew Bowtell son of James Bowtell.
1617	Sept. 30,	John Bowtell son of James and Sara.
1626	Aug. 15,	Sara Bowtell dau. of James and Sara.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF MESSING.

Marriages.

1607	June 30,	Bartholomew Scrivener and Margaret Morris.
1616	Nov. 26,	John Christmas the elder widdower and Mary Porter singlewoman.
1618	Sept. 28,	John Christmas and Bridgett White.
1620	Oct. 18,	John Porter of Felsted and Anna White of Messing.
1622	Dec. 26,	John White and Mary (Lev)it.

Baptisms.

1619	Aug. 26,	Richard Christmas son of John Christmas the younger.
1620-21	Jan. 24,	John Christmas son of John Christmas and Bridgett his wife.
1623	Dec. 28,	John White son of John White and Mary his wife.
1626	July 16,	Mary White dau. of John White and Mary his wife.
1628	Dec. 21,	Philip White dau. of " " " " " "
1633	Dec. 1,	John Levit son of Isaac Levit and Mary his wife.
1635	July 5,	Sarah dau. of Isaac Levit and Mary his wife.
1638	Nov. 4,	Anna Porter dau. of John Porter and Anna his wife.

Burials.

1591	Nov. 29,	Alice White.
1593	April 14,	Will White.
1616	July 26,	James Bowtle child and son of ——— Bowtle of Shalford.
1617	June 17,	Robert White.

Will of Robert White of Messing, from page 68 of "The Goodwins of Hartford, Conn."

In the name of God Amen. May the seaven and twentyeth in the fifteenth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England france and Ireland defender of the faith etc and of Scotland the fiftyeth. In the yeare of our Lord god 1617 I Robert White of Messinge in the countye of Essex yeoman, beinge of good and pfect remembrance, doe make this my last will and testament, in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis. I comend my soule unto the hands of god almighty my most faythfull creator redemer and sanctifier and my bodie to be buried in the parish church or church yeard of Messinge, at the discretion of mine executors. Item I give and bequeath unto the poore people of Messinge fortye shillings of lawfull mony of England, to be distributed amongst them, at ye discretion of mine executors and the minister of Messinge, within one month next after my deupture from this naturall life. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Richard Rogers preacher of gods word at Withersfield in Essex aforesaid; and to Bartholomew Scrivener

Minister of the church of god in Messinge aforementioned to each of them the severall summe of forty shillings of like lawfull monie, to be paid unto them within two monthes next after my departure.

Item I give and bequeath unto mine eldest daughter Sarah, the wife of James Bowtell of little Salinge, the summe of fiftene pounds of lawfull mony of England, to be paid within fower years next after my depute. Item I give and bequeath unto James Bowtell the younger, son of my said daughter Sarah Bowtell, the summe of five pounds of good and lawfull mony of England, to be paid unto him when he shall come to ye sixteenth yeare of his age.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Marie the wife of Joseph Lummys of Brantree, one pewter platter.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Willm Goodinge of Bocking the summe of forty markes of like lawfull monye within one yeare next after my depute, to be paid unto hir.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Bridgett White the sum of one hundred markes of like lawfull monye, to be paid unto hir upon the day of hir marriage, provided that she my said daughter Bridgett shall not bestow hir selfe in marriage without the approbation and consent of my two sonnes in law Joseph Lummys and Willm Goodinge formly mentioned, and of my wife Bridgett White or the consent of two of them whereof my wife to be one of the twaine. But yf it happen that shee marrye without the consent aforesaid then I give hir only the summe of thirte pounds of like lawfull monie.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna White the summe of one hundredth markes of like lawfull mony: to be paid unto hir upon ye day of hir marriage; yf soe be she shall bestow hir selfe in marriage, accordinge to the liking and consent of my two fornamed sonnes in law, and my wife, as is aforesaid. But yf it soe fall out, as that she my said daughter Anna shall marrye without the consent and approbation formerly mentioned, then I give and bequeath hir only the summe of thirte pounds of like and lawfull monie.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sounne Nathaniell White the sume of fortie pounds of like lawfull monye, whereof my will is that twenty pounds shalbe paid wthin one yeare next after my depute, and the other twenty pounds to be paid unto him wthin two years next after my said depute oute of this naturall life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne John White the summe of two hundredth pounds of like lawfull monie to be paid him when he shall come to ye years of one and twenty of his age; yett provided that my said sonne John shall not bestow himselfe in marriage without the approbation and consent of my aforesaid two sonnes in law Joseph Lummys and William Goodinge, and my wife his mother. And yf it soe fall oute that this my son John shall match him selfe contrarye to the good liking and consent aforesaid, then I give and bequeath unto him onely as his full portion the summe of one hundred pounds of like lawfull monie.

Item my mind and will is, that yf any of my foresaid children that are unmarried shall depte this naturall life before the tymes appointed for the paymt of their portions; or yf any of them shall marrye contrarye to the consent and approbation mentioned, then such summe or summes of monie (as shall remaine and accrew, eyther by their death or disobeydience,) shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children whither married or unmarried, pte and parte like.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son John White the ioyned standinge bedstead wch is in the parlour, wth the featherbed, flockbed, bolster coveringe wth other furneyture thereunto belonging: alsoe the presse cupboard the cupboard table and newest chest, all wch are in the said ploure to be delivered him after the death of my said wife Bridgett White, or instead thereof the summe of twenty marks of like lawfull monie.

Item I constitute and ordaine my aforesaid sonnes in law Joseph Lumys Willm Goodinge supisors of this my last will and testament and doe give unto each of them the severall summes of forty shillings of like lawfull mony: towards their charge and paines in seinge this my will executed according to my minde.

Item I give and bequeath unto Ralph Bett the younger my kinsman and servant the summe of five pounds of like lawfull monye, to be paid unto him within one yeare next after my depute.

Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Digbie my servant, twentye shillings of like lawfull monye, to be paid within one yeare next after my deupture.

Item all the rest of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto my wife Bridgett White, and to my sonne Daniell White whome I constitute and ordayne the ioynte executors of this my last will and testament, hopinge they will faithfully execute this my will accordinge to the trust reposed in them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett myne hand and seale the daye and yeare first mentioned.

In presence of us

JOHN CHRISTMAS ye elders (+) marke $\equiv \parallel \equiv$
WILLM LEVETT. S T

Probatu fuit Testamentu apud Kelvedon vicesimo Die mensis Junii 1617.

JOSEPH HAND OF EAST GUILFORD (NOW MADISON), CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JOSEPH HAND,¹ son of John of East Hampton, Long Island, settled in the eastern part of the town of Guilford after 1660, and married Jane, daughter of Benjamin Wright, in 1664. She died December, 1724. He died January, 1724. He had four brothers: Shamgar, who settled in Cape May, N. J.; Benjamin and John, Stephen of East Hampton. Joseph Hand seems to have been regarded as one of the substantial men of the town, and served on committees to run boundaries and lay out allotments of land to planters. He headed a petition to the General Court, in 1697, that East Guilford might be made a separate ecclesiastical parish. In 1720, he was sent to the General Court as a representative. On Oct. 27, 1671, Benjamin Wright gave his land at Hammonasset in the east end of Guilford to Joseph Hand and wife for life, and afterwards to their children, and on Dec. 12, 1671, Joseph Hand bought from Richard Hubball all his land in the same quarter.

The children of Joseph and Jane (Wright) Hand were:

- i. SARAH,² b. March 2, 1664-5; d. Aug. 1, 1751.
 - ii. JANE, b. Sept. 19, 1668; d. Dec. 13, 1683.
 2. iii. JOSEPH, b. April 2, 1671; d. about 1699.
 3. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 8, 1672-3; d. August, 1744.
 4. v. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 8, 1674-5; d. Aug. 14, 1755.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 12, 1676-7; m. April 5, 1705, Benjamin Wright of Killingworth, her cousin.
 - vii. SILENCE, b. March, 1678-9; m. 1st, Ephraim Wilcox of Middletown, Oct. 23, 1698, who d. Jan. 4, 1711; m. 2d, John Warner of Saybrook.
 - viii. ANN, b. July 10, 1683; m. Jonathan Wright of Wethersfield.
 - ix. JANE, b. April 25, 1686; d. Oct. 27, 1747; m. Cornelius Dowd of Guilford, Feb. 4, 1707. He d. Aug. 14, 1727.
2. JOSEPH HAND,² JR. (*Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, was a seafaring man and on Oct. 19, 1697, while on the sloop Adventure from Fayal was seized and carried to France as a prisoner by a French privateer, commanded by Captain Jean Le Prince, who had boarded and pillaged the sloop. He married Hester Wilcox, daughter of John of Middletown, who died March 15, 1698. After his return

from captivity he married Hannah, daughter of William Seward, in 1699, but died or disappeared shortly after, having no children by her.

His children were:

5. i. JANNA,³ b. Feb. 17, 1692-3; d. Dec. 9, 1769.
- ii. ESTHER, b. 1695; m. William King of Northampton, Mass.
- iii. HULDAH, b. Oct. 18, 1697; m. Zachary Smith of Huntingdon, L. I.

3. BENJAMIN² HAND (*Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, was a very prominent citizen of the town, representing it frequently at General Court, and often called on to act as moderator at town meeting. He married Mary Wilcox, daughter of John of Middletown. She died Oct. 24, 1749.

Their children were:

- i. NATHANIEL,³ b. April 12, 1696; d. April 29, 1752; m. Jemima French, dau. of Ebenezer of East Guilford, and had no children. She d. Aug. 8, 1755.
6. ii. JOHN, b. June 12, 1698; d. April, 1739.
- iii. MARY, b. June 6, 1700; d. Aug. 20, 1702.
- iv. SUBMIT, b. Aug. 5, 1702; d. July 25, 1734; m. Dec. 23, 1727, Ebenezer Bartlett of East Guilford, who d. Nov. 30, 1770.
7. v. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 5, 1705; d. ———.
8. vi. BENJAMIN, b. May 7, 1708; d. Dec. 7, 1748.
- vii. MARY, b. Aug. 15, 1712.

4. STEPHEN² HAND (*Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, married four times: first, Sarah Wright, Nov. 6, 1700 (she died Sept. 18, 1706); second, Sarah Pierson, Nov. 16, 1708; third, Dorothy, widow of Lieut. John Hopson, March 14, 1734 (she died Oct. 6, 1742); fourth, Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah Diggins, and widow of ——— Judd, Sept. 21, 1743 (she died 1766).

By his first wife he had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH,³ b. Nov. 8, 1701; d. June 10, 1702.
9. ii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 21, 1703.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 30, 1704; d. Aug. 6, 1780; m. Josiah Meigs, her cousin.
- iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 9, 1706; m. ——— Stannard.

The children by his second wife were:

10. v. STEPHEN, b. June 13, 1710; d. 1756.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 20, 1712; d. April 15, 1751; m. Daniel Bradley, Nov. 20, 1734.

5. JANNA³ HAND (*Joseph*² *Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, married Feb. 14, 1723, Dorothy, daughter of Deacon John Griswold. She died Feb. 12, 1775.

Their children were:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Jan. 24, 1723-4; d. Oct. 29, 1774; m. Lucy, dau. of Jehiel Meigs. She d. June 25, 1778. Their children were: 1. *Lucy*,⁵ b. Jan. 3, 1760; d. Feb. 18, 1760. 2. *Janna*, b. Sept. 28, 1761; d. Aug. 2, 1794; m. Joanna, dau. of Col. Return J. Meigs. 3. *Edmund*, b. March 1, 1763; d. June 2, 1812; m. Feb. 20, 1790, Huldah, dau. of John Hopson. 4. *John*, b. June 20, 1768; d. young.
- ii. ESTHER, b. Sept. 5, 1725; m. John Huggins of Branford, April 14, 1756.
- iii. JANNA, b. Feb. 4, 1728; went to sea and was never heard from.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1732; d. Oct. 16, 1816. Was captain in Col. Tolcott's regiment in 1776. Lived in East Guilford, and m. 1st, Sibbe Smith of Killingworth, Oct. 28, 1759. She d. Sept. 20, 1772. He m. 2d, Lizzie Lynde of Saybrook, May 13, 1774. She d. Aug. 5, 1789. He

m. 3d, Chloe Boardman, widow of Walter Price Griswold, of Had-dam. She d. aged 84, Nov. 28, 1821. By his first wife, he had: 1. *Esther*, b. Sept. 18, 1760; d. March 12, 1846; m. Wylls Munger of East Guilford, Jan. 18, 1785. He d. Jan. 31, 1835. 2. *Daniel*, b. April 24, 1762; d. Jan. 15, 1821; m. 1788, Artemesia, dau. of Daniel Meigs of East Guilford. She d. Oct. 11, 1812. They had eleven children, among them Judge George Edward⁶ Hand (Y. C. 1829) of Detroit, and Daniel⁶ Hand, who gave nearly a million and a half of dollars to the American Missionary Association for negro education. 3. *Sibbe*, b. Sept. 9, 1768; m. Gen. Joseph Buel of Marietta, Ohio. 4. *Mehitable*, b. Aug. 20, 1770; m. Dr. Levi Ward of Rochester, N. Y. The children of his second wife were: 5. *William*, b. Feb. 2, 1776; d. Oct. 3, 1781. 6. *Lizzie*, b. March 7, 1778; d. Oct. 5, 1781. 7. *Anne*, b. 1780; d. Oct. 10, 1781.

v. DOROTHY, b. ———; m. Hiel Buel of Killingworth as his fourth wife.

6. JOHN⁸ HAND (*Benjamin*,² *Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, married Deborah ———. After his death, she married June 13, 1745, Nathaniel Porter of Bethlehem, Conn., but died in the same year.

The children of John Hand were:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. July 1, 1728; d. 1751.
- ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 25, 1730; d. April 6, 1734.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. April 2, 1732; m. John Porter, son of Nathaniel, her step-father.
- iv. SUBMIT, b. Sept. 7, 1735; d. July 11, 1766; m. James Munger, Jr., June 19, 1754.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 12, 1738; d. December, 1759.

7. EBENEZER⁸ HAND (*Benjamin*,² *Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, married first, Susannah French, May 31, 1725. She died Feb. 13, 1743. He married second, Mary West, Sept. 13, 1743. She died May 15, 1746. He married third, Anna Crampton, June 10, 1746. She died June 27, 1780.

His children (all by his first wife) were as follows:

- i. TEMPERANCE,⁴ b. July 17, 1725; m. ——— Kelsey.
- ii. ICHABOD, b. April 16, 1728; d. June, 1759; m. April 19, 1748, Hannah Garry of Branford. She d. Sept. 7, 1751. Their children were: 1. *Ichabod*,⁵ b. June 16, 1749; d. Jan. 28, 1840; m. Mary Graves. 2. *Anne*, b. June 22, 1751; d. May 21, 1752.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 9, 1730; m. Mary Evarts, June 20, 1757. Their child was: *Benjamin*,⁵ b. March 27, 1759.
- iv. JEMIMA, b. May 17, 1732.
- v. IRA, b. July 11, 1734.
- vi. TIMOTHY, b. June 8, 1739. Was in Capt. Peleg Redfield's company in the French and Indian War. He married, May 18, 1761, Esther Bishop. Their children were: 1. *Anna*,⁵ b. Nov. 11, 1762. 2. *Esther*, b. June 13, 1765. 3. *Submit*, b. May 9, 1768.

8. BENJAMIN⁸ HAND, JR. (*Benjamin*,² *Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, married Mary Penfield, Oct. 29, 1730. After his death, she married John Norton, and died July 6, 1785.

Their children were:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. Nov. 18, 1731.
- ii. HULDAH, b. Aug. 21, 1736; m. Peter Penfield.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 28, 1743; d. Dec. 20, 1775.

9. JOSEPH⁸ HAND (*Stephen*,² *Joseph*¹) married Hannah Hurlburt, daughter of Nathaniel of Woodbury, Aug. 31, 1731. She died Feb. 9, 1760.

Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. June 9, 1733; d. Oct. 28, 1733.

- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1734; d. Dec. 28, 1746.
 - iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 5, 1738.
 - iv. SARAH, b. March 31, 1744.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. April 15, 1749; m. May 8, 1771, Prudence Wright of Saybrook. Their child was: *Prudence*, b. June 20, 1773.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. Dec. 28, 1753.
10. STEPHEN³ HAND (*Stephen*,² *Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, Litchfield and Woodbury, married Jan. 16, 1734, Rachel Walston, daughter of Thomas. She died April 24, 1755.
- Their children were:
- i. REBECCA,⁴ b. Dec. 4, 1734.
 - ii. RACHEL, b. Sept. 22, 1736.
 - iii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 18, 1738; d. May 20, 1740.
 - iv. STEPHEN, b. June 6, 1740.
 - v. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 28, 1745.
 - vi. ELIAS, b. Oct. 10, 1747.
 - vii. NABBY, b. Oct. 15, 1749.

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1779	Feb ^y	7	Son of Anderson Miner—Calvin.	
	March	8	Son of Ozias Bissell—Ozias.	
	"	11	D ^r of Elias Skinner—Roxa.	
	"	"	Son of Elisabeth Darling—Abiel.	
	"	14	Son of Ezra Waterman—Azariah.	
	"	"	D ^r of Asehel Skinner—Sally.	
	"	21	Son of Simeon Griswold—Justin.	
	"	"	D ^r of Simeon Spencer—Emily.	
	April	14	Son of Abigail Taylor—Ezekiel.	
	May	9	Son of Wid ^w Mary Howard—Nathaniel.	
	"	11	D ^r of Joseph Carver—Martha.	
	"	30	D ^r of John Ely, by George Colton—Eunice.	
	"	"	D ^r of Wm. Brown, by Abner Loomis—Jemima.	
	"	"	D ^r of John Haleham—Anna.	
	"	"	Son of John Hutchens—Samuel.	
	"	"	Son of Robert Henry—Silas.	
	July	4	Son of Eliphalet Hendee—Abner.	
	"	"	Son of Andrew Millard—Eli.	
	"	11	D ^r of Elijah White—Eunice.	
	"	18	D ^r of }	Sarah.
	"	"	Son of }	Jerijah.
	"	"	D ^r of }	Cloe.
	"	"	D ^r of }	Jerusha.
	"	"	D ^r of }	Clarissa.
	"	"	D ^r of }	Clove (?) Clare (?)
	"	"	Son of }	Justin.
	"	"	Son of }	Daniel.
	Aug ^t	1	D ^r of William Risley—Barbary.	

	Aug ^t	8	D ^r of Jonathan Skinner—Sarah.
	"	18	D ^r of Thomas Coleman—Rhoda.
	"	"	Son of Th ^s Coleman—Darius.
	"	"	Son of John Jones—Anthony.
	Sep ^r	12	D ^r of William Wilson—Vina.
	"	"	Son of Asa Risley—Lewis.
	"	19	D ^r of John Henry—Lois.
	"	"	D ^r of Thomas Loomis—Eunice.
	Oct ^r	3	Son of John Hutchens—John.
	"	10	Son of Elijah Olmstead—Harry.
	"	"	Son of Asa Bingham—Abner.
	"	"	D ^r of Aaron Haskins—Amelia.
	"	25	Son of Ichabod Warner—Elijah.
	"	"	D ^r of Martha Warner—Phila.
	Nov	28	Russell Little—adult.
	"	"	David Fowler—adult.
	"	"	Son of Nathaniel Hammond—Chester.
	"	"	Son of Moses Goodrich—Moses.
	Dec ^r	5	Mary Fowler, by Saul Alvord.
	"	22	Son of Samuel Darte—Jehiel.
1780	April	16	Son of Asa Hendee—Asa.
	"	19	Son of Ebenezer Carver—Perry.
	"	28	D ^r of Judah Strong—Tirzah.
	"	23	D ^r of Timothy Darte—Vina.
	June	18	D ^r of Daniel Field—Eunice.
	"	"	D ^r of Samuel Carver—Elizabeth.
	"	"	Son of John Bissell—Noah.
	"	25	D ^r of David Webster—Martha.
	July	30	D ^r of Jonah Strickland—Anna.
	"	"	D ^r of Job Talcott—Nabbe.
	Aug ^t	6	D ^r of William Wilson—Abigail.
	Sep ^r	10	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Ebenezer.
	"	17	D ^r of Benjamin Risley—Phila.
	"	"	Son of Anderson Minor—Samuel.
	Oct ^r	18	D ^r of John Jones—Meribah.
	"	29	Son of Thomas Loomis—Thomas.
	Dec ^r	17	D ^r of Moses Goodrich—Luce.
	"	31	Son of Simeon Spencer—Jabez Seldon.
1781	Jan.	14	Son of Simeon Griswold—Chester.
	Feb.	11	Son of James Chapman—James.
	"	16	D ^r of Ichabod Warner—Hannah.
	April	15	Son of Aaron Strong—Noah.
	May	2	D ^r of Andrew Loomis—Mary.
	"	6	D ^r of Solomon Dewey—Philinda.
	"	19	Son of Joshua Talcott—Lemuel.
	June	3	Son of Saul Alvord—Saul.
	"	"	Son of Samel Cooley—William.
	"	24	D ^r of Charles Loomis—Sarah.
	July	1	Son of Jerijah Loomis—Nathanael.
	Aug ^t	5	Son of Aaron Haskins—Chester.
	"	14	Son of Thomas Coleman—Reuben.
	"	19	D ^r of Nathanael Hammond—Anna.
	"	"	D ^r of John Hutchens—Abigail.

	Aug ^t	19	D ^r of Andrew Millord—Mabel.
	Nov.	4	Freelove Howard—adult.
	"	28	D ^r of Elijah Olmstead—Sarah.
	Dec ^r	30	Son of Ezra Waterman—Ezra.
1782	Feb	10	Son of Elijah White—Randolph.
		10	D ^r of Benjamin Howard—Jerusha.
		10	Son of Benjamin Welles—Elijah.—
	March	3	D ^r of Timothy Darte—Irenia.
		10	D ^r of Jeremiah West—Laura.
		24	D ^r of Thomas White—Polly.
	April	14	Son of John Howard—John.
		28	D ^r of Samuel Darte—Elisabeth.
	June	10	Son of Elijah Talcott—Elijah.
		16	Son of Jonathan Colton—Jonathan Strong.
		16	Son of Levi Loomis—Harvey.
	July	7	Son of Job Talcott—Gurdon.
		7	D ^r of William Wilson—Sarah.
		21	Son of Jonah Strickland—Jonah.
	Sep ^{br}	1	Son of Jacob Lyman—Junia.
		7	Son of James Chapman—Russel.
		15	D ^r of Moses Goodrich—Anna.
		22	D ^r of Samuel Carver—Wealthy.
	Nov ^r	17	Son of Judah Strong—David.
	Decem ^r	22	D ^r of Thomas Tyrrel—Betsey.
1783	Feb ^y	11	Son of Thomas Loomis—George.
	March	9	Son of Simeon Spencer—Simeon Allonson.
		30	D ^r of Jonathan Colton—Betse.
	April	27	D ^r of Asahel Skinner—Sabury.
	May	5	D ^r of Asa Hendee—Esther.
		12	D ^r of Ebenezer Carver—Mille.
	June	15	Son of John Coleman—Joseph.
		22	D ^r of Nathanael Hammond—Dorothy.
		29	D ^r of John Talcott—Rhoda.
	Aug ^t	29	Son of Mrs. Bette Bliss—William.
		19	D ^r of John Jones—Mima.
	Sep ^r	7	D ^r of Solomon Dewey—Ruth.
		21	D ^r of Jerijah Loomis—Patte.
		21	D ^r of Levi Strong—Octa.
		28	D ^r of Aaron Haskins—Aurelia.
	Nov.	9	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Clara.
		9	Son of John Coleman, Jr.—Chester.
		16	Sarah Fowler—Adult.
		30	D ^r of Benjamin Talcott—Jerusha.
	Dec ^r	21	D ^r of Benjamin Welles—Polly.
1784	Jan ^y	24	Son of Charles Loomis—Samuel.
	Feb ^y	8	Son of William Wilson—Frances.
		8	Son of Humphrey Richardson—Humphrey.
	April	8	Son of Mary Field—Nathanael.
		18	D ^r of Saul Alvord—Eleanor.
	May	2	Son of Job Talcott—Rhodolphus.
		9	Son of Elijah Talcott—Elijah.
	June	3	D ^r of Abraham Avery—Rebekah.
		13	Son of Aaron Strong—Ezekiel.

	June	20	D ^r of Moses Goodrich—Mille.
	July	11	D ^r of Joshua Talcott—Jemima.
		18	Son of Thomas White—George.
	Aug ^t	15	Son of Thomas Welles—Augustus I. Harvey.
		15	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Solomon.
		22	Son of Elijah White—Elijah.
		22	D ^r of Jacob Fox—Polly.
		22	Son of Jacob Fox—Martin.
		22	Son of Jacob Fox—Miner.
		22	Son of Jacob Fox—Eleazer.
		29	Son of Nathanael Hubbard—Josiah.
	Oct ^r	17	D ^r of James Chapman—Susannah.
	Nov ^r	7	D ^r of Jonah Strickland—Tirzah.
		28	Son of Simeon Spencer—Leonard.
1785	April	15	D ^r of Benjamin Howard—Phebe.
	May	1	Son of Asa Hendee—Cyrus.
		1	D ^r of Henry Waldo—Clarissa.
		15	D ^r of Charles Loomis—Betse.
		22	Son of Thomas Loomis—Salmon.
		22	Son of Jacob Fox—Josiah.
	July	3	D ^r of Samuel Carver—Anna.
		10	Son of Jonathan Colton—William.
		31	D ^r of Aaron Haskins—Rhoda.
	Sep ^t	11	D ^r of John Talcott—Cloe.
	Oct ^r	2	Son of David Webster—Oliver.
		9	D ^r of Jacob Lyman—Mary.
		16	D ^r of Ichabod Gay, by Wid ^w Kellog—Sarah Kellog.
		16	Son of Benjamin Welles—Benjamin.
		16	Son of Levi Strong—Russell.
		30	Son of Ebenezer Carver—Lewis.
	Nov ^r	6	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Alice.
1786	Jan ^y	7	Son of Abraham Avery—Samuel.
	March	12	D ^r of William Wilson—Fanny.
	May	11	D ^r of Samuel Darte—Mary.
		14	Son of Nathanael Hammond—Manton.
		14	Son of Solomon Dewey—Josiah.
		14	D ^r of Asa Risley—Luce.
	July	23	Son of Elijah Talcott—Flavel.
		23	Son of Nathanael Hubbard—Elijah.
		30	D ^r of Saul Alvord—Aurelia.
	Aug ^t	10	Son of Joshua Talcott—Harvey.
		20	Sons of Simeon Spencer—Levi and Eli.
	Sep ^r	3	Son of Aaron Strong—Elijah.
		3	D ^r of Jerijah Loomis—Anna.
	Oct ^r	1	Son of Amasa Loomis—Amasa.
		29	Son of Jonathan Darte—Amos.
	Dec ^r	3	Son of James Chapman—Justin.
		3	Son of George Griswold—Josiah Jones.
		20	D ^r of Joseph Carver—Anna.
		31	D ^r of Gurdon Munsell—Luce.
1787	Feb ^y	11	Son of William Darte—Oliver.
		18	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Daniel.
		23	Son of Jonah Strickland—Jesse.

1788	April	8	Son of Moses Goodrich—John Ford.
		22	Talitha Carver—adult.
		22	D ^r of Joseph Carver—Talitha.
		29	Son of Elijah White—Julius.
		29	Son of Joshua Talcott—Lemuel.
		29	D ^r of Jacob Fox—Eunice.
	June	10	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Laura.
	July	1	Son of Thomas White—Theodore.
		22	Son of George Griswold—Austin.
	Aug ^t	26	Son of William Wilson—William.
		26	D ^r of Jonathan Colton—Clare.
	Nov.	4	D ^r of John Coleman—Deliverance.
		11	Son of Elijah Talcott—Hart.
	Dec ^r	2	Son of Elizur Welles—Elizur.
	Jan	27	D ^r of Nathanael Hammond—Eleonor.
	Feb	3	D ^r of Samuel Carver—Orinda.
	Feb ^{ry}	17	Son of Job Talcott—Christopher Huntington.
	March	30	Son of Levi Strong—Levi.
	April	13	Son of Benjamin Howard—Hosea.
	May	25	D ^r of Thomas Webster—Sussanna.
	June	8	Son of Aaron Strong—Elizur.
		22	D ^r of Solomon Dewey—Octava.
		22	Son of Joseph Carver—Joseph.
	July	20	D ^r of Simeon Spencer—Roxellana.
	Aug ^t	10	Son of Saul Alvord—Martin.
		24	D ^r of Thomas Field—Luce.
		28	Son of Samuel Darte—Samuel Harvey.
	Sep ^r	14	Son of Aaron Farmer—Aaron.
		14	D ^r of Aaron Farmer—Phebe.
	Oct ^r	7	Son of Joshua Talcott—Harod.
		26	Presented by G. Munsell—Isaiah Miner.
		26	Son of Gurdon Munsell—Gurdon.
	Nov	2	D ^r of Ebenezer Carver—Polly.
		5	D ^r of Nathanael Hubbard—Florinda.
		9	D ^{rs} of Jacob Fox—Betse and Clarissa.
		16	Son of Elisha Andrus—Jared.
		16	D ^r of Elisha Andrus—Mary.
		30	Son of Isaac Birge—Marvin.
	Dec ^r	7	Son of James Chapman—William.
1789	Jan.	11	D ^r of John Talcott—Anna.
		25	Son of Elijah Hammond—Elijah.
	Feb.	1	D ^r of Benjamin Welles—Sophia.
	May	31	Son of William Wilson—Elijah.
		31	D ^r of Elijah Talcott—Rebecca.
	June	14	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Luna.
		14	Son of Jonah Strickland—Jesse.
		28	Son of Thomas Loomis—Austin.
	July	5	D ^r of Jononathan (sic) Darte—Louissa.
	Aug ^t	9	Son of Joshua Hutchens—Joshua.
	Sept ^r	20	D ^r of Aaron Haskins—Luta.
	Octo ^r	28	D ^{rs} of Job Talcott—Marcia and Lucia.
	Nov.	1	D ^r of Simeon Spencer—Nabbe.
	1790 Jan.	3	D ^r of Jonathan Colton—Nancy.

	Jan.	17	Son of Samuel Howard—Samuel.
		23	Son of Saul Alvord—Elijah.
		31	Son of Moses Goodrich—Jonathan.
	Feb.	14	Triphena Backus—adult.
		28	Son of Thomas Webster—Thomas.
March		28	Son of Nathanael Hubbard—Nathanael.
April		4	Joseph Post—adult.
May		2	Eliphalet Case—adult.
		2	Son of Elisha Andrus—Elisha.
		16	Son of Joseph Carver—Augustus.
June		13	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Eli.
July		4	Son of Nathanael Hammond—Nathanael.
		4	Son of Samuel Carver—Samuel.
Aug.		8	A child presented by Abner Loomis—George Darling.
		8	Son of Isaac Birge—Jonathan.
		26(?)	Son of John Coleman—Eli.
Oct ^r		24	Son of James Chapman—David.
1791 April		17	Son of Thomas White—Asa.
		1	D ^r of Jacob Fox—Luta.
May		1	D ^r of Joshua Hutchens—Sophia.
		8	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Axa.
		29	D ^r of Thomas Loomis—Laura.
		29	D ^r of Jonathan Dart—Mabel.
June		26	D ^r of Nathanael Hubbard—Eunice.
July		17	Son of Solomon Dewey—Horace.
Aug ^t		28	Son of Moses Goodrich—Isaac.
Sept ^r		18	Son of Levi Strong—Jamin (?).
Oct ^r		23	D ^r of William Wilson—Luta.
		30	Son of Jonah Strickland—Harvey.
Nov.		13	D ^r of Saul Alvord—Tirzah.
		20	Son of Benjamin Howard—Benjamin.
		20	Son of Samuel Howard—Eulisses.
1792 Jan.		1	D ^r of Jonathan Colton—Luta.
	Ap ^l	22	D ^r of Joseph Carver—Cinthia.
	June	17	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Genubah.
		17	Son of Aaron Haskins—Augustus.
		17	D ^r of Zenas Skinner—Polly.
		17	Son of Thomas Webster—Sylvester.

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THE following copy is from the original manuscript of Mr. Wigglesworth, which is now in the possession of John Ward Dean, A.M., to whom it was presented by the late Rev. George E. Ellis, D.D., in 1872. From the allusion in the fourteenth section to the treatment which his wife had received, it must have been written after the year 1679, when he had married his youthful "servant may^d,"

Martha Mudge. This marriage, which Increase Mather vainly sought to prevent, appears to have given occasion to much displeasure among the Malden people, which resulted in the envious and spiteful disposition of which the writer complains. The coals of the Matthews affair had not cooled and the troubles over the Rev. Thomas Cheever may have begun. Added to these was the uneasiness caused by the long and frequent indispositions of Mr. Wigglesworth, which incapacitated him for public work. The paper is so suggestive that I regret that I did not have its details when the History of Malden went to press in 1898. It confirms with the utmost certainty the unhappy condition of the Malden church and people which I had gathered from less definite sources.

SOME GROUNDS & REASONS FOR LAYING DOWN MY OFFICE RELATIÖ.

1. Two callings so differēt in their nature, & both so weighty, are too heavy for one mans shoulders, especially one so weak. They cañot both be attended as they should.

2. J have found my strēgth & Health not only hazzarded, but often much impaired, & my body kept in a weak & languishing condition by my ministeriall Labours, tho: undertakē but now & then; w^{ch} is greatly prejudiciall to me, tho: not so beneficiall to them, bec: J cañot make them any constant supply.

3. In case J should by continuing in their service, so far weaken my body as to be thereby disabled frō any other imployment, J can expect small succour (or rather none at all) from them in a weak & unserviceable estate: Therefore J judge it best & most safe both for me & them to be disengaged from each other in Time.

4. If practice should fail me here, as it doth at present, J cannot see a possibility, but that J must follow it: For it is that calling w^{ch} J mainly & almost wholly depend upon under god for an outwd subsistence.

5 They will be some what better able to incourage another, when J have laid down, & they take no further care for me.

6. It may be they may sooner be supplied, & have anoth settled amōgst them. At least wise J have heard more than once, that it is y^e apprehension of some that they shall not be supplied so long as J am in office amōgst them. Therefore J desire not to be any longer either their reall or supposed hindrance.

7. J finde that of late the more J have laboured for their good the worse J am requited. especially by most unjust & hard Censures past upō all my Administratiōs and Actiōs. so that J see no place for doing them any furth— good.

8. My way is obstructed & quite blockt up, so y^t J can no longer perform office Duties (neith do J se any probability that those Grievāces will be removed) therefore it is in vain to stand any longer in office Relatiō. which foresd grievāces J chuse to suppress rath then to express for their peace & quietness.

9 In o^r Late Renewed Coven^t we solemnly engaged our selves to set upō y^e work of Reformation, & in p^ticular to oppose to o^r uttermost sundry provoking evils: But finding no sp^t for Reformatiō, but rath such oppositiō as leaves me wthout hope of doing any good; J desire to be set at Liberty frō those bands y^t my office Relatiō do binde me withall, that J may keep a good consciēce, & neith be troublesome to others nor they to me.

10. Tho: J have not wrought for hire nor served men, but christ: yet J cannot chuse but take notice that of late yeers their encouragements have been real discouragem^{ts}, as holding forth contempt, or at least a very low esteem of my ministry, and (in some) a will to be rid of it, rather then longer to enjoy it.

11 J have Long desired to be at liberty, hoping that J might by that means recover some further degree of health and strēgth.

12 J finde my strēgth so exceedingly empai red by the troubles & disquietments w^{ch} J have met with lately, that I see no possibility of long cōflicting wth y^e same, or y^e like; and therefore desire to be Released, & so freed frō an unwelcome burden.

13 If they will Detain me they must maintain me (w^{ch} J am far frō desiring) But they cannot maintain me; Therefore must not Detain me.

14 J discern such an envious and spiteful dispositiō in some towds my wife (& those not of y^e meanest neith) as argueth little love or respect for me. The old proverb is, love me & love my Dogg; w^{ch} if it be true, certainly they do not love me y^t hate my wife; & are glad wⁿ any dirt is cast upō her or affrōt offered to her. And indeed J see not how there can be any living amōgst such, where ths are thus, & such ths & Persons coun-teāced & encouraged to more & more boldness. Theref. J desire a place for me & my wife, where we may sit wth less envy & wthout molestation.

15. J am verily perswaded y^t sōe of y^e church desire my room rath then my company: whose desires becaus they concurr wth mine (tho: upon differēt grounds) J am willing for this once to gratify.

FIRST BOOK OF RAYNHAM RECORDS.

From a copy in the possession of this Society.

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Children of Captain Joshua Leonard and Hannah his wife

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1778	Feb	21	b	Anna Sarah - 3 ^d dau
1780	May	24	b.	Olive
1782	Jan'y	9	b.	Sorannus
1783	July	25	b.	Artemas
1788	July	22	b.	Olive
1790	Aug.	14	b.	Isaac

Rec^d Apl 9. 1804

1778	July	21	b.	Ameida dau. of Jonah Wilbore & Lydia his wife
1802	Feb	14	b.	Ithiel son of Joseph Wilbore & Hannah his wife
1760	Apl	28	b.	Elijah son of Elijah Leonard & Hannah his wife
1800	Feb	27	b.	Abisha son of Ambrose Lincoln & Lois his wife

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1745	Oct	13	b.	Bathsheba dau. Rev Mr. John Wales & Hazadiah his wife
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1746	Mch	3	b.	Sarah dau. Edmund Williams & Lydia his wife $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 A.M.
1748	Jany	2	b.	Nathan Do & Do
1750	Sept	28	b	Huldah dau. Do & Do — Friday 3 A.M.
1752	Nov	10	b	Stephen son Do & Do.
		N.S.		
1754	Aug	11	b.	David son Do & Do
1743	Apl	27	b.	Hannah dau Joseph Wilbore & Susannah his wife
1745	Sept	27	b.	Jacob son Do. & Do.
1748	Sept	22	b.	Rebeckah dau Do. & Do.
1750/1	Mch	8	b.	Abia dau Do. & Do. Friday

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1756	Aug	5	b.	Noah son of Edmund Williams & Lydia his wife
1758	Aug	28	b.	Silas son of Do. & Do. & d. Feb 22, 1762 aged 3 yrs 5 mos. 23 ds.
1763	Sept	4	d	Anne dau of Do. & Do. Sunday $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 P.M. aged 18 yrs 6 mos. 26 d.
1754	Oct	23	b.	Nathaniel son of Joseph Wilbore & Susannah his wife
1758	Aug	10	b	Mehitable dau. of Meshack Wilbore Jr. & Mehit- able his wife
1760	Aug	1	b	Abigail dau of Meshack Wilbore Jr. & Do
1761	May	26	b	Meshack son of Do & Do
1731	Dec	6	b.	Meshack Wilbore Junr. the Father of the above named children & son of Meshack Wilbore & Elizabeth his wife
1762	May	18	m.	James Williams Jr. of Taunton & Susannah Shaw of R. by Jas. Williams J.P.

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1754	July	26	m.	Silas son of Joseph Shaw & Mary his wife
Children of Nathaniel Shaw & Elizabeth his wife are as follows				
1746	Aug	6	b.	Nathaniel Jr.
1748	Feb	25	b.	John
1753	Sept	28	b.	Betsey
1751	Nov	25	b	Asal
1755	Sept	28	b.	Jairus
1758	Nov	21	b.	Sarah

1763	Jany	12	b.	Phebe Williams dau Edmund Williams & Lydia his wife
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“Lydia wife of Edmund Williams died May 14, 1781 aged 61
years y^e 4 of August last Old Stile.”

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1765	Oct	30	m.	Zephaniah Leonard of Raynham & Abigail Alden of Middleborough by Rev ^d Mr Solomon Reed— Rec ^d by Zeph. Leonard T.C. Children of above, viz
1766	Mch	19	b	Zephaniah & d. Mch 7. 1769
1767	Dec	28	b.	W ^m Augustus & was drowned Nov. 9. 1774

1769	July	10	b.	Nabby — Monday
1771	Nov	8	b.	Clarissa — Friday
1773	Apl	18	b.	Zephaniah — Sunday
1775	Sept	27	b.	W ^m Augustus, their 4th son
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Children of Z & A. Leonard, continued]

1780	Dec	28	b	Horatio
1785	Apl	19	b.	Fanny
1763	June	16	m.	Mason Shaw & Mary King both of R. by Wales. — Rec ^d by Mason Shaw T.C.
Children				
1764	July	11	b	Hannah — Wednesday
1767	Jany	23	b.	Mason — Friday — & d Dec 25. 1770 Tuesday
1769	June	8	b.	Jahaziah — Thursday
1773	May	24	b.	Mason — Monday
1777	Mch.	3	b.	Lloyd — Monday

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1765	Oct	10	m.	Philip King & Mary Wales both of R. Children
1766	Sept	12	b.	Polly
1768	Jany	14	b	Prudence- 2 ^d dau
1776	Sept	15	b.	Abiah Andrews dau. of Rufus Andrews & Alatheia his wife
1779	Aug	30	b	Alfred Andrews
1781	June	24	b.	Walter Andrews
1784	Oct	14	b.	Dianna Andrews
1787	May	12	b.	Phylena Andrews
1792	Mch	12	b.	Asaph Andrews
1797	Oct	27	b.	Belara Andrews

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Children of Sam^l Baker of Raynham & Mehitable his wife
Mehitable Baker was born

1785	Dec	26	b.	James, son of Charles Frazer & Phebe his wife
1788	Feb	6	b.	Matilda — their dau
1790	June	7	b.	Samuel W — their son
1793	Nov	15	b.	Reuben L. son of Charles Frazer & Tabitha his 2 ^d wife
1795	June	14	b.	Charles, their son
1797	Mch	9	b.	Oliver — their son
1799	June	26	b	George Washington Frazer
1801	Sept	21	b.	Philip Leonard Frazer
1807	Mch	25	b.	Rebeckah Leonard Frazer

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1759	Sept	25	b.	Hannah dau. of Abiel Williams & Zeruiah his wife
1762	Feby	2	b.	Mary their 2 ^d dau

1764	June	8	b.	Jonathan their son
1766	Aug	8	b.	Anna their 3 ^d dau
1769	May	6	b.	Macy their 2d son
1772	Feb	2	b.	Zeruiah their dau — Sabbath day
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1773	Mch	5	b.	Hannah dau. of Ephraim Wilbore & Hannah his wife
1791	Feb.	11	b.	Leonard 5th son of Gabriel Crossman & Phebe his wife

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Children of Shubael Campbell & Mary his wife

1749	Dec	3	b.	Coomes Campbell
1751	July	31	b.	Shubael “
1752	July	17	b.	Hannah “
1751	Oct	10	d.	said Shubael Campbell — all in old stile
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1761	Jan.	17	—	“marriage is intended betwixt Shobel Campbell of Raynham & Mary Pratt of Norton both in Bristol County, & publication of such intention has been made in Raynham according to Law February y ^e 9 th 1761.”
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1764	Apl.	23	b.	Hannah dau of Sherebiah Cobb & Hannah his wife
1772	Dec	13	b.	Elkanan son of Gabriel Crossman & Phebe his wife
1775	Mch	23	b.	Barzillai their 2 ^d son
1785	Apl.	13	b.	Bradford their 3 ^d son
1789	Jan	13	b.	Alvin their 4 th son

[See above p. 59 for their 5th son. J. D.]

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1757	Nov	17	m.	Jonathan Shaw Jr. & Bethiah Hall (d. Apl 17. 1781) by Wales Children
1758	Sept.	6	b	Jonathan — Wednesday
1759	Nov	13	b.	Bethiah — Tuesday
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1766	Apl	11	b.	Squier 1st son of Gustus Stevens & Bathsheba his wife
1767	Mch	15	b.	Ebenezer 2 ^d son of do. & do.
1771	Mch	29	b.	Joseph 3 ^d son of do. & do.
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1769	Sept	2	b.	Nabby dau. of Gideon Shaw & Abigail his wife
1772	May	17	b.	Philena dau. of do. & do.
1775	Mch	3	b	Melaneia dau. of do. & do
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1768	June	5	b.	Daniel son of Nathaniel Shaw & Lydia his wife
1799	June	3	b.	Leonard Stephen son of David Dean & Polly his wife

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Children of Jonaⁿ Shaw Jr & Lydia his wife

1779	Oct	7	b.	Permenis Calisthenes
1782	Dec	10	"	Cassini
1785	Sept	5	"	Amyntas
1788	May	10	"	Lydia
1790	Sept	10	"	Cassini
1793	Jany	8	"	Henrietta Maria Antoinette
1795	Aug.	5	"	Lydia

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1756	Jany	18	b.	Elijah son of Thomas Baker & Experience his wife—1st dau. [? J. D.]
1758	Jany	5	"	Zilpha dau of do & do — 2 nd dau
1759	Jany	3	"	Leby dau of do & do — 3 rd dau
1765	May	11	"	Ebenezer son of do & do — son
1781			m	Cyrus Crossman to Charity Gardner

Children of Jabez Carver & Phebe Carver

1775	July	9	b.	Phebe
1777	Nov	30	"	Jabez
1780	Nov	14	"	Sarah
1783	Feby	8	"	Rhoda
1785	Jany	6	"	Olive
1775	Sept	4	b.	Hannah Dean Carver dau. of John Carver & Bathsheba his wife
1780	Sept	27	"	Clifford Carver son of do. & do.

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1747	Sept	10	d.	Thomas Dean y ^e 2 ^d in y ^e 74 year of his age
1749	Feb	1	"	Mary Dean widow of s ^d Thomas Dean in y ^e 74 year of her age
1737	Aug.	18	m.	Josiah Dean & Jane Washburn by Rev ^d Mr. Daniel Perkins.
				Children
1738	Dec	30	b.	Nehemiah (Saturday) & d. Feby 13. 1749 aged about 11 years
1740	Sept	21	"	Abigail (Lords day)
1743	Aug	20	"	Mary (Saturday)
1748	Mar	6	"	Josiah (Sunday)
1751	Nov	15	"	Job (Friday)
1793	Sept.	2	b.	Cassandra dau of Zoheth Dean & Asenath his wife
1795	Mar.	26	"	Fanny , dau. of Do. & Do.

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Children of William Woodward & Rachel his wife

1767	Jany	5	b.	Irana their dau. Fryday
1768	Aug	3	"	Ozias " son, Wed.
1770	Nov.	17	"	Apollos " " , Sat.

1772	Jan	7	b.	Rachel Woodward, their 4 th child
1778	Mar	5	b.	Hannah dau. of Ephraim Wilbore & Hannah his wife
1770	Aug.	26	b.	Betsy dau. of Joseph Cole & Zerushah his wife
1772	Oct	3	"	Sophiah their 2 ^d dau
1774	Oct	15	b.	Abiah dau. of Ephraim Wilbore & Hannah his wife & d. Apl 17. 1778
1776	Oct	15	"	Ephraim their son & d. Dec 29. 1777
1778	Apl	12	"	Hannah their dau.
1779	June	12	"	Patience their dau.
1781	Aug.	s ^d	"	Elizabeth their 4th dau
1783	Oct	25	"	field, their 2 ^d son

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1772	Apl	16	b.	Zipporah dau. of Job King & Zipporah his wife
1774	Apl	2	"	David son of Do. & do.
1776	Apl	5	"	Rebeckah dau. of Do & Do
1778	Nov.	8	"	Job son of Do. & Do
1774	May	17	b.	Molly dau. of Job Dean & Judith his wife & d. feb 18. 1783
1776	Mar	7	"	Phebe dau of Do. & Do
1778	Jany	29	"	Judith dau. of Do. & Do.
1780	Mch	9	"	Belinda dau of Do & Do & d. Dec. 24. 1783
1782	May	13	"	Williams son of Do. & Do.
1784	Sept	5	"	Polly dau. of Do. & Do.
1786	Aug.	22	"	Zephaniah son of Do. & Do.
1789	Feby	15	"	{ Martin } sons of Do & Do
			"	{ Marcus }
1791	June	6	"	Nabby dau. of Do. & Do.
1793	June	9	"	Job Williams son of Do. & Do.
1795	Aug	23	"	Parmenus " of Do & Do
1799	Apl	28	"	Jeziah dau of Do. & Do
Phebe Bassitt their grand daughter was born at New Gloucester Dec 8. 1798				

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1768	Apl	28	m.	Edmond Williams Jr. to Susannah Williams by James Williams Esq.
1769	Nov	15	b.	Susannah, their daughter
1771	Aug	2	"	Silas, their son
1773	Mch	24	"	Nancy, their dau.
1774	Nov	20	"	Edmund, their son & d. Oct 5. 1780
1775	Sept	3	d.	Edmond Williams Jr. above named
1775	July	23	d.	David son of Edmond Williams & Lydia his wife
1776	Dec	3	d.	Jason son of Do. & Do. — d. at Albany Hospital

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1793	Aug. 28	b.	Jane Chamberlain dau. of James Chamberlain & Jane his wife
1797	Oct. 8	"	Melinda Chamberlain
1799	Aug. 30	"	Susanna Pratt Chamberlain
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1801	Oct. 15	b.	Joseph Feeto, son of Gabriel Feeto & Hannah his wife & d Nov. 15 1809 aged 8
1803	Dec. 3	"	Philander Feeto

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1755	May 8	b.	Bethiah dau. of Gamaliel Leonard & Bethiah his wife. Thurs. 5 P.M.
1757	" 31	"	Gamaliel son of Do. & Do. — Tues. 1 A.M.
1759	Aug 19	"	Phebe dau of Do. & Do. — Sunday $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 P.M.
1762	Mch 1	"	Molly dau. of Do. & Do. — Monday $\frac{1}{2}$ " 7 P.M.
1764	Apl 24	"	Thomas son of Do. & Do. — Tues. 11 A.M.
1766	May 11	"	Keziah dau. of Do. & Do. — Sunday 8 P.M.
1768	Sept 30	"	Katharine dau of Do. & Do. — Friday 10 A.M.
1771	Mch 15	"	Simeon son of Do. & Do. — Friday 5 A.M.
1773	July 17	"	Eliakim son of Do. & Do. — Saturday 7 P.M.
1776	June 26	"	Cynthia dau of Do. & Do. — Wed. 4 P.M.

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1796	May 20	b.	Sally dau. of Apollos & Sally White
1798	Aug 1	"	W ^m Shepherd son of Do & Do.
1801	Jan'y 23	"	Minus son of Do & Do.
1805	Dec. 23	"	Harriet dau. of Do & Do
1808	Nov 1	"	Harrison Gray Otis son of Do. & Do.
1812	Mch 10	"	Martin son of Do. & Do.
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1783	Nov. 15	b.	Daniel White son of Daniel White & Anna his wife
1785	July 21	"	Nancy White dau of Do. & Do

[To be continued.]

HOPE ROGERS.

BY JAMES SWIFT ROGERS, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

THE following imperfect record of Hope Rogers and his descendants is offered with the hope of eliciting something concerning his parentage, brothers and sisters, etc.

The first record thus far discovered is in Windham County, Ct., records, that Hope Rogers of Mansfield bought lands of John Waldo, in Windham, June 5, 1713. 100 A. for 115 pounds sterling. He married Nov. 14, 1715, Esther Meacham. The record of his children is also found in the Windham Co. records.

One correspondent writes that Hope had four wives and thirteen children, but fails to name any wife except Esther Mecham, or any children except the ten given in Windham records.

According to one tradition, he was the only son of Joseph Rogers, who married Sarah Cuvier (or Currier). Shortly after his marriage he joined an expedition to Port Royal, where he was probably killed by the Indians, or French, as he was never heard from afterwards. Hope was so named in hopes of his father's return. The same tradition states that Joseph was one of four brothers who came from England and settled in Salem, Mass.

This last clause does not strengthen one's faith in the first.

The children of Hope and Esther (Mecham) were :

- i. JOSEPH,² b. Aug. 5, 1716; d. infant.
- ii. ISHMAEL, b. July 7, 1717.
- iii. ICHABOD, b. Jan. 19, 1719; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Priscilla Holt, dau. of Elias and Mary (Bixbee) Holt. She b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 14, 1725.
2. iv. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 7, 1720.
3. v. JETHRO, b. April 14, 1722.
4. vi. JEDUTHAN, b. Feb. 16, 1724.
- vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 21, 1726; m. Oct. 11, 1744, Robert Greene.
- viii. MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1727.
- ix. JOEL, b. Oct. 14, 1729.
- x. RUTH, b. Aug. 23, 1732.
2. JOSIAH² ROGERS (*Hope*¹), born Oct. 7 (or 18) 1720; died Dec. 4, 1815; married, March 1, 1743, Hannah Ford. She born Sept. 19, 1726, and died July 10, 1778, in the wilderness between Sunbury and Reading, Penn., while fleeing from the Indians at the Wyoming massacre. He was tithing man of Windham in 1760. He subsequently moved to Pennsylvania. After the Wyoming massacre, he returned to Wyoming and died there in 1815.

The children of Josiah and Hannah (Ford) were :

5. i. JONAH,³ b. Dec. 15, 1743.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 15, 1747; d. infant.
- iii. HANNAH, b. July 15, 1748.
3. JETHRO² ROGERS (*Hope*¹), born April 14, 1722; married Hannah Holt, Oct. 8, 1747. She daughter of Elias and Mary (Bixbee) Holt, born March 11, 1730, Andover, Mass.

The children of Jethro and Hannah (Holt) were :

- i. OLIVER,³ b. April 14, 1748, Hampton, Ct.
- ii. BIXBEE, b. Dec. 18, 1749; d. infant.
4. JEDUTHAN² ROGERS (*Hope*¹), born Feb. 16, 1724; died Nov. 19, 1800; married first, Oct. 21, 1747, Anna Farnam (or Farnham). She died, Dec. 30, 1762; married second, Oct. 12, 1763, Hannah Knight; married third, Oct. 4, 1772, Eunice (Putnam) Burgess, widow. He was selectman of Hampton, Conn., 1785.

Children of Jeduthan and Anna (Farnam) were :

- i. JEDUTHAN,³ b. March 24, 1748; d. June 24, 1750.
- ii. ANN, b. Dec. 10, 1749; m. Jan. 21, 1770, Ambrose Ames of Mansfield.
- iii. ESTHER, b. March 6, 1751; d. Sept. 6, 1753.
6. iv. JEDUTHAN, b. March 4, 1753.
- v. ESTHER, b. Jan. 7, 1755; d. Jan. 21, 1756.
- vi. LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1756; m. Amos Geer. Res. Monson, Mass.
- vii. JEMIMA, b. July 19, 1758; m. (1) Eliphas Robinson; m. (2) Jabez Wolcott.
- viii. ISAIAH, b. Feb. 20, 1760; d. in Rev. war.
- ix. TABITHA, b. Nov. 19, 1761; d. April 22, 1763.

The above records from Windham County history.

- x. HANNAH, b. Aug. 31, 1764; m. Edmund Pease. Res. Brookfield, Vt.
7. xi. RUFUS, b. Jan. 16, 1767.
- xii. ASA, b. March 14, 1769; d. July 8, 1777.
- xiii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 12, 1774; d. Nov. 10, 1776.
5. JONAH³ ROGERS (*Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), born Dec. 15 (or 26), 1743; died Jan. 24, 1799; married Dec. 11, 1766, Deliverance Chaffee. She born Feb. 17, 1743; died Aug. 31, 1826.
Children of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee):
 8. i. JONAH,⁴
 9. ii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 18, 1768.
 10. iii. ELIHU, m. Rhoda Drake.
 - iv. HANNAH, m. Griffin Lewis. Had children: Philena, Deliverance, Amy, James, Jonah.
 - v. JOZE, m. (1) — Shaw; m. (2) Hannah Lumcree.
 11. vi. JOEL, m. (1) Mary (Polly) Lumcree; m. (2) Mary (Polly) Jackson.
6. JEDUTHAN³ ROGERS (*Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born March 4, 1753, Hampton, Ct.; died about 1834; married 1783, Elizabeth Fisk (or Fish) of New London, Ct. She born 1759, d. 1838. Jeduthan moved to Bethel, Vt., in 1787. Was one of the first settlers in that part of the town known as Bethel Lympus. A very close friend of his, named David Huntington, said to him, "I want to go where you go, I want to live where you live, and I want to die where you die." They built houses very near each other, lived and died there, and were buried in the same cemetery.
The only child of Jeduthan and Elizabeth was:
 12. 1. ISAIAH,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1784, Hampton, Ct.
7. RUFUS³ ROGERS (*Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Jan. 16, 1767, Crane's Corners, N. Y.; died March 20, 1836; married Dec. 23, 1790, Jemima (Mima) Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Hibbard Strickland. She born Nov. 11, 1768, and died July 6, 1841, Jamestown, N. Y. Resided near Litchfield, N. Y.:
Children of Rufus and Jemima (Strickland), all born at Litchfield, N. Y.:
 - i. ASA,⁴ b. Dec. 2, 1791; d. in inf.
 - ii. LUCY, b. July 18, 1783; d. Jan. 5, 1820.
 - iii. MARCIA, b. April 14, 1795; d. Aug. 30, 1798 (choked by a bean).
 13. iv. WILLIAM RUFUS, b. Aug. 14, 1798.
 14. v. LUCIUS CARY, b. Dec. 3, 1801.
 15. vi. JAMES HERVEY, b. Jan. 20, 1804.
 16. vii. ARTEMAS STOWELL, b. Dec. 22, 1807 (or '8).
8. JONAH⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), married Katherine Roberts and had children:
 - i. DELIVERANCE,⁵
 - ii. KATHERINE.
 - iii. JONAH.
 - iv. HEZEKIAH.
 - v. SIMEON.
9. JOSIAH⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), born Dec. 18, 1768, died June 11, 1814; married, 1790, Mary Wheeler. She born Dec. 21, 1772; died Jan. 27, 1857.
Children:
 - i. JOSIAH,⁵ b. Sept. 17, 1791; d. May 17, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1816, Abigail Strong.

- ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 5, 1793; d. infant.
 - iii. ARIEL, b. Feb. 6, 1794; d. April 13, 1874; m. March 26, 1818, Melinda Brace; m. 2d, Dec. 18, 1836, Cynthia Cortwright.
 - iv. JOSEPH WHEELER, b. Oct. 4, 1795; d. Dec. 7, 1855; m. Feb. 4, 1821, Hannah Jones.
 - v. HANNAH, b. July 3, 1797; m. Jan. 30, 1817, Uriah Rogers.
 - vi. SARAH, b. June 12, 1799; d. June 11, 1844; m. July 13, 1820, Daniel W. Holley.
 - vii. JONAH, b. March 18, 1801; m. Feb. 6, 1822, Catherine Lafey.
 - viii. DAVID BANKS WHEELER, b. Jan. 5, 1803; d. June 5, 1895; m. ab. Jan. 1824, Eliza Jones.
 - ix. DELIVERANCE (daughter), b. March 6, 1805; d. Nov. 6, 1825; m. Feb. 3, 1822, Severn Brown.
 - x. BETHIAH, b. March 2, 1807; d. March 27, 1839; m. Jan. 28, 1830, David Westover.
 - xi. JOZE, b. March 14, 1812; d. May 25, 1834. Unmarried.
10. ELIHU⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), married Rhoda Drake.
Children:
- i. ALMANZA.⁵
 - ii. LEONORA, d. childless.
 - iii. ELIHU, b. Sept. 7, 1800; d. June 3, 1873; m. 1st, Bersheba Stiles; m. 2d, Narcissus Newbury.
 - iv. JACOB DRAKE, b. Oct. 7, 1803; d. Feb. 26, 1882; m. Feb. 19, 1829, Elizabeth Goble.
 - v. JOEL, d. without issue.
 - vi. RHODA D., m. Joseph Murphy Ford.
11. REV. JOEL⁴ ROGERS (*Jonah*,³ *Josiah*,² *Hope*¹), married first, Mary (Polly) Lumcree; married second, Mary (Polly) Jackson.
Children, all by second wife:
- i. JOZE,⁵ b. July 24, 1816; m. Oct. 25, 1849, Lydia Ann Rogers.
 - ii. JOEL. This is doubtless the "Dr. Joel," quoted in Miner's History of Wyoming.
 - iii. LYDIA ANN.
 - iv. STEPHEN.
12. ISAIAH⁴ ROGERS (*Jeduthan*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Feb. 22, 1784, Hampton, Ct.; died Jan. 6, 1862, Warsaw, N. Y.; married 1805, Lucinda Bacon. She born July 24, 1782; died Sept. 30, 1855. He was the only child of his parents and went with them, when a small boy, to Bethel, Vt. He lived there until he was about fifty years old, and then moved to Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he died.
- The children of Isaiah and Lucinda (Bacon), all born in Bethel, Vt., were:
- i. ALANSON,⁵ b. Dec. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 1874; m. Oct. 3, 1826, Arvilla Chamberlin.
 - ii. LUCY, b. Jan. 20, 1808; d. 1852; m. Heman H. Dean.
 - iii. (Dr.) MARTIN, b. May 7, 1809; m. Polly Erskine. (Called Dimick by another correspondent.)
 - iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 2, 1810; d. Nov. 1, 1863; m. 1834, Nancy Jane Button.
 - v. ISAIAH, b. March 14, 1812; d. Jan. 27, 1893; m. Dec. 31, 1834, Anna Martin. She b. March 24, 1807, Rochester, Vt.
 - vi. PHILANDER, b. Nov. 24, 1813; d. Nov. 1891; m. 1849, Louisa Murray.
 - vii. RUFUS, b. July 15, 1815; d. about 1849; m. Flavia Bacon.
 - viii. MARY, b. Jan. 29, 1820; d. Aug. 30, 1855; m. 1849, Josiah Cleveland.
 - ix. ELIZABETH, b. June 15, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1845.
 - x. SYLVIA EMELINE, b. March 30, 1825; d. Sept. 25, 1893; m. July 4, 1853, John Andrews, of Wethersfield, N. Y.
13. WILLIAM RUFUS⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Aug. 14,

1798, Canajoharie, N. Y.; died Aug. 27, 1847; married Jan. 8, 1823, Sophronia Webster Benham. She born Oct. 2, 1802, Bridgewater, N. Y.; died Dec. 19, 1865, at Warren, Pa.

Children:

- i. LLYWELYN APP,⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1824; d. Dec. 9, 1896; m. May, 1861, Louisa Johnson.
 - ii. GEORGE DORRANCE, b. Nov. 19, 1825; d. Oct. 3, 1864; m. Elizabeth Langford. He was in the civil war, and died in the service.
 - iii. LUCY, b. Nov. 20, 1827; d. May 7, 1830.
 - iv. LUCIUS, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m. 1st, May 31, 1860, Livia McCall Goodwin; m. 2d, Jan. 8, 1891, Sarah Gratz.
 - v. HENRY, b. Feb. 5, 1832; d. about 1890; unmarried. Was in civil war.
 - vi. LUCY, b. March 13, 1834; d. March 16, 1896; m. Dec. 17, 1856, Judge William D. Brown, of Warren Co., Pa.
 - vii. HARRIET, b. Nov. 17, 1836; m. Dec. 10, 1857, Gholson James.
 - viii. WILLIAM RUFUS, b. Dec. 1, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1862, in battle of Cedar Mountain.
14. REV. LUCIUS C.⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Dec. 3, 1801, Litchfield, N. Y.; died April 22, 1872; married, Nov. 16, 1825, Fanny Locke, daughter of John and Phebe M. Locke. She born Nov. 11, 1803, and died March 20, 1878. He was a methodist minister for forty years.

Children:

- i. RUFUS LOCKE,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1826; d. Sept. 18, 1879.
 - ii. ELIPHUS HIBBARD, b. Jan. 12, 1830; d. Aug. 1, 1881, Vera Cruz, Mexico, while serving as U. S. Consul at that place.
 - iii. LUCIUS HENRY, b. March 20, 1834.
 - iv. JOHN EMORY, b. Jan. 28, 1837.
 - v. FANNY AMELIA, b. April 19, 1840; m. ab. 1860, Rev. Jacob Adriance.
15. JAMES HERVEY⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹), born Jan. 20, 1804; died May 28, 1873; married first, Feb. 22, 1831, Mary Benham Parker. She born Feb. 21, 1804, died March 25, 1845. Was eldest daughter of Joel and Polly (Benham) Parker. Her mother was Sarah Sedgewick, whose mother was sister of Noah Webster, whose father was a descendant of John Webster, of Hartford, Ct. John Webster was Governor of Conn., and his mother was a descendant of William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony. James Hervey Rogers married second, Harriet Knight Smith, daughter of Lemuel and Sally (Knight) Smith, of Sauquoit, N. Y.

Children of James Hervey and Mary B. (Parker):

- i. MARY,⁵ b. April 5, 1832; d. Jan. 10, 1834.
- ii. MANLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1833; d. Dec. 25, 1891; m. Maria Abbey, Jan. 27, 1859.
- iii. STERNE, b. Nov. 27, 1834; d. Jan. 1, 1893; m. Eliza Graves.
- iv. MERIBEH, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. June 20, 1837.
- v. JUNIUS, b. May 6, 1838; d. Aug. 7, 1897; m. Jan. 21, 1864, Mary Powell.
- vi. JULIA, b. June 27, 1842; m. April 5, 1864, Chester T. Hart, grandson of Thomas Hart a soldier of the Revolution and descendant of Stephen Hart, of Braintree, Eng., who founded Hartford, Ct. Chester T. Hart enlisted at the first call for troops, was taken prisoner and not released from Andersonville until the close of the war.

Children of James Hervey Rogers and Harriet K. (Smith):

- vii. WILLIAM HAMILTON, b. June 22, 1847; d. in infancy.
- viii. FREDERICK, b. Sept. 14, 1849; d. Sept. 4, 1850.

- ix. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 28, 1854; m. Nov. 9, 1876, Frederick S. Baird. He was one of the Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago. Was a member of the Illinois Legislature, 1884-5, and one of the "Logan 103," who elected Gen. Logan to the U. S. Senate.
16. ARTEMAS STOWELL⁴ ROGERS (*Rufus*,³ *Jeduthan*,² *Hope*¹). Called, in some records "Stoel," born Dec. 22, 1807; died March 3, 1853; married first, Mary Perkins Brown; married second, Jan. 22, 1838, Lurancy Coolidge. He was a M. E. minister, teacher and pioneer farmer in Michigan.
- Children by first wife:
- i. NEWTON,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1834; d. unmarried.
 - ii. RILEY PERKINS, b. April 21, 1837; d. Oct. 1, 1885. Was a soldier in the civil war.
- Children by second wife:
- iii. MARY, b. March 1, 1839; d. Aug. 7, 1847.
 - iv. HARVEY, b. Aug. 26, 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1898; m. Dec. 10, 1868, Mary E. Fiero. Was in the army under McClellan, and an invalid ever after.
 - v. ROSELLE, b. Jan. 1, 1844; d. June 15, 1864. Was in the army of the Potomac.
 - vi. LEWIS EUGENE, b. April 20, 1846; d. April 3, 1878; m. Alathea Rynex.
 - vii. MANLEY, b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. March 18, 1899; m. Sept. 15, 1882, Lucy O. Post.
 - viii. MANLIUS, b. Aug. 9, 1849; m. March 18, 1873, Thirza R. Dow.
 - ix. MARTHA A., b. Aug. 12, 1852; m. 1st, July 29, 1871, Madison P. Hopkins, who was murdered; m. 2d, March 8, 1886, William P. Johnson.

OSGOOD CARLETON.

By the Rev. ANSON TITUS, Somerville, Mass.

OSGOOD CARLETON, for a quarter of a century before 1810, was the leading teacher of mathematics and navigation in Boston. He had pupils from many portions of New England. His was the school of the day for instruction in navigation and in the art of map construction. As a teacher and cartographer he easily held a foremost rank. He was born in Nottingham, N. H., June 17, 1741; eldest son of Jeremiah Carleton and wife Eunice Taylor, and a grandson of Joseph Carleton of Newbury and wife Abigail, daughter of Christopher Osgood. Jeremiah Carleton, the father of Osgood, removed in his manhood years to Lyndeborough, N. H. In the Carleton family were seven children:

- i. OSGOOD, b. June 17, 1741.
- ii. JEREMIAH, b. ———, 1743; m. Lois Hoyt; had eleven children, and settled upon the homestead in Lyndeborough. He was a lieutenant at Bunker Hill.
- iii. MARY, m. Reuben Batchelder.
- iv. ABIGAIL, m. (1st) John Johnson and m. (2d) David Putnam.
- v. TIMOTHY, killed at the raising of a meeting-house.
- vi. DAVID, slain at the battle of Bunker Hill.
- vii. EBENEZER, was at Bunker Hill. He died at Hill, N. H., Dec. 8, 1836; m. and had five children.

Osgood Carleton enlisted, May 2, 1758, in the company of Captain Aaron Fay, Col. Ebenezer Nichols, and served seven months for the "Reduc-

tion of Canada." Residence given as Litchfield. [Mass. Archives, xcvi: 419.] April 6, 1759, aged eighteen years, and especially named as the son of Jeremiah Carleton, residing in Woburn, he was attached to the regiment of Colonel Eleazer Tyng, under command of General Jeffry Amherst for invasion of Canada. The Regimental Return was dated at Dunstable [Mass. Arch., xcvi: 378]. January 1st, 1760, he enlists as a private in the company of Captain Joseph Newhall, Colonel Jacob Bayley, then stationed at Louisburg. He was discharged December 20, 1760. [Mass. Archives, xcvi: 482.] These separate enlistments, however, only show that he was in the pay of the province. This service brought him into the home and service of Major-General John Henry Bastide,* director and engineer of the king's ordnance at Louisburg and Annapolis. It was while rendering service in the army of Nova Scotia his talent for mathematics and his skill at original work were recognized, and he was made a part of the working force among the navigators and artillerymen of the King's army and navy. It is said that for five years young Carleton was under his tutelage in the provinces and on the high seas. General Bastide as chief engineer of ordnance found in Carleton a young man of large ability and capable of hard work in engineering, pilotage and navigation. Carleton's residence, with General Bastide, introduced him to affairs in Louisburg, Annapolis, Liverpool and various colonies of the kingdom in North America. But with all of Carleton's associations with officers of the royal army he kept close to the hearts of his countrymen, and on the outbreak of the war for independence he was ready to render service.

Previous to the war of the Revolution Osgood Carleton was a surveyor for a time of the New Hampshire Province and surveyed land in present Vermont, of which at that time the jurisdiction was a source of heated debate.

He was in his later years called upon to render valuable testimony† concerning lands in Lyndeborough, N. H., which he assisted in surveying.

Osgood Carleton was a patriot at the outbreak of the war for Independence. He was present at Bunker Hill, where his brother David was slain. During the first year of the war he was a sergeant in the company of Capt. John Wood, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent, and in 1776 was the quarter-master of 16th Continental Infantry. Afterwards, he served as a lieutenant. His physique, however, was such that he could not endure the hardships of campaigns, and he was assigned to the Corps of Invalids. During the later part of the war he was much occupied in bearing despatches between Boston and Philadelphia, and in carrying money from the treasury of the Bay Province to the treasury of the Continental Congress, or to paymasters in the field.

* In Murdock's History of Nova Scotia, ii: 55, writing of Louisburg in 1745, the author says of the New England militiamen: "As might be expected from militia, a want of order and discipline was very apparent in the New England troops. * * * * They knew nothing of regular approaches, but took advantage of the night; and when they heard Mr. Bastide's proposals for zigzags and epaulements, they made merry with these terms of art and went on in their inartificial mode."

In July, 1762, Major-General J. H. Bastide was at Halifax and made a report in council of war concerning the erection of batteries by the "200 men of Provincial Regiment." [Nova Scotia Archives, pp. 702-706.] He was at Annapolis as late as 1769, when he was styled "Director and Lt. Colonel of Ordnance." [McDonough's Nova Scotia, ii: p. 498.] He was also styled Colonel, January 4, 1758, and Major-General, February 20, 1761; and in May, 1767, "Director and Lieut. Colonel of Engineers." General Bastide was no unimportant and insignificant man in the engineering skill displayed in the years before the American Revolution. There may be literature upon him, but it has not come to our knowledge. His career is certainly worth regarding.

—A. T.

† N. H. State Papers xxvii: 414-434.

In 1794 the legislature, on the petition of leading members of the Massachusetts Historical Society, required the towns of the Commonwealth to prepare manuscript maps of their several bounds, and these were soon placed in the care of Osgood Carleton, who constructed maps of Massachusetts, District of Maine. He had special charge of the surveying and making of the map of Boston in 1795. The copper plates of these maps in 1801 were placed in custody of the Massachusetts Historical Society.* This map of 1795 is famous. The late Mr. William H. Whitmore caused its republication by the city in the Record Commissioners' Reports, Volume 10. The map of the District of Maine was issued in 1795. In Williamson's Bibliography of Maine, ii., p. 27, is an item that this map in 1895 was exposed for sale in London for £3. 10s. Editions were also issued in 1798, 1799 and 1802 with slight additions of new town bounds and grants. Mr. Carleton constructed a map of a large grant of land on the Penobscot river. The map of Massachusetts was issued before January 30, 1798, on which date the House of Representatives requested Mr. Carleton to furnish two copies for their use.

Mr. Carleton as a cartographer has not been appreciated. He worked amid discouragements. He did not possess the fine instruments of the Coast Survey. His were crude indeed. As a pioneer in this most useful and valuable service to the nation he deserves high honor. In 1810, he published his "Practice of Arithmetic," which had a wide sale and use at the time.

Osgood Carleton was an original member of the Society of Cincinnati of Massachusetts, and, on the declaration of peace, settled in Boston. At once his school for pure mathematics, surveying and navigation became famous. His skill in these was recognized by the able military men of the nation. For twenty-five years he presided over his private school to the profit of merchants, marines and yeomanry of all New England. Among his publications were the American Navigator in 1801, and the South American Pilot in 1804. In 1791, John Norman published a book, "The American Pilot," which was certified to by Osgood Carleton, and it is presumed that much of its value was made by thus having the oversight and certification of this eminent student. He prepared for a series of years almanacs whose astronomical calculations were accounted of value.

Osgood Carleton married Lydia Johnson of Haverhill, Mass. He died in May or June, 1816, while on a visit to Lyndeborough in New Hampshire. His widow in her old age was granted a pension by the United States government. The following named were their children:

- i. OSGOOD WEST, b. May 9, 1783.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1785.
- iii. DAVID, b. April 18, 1787.

A few of the private papers of Osgood Carleton yet remain, among them his commission as lieutenant in the Continental Army, signed by John Hancock, January 1, 1777, and his transference to the Corps of Invalids November 3, 1779, signed by Samuel Huntington, and his appointment as captain, November 27, 1783, signed by Thomas Mifflin. Also there are many receipts for money conveyed between Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, amounting to near \$40,000,000 Continental money; also one receipt for \$16,000,000 Continental money, old emission, returned to Philadelphia to be destroyed.

* Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc., 1: 141.

There is a brief account of the career of Carleton in the History of the Society of Cincinnati of Massachusetts,* and slight mentions in other publications where the subject of the cartography of Boston is uppermost; but still there has been a scarcity of information as to where he obtained his wide knowledge of engineering and navigation, and his great skill in surveying. His residence in the home and as the clerk of General Bastide, the eminent royal engineer, explains it.

DIARY OF JEREMIAH WEARE, JR., OF YORK, ME.

Transcribed by SAMUEL G. WEBBER, M.D., of Boston.

THIS diary belongs to Mrs. Calvin Hutchins of East Boston. It was given to her mother, Mrs. Olive (Witham) Jackson, by Jeremiah Weare, Jr., of York, Me.

The diary is written on paper of two sizes. The outer sheets, being the larger, have protected the smaller sheets, but are themselves much worn on the edges, top and bottom, where they projected beyond the others. On many pages the top lines, sometimes the bottom lines, are entirely worn off. Where possible the missing letters or words are supplied in brackets []. Where there is doubt as to a word, an interrogation point follows it in parenthesis. Most of the entries in the diary were made by one person; a few are in a different handwriting, but evidently made at about the same time. No effort has been made to distinguish between these. Other entries, made after the death of Jeremiah Weare, Jr., are mentioned as made by another hand. The original was stitched together, not paged.

There was very little order in the entries. Later entries seem to have been written in wherever there was a blank space for them. Some were made at the time of the occurrence, others seem to have been made later.

Much valuable genealogical data are given which probably cannot easily be found elsewhere, as deaths were not systematically recorded; also the relationship of deceased persons is often mentioned, adding to the value of the record.

In transcribing, the original division into pages is preserved as well as the spelling and other peculiarities.

References to pages are to the pages of the diary, not to those of this Journal. The first two pages were so much defaced that no effort is made to reproduce them.

Jeremiah Weare, Jr., lived in York, Me., from 1757 to 1845. He was a farmer, mariner; built a vessel and commanded it, being shipwrecked. He was one of the crew of a privateer; served in the

* "Biographical Notices," p. 130. For his military career *vide* Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, iii: p. 104, and Officers of the Continental Army, Heitman, p. 116.

Revolutionary army in the siege of Boston. He mentions his various occupations, so that the reader can form a fairly good idea of his varied life. He did not accumulate wealth, for he evidently was very glad to receive the pension in his later years.

He had decidedly religious convictions, and evidently was an earnest member of his church.

He was proud of his family descent, and in 1811 gave a brief synopsis of it, and more detailed account of his own immediate family, to the town clerk of York, which is now on file and can be seen in his handwriting.

"Jeremiah Weare was born June 3, A.D. 1757. He was the son of Jeremiah, which was the son of Joseph, who lived about 87 years, which was the son of Elias who was said to be killed by the Indians near the east end of long sands (so called) in York, which was the son of Peter who was said to be killed when York was destroyed by the Indians."

PETER¹ WEARE, b. 1618; came to York 1638; m. 1st, Ruth, dau. John and Ruth Gooch; m. 2d, 1666, Mary, dau. Maj. John Davis.

Children, by Ruth:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| i. ELIZABETH. ² | v. PETER. |
| ii. MARY. | vi. NATHANIEL. |
| iii. HANNAH. | vii. RUTH. |
| iv. PHEBE. | |

Children, by Mary:

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|-------------|---------------|
| i. DANIEL. | 2. iv. ELIAS. |
| ii. JOSEPH. | v. SARAH. |
| iii. MARY. | vi. HOPEWELL. |

2. ELIAS² WEARE, m. 1696, Magdalen, dau. Mainwaring and Mary (Moulton) Hilton of York. She was captured by the Indians in 1693, carried to Canada, and after four years' captivity was released. Her first husband, Adams, had died. She m. Elias Weare, by whom she had six children. 10 Aug., 1707, he was killed by the Indians. She then m. John Webber. She d. 4 Feb., 1725-6.

Children of Elias Weare:

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| i. RUTH, ³ b. 6 Feb., 1696-7. |
| ii. ELIAS, b. 10 Jan., 1698-9; d. 29 June, 1788. |
| iii. JEREMIAH, b. 13 Feb., 1700-1. |
| iv. JOHN, b. 16 Jan., 1702-3. |
| 3. v. JOSEPH, b. 17 Mar., 1704-5. |
| vi. MARY, b. 27 Mar., 1706-7. |
3. JOSEPH⁸ WEARE, m. 1728, Mary Webber, b. 15 Apr., 1710, dau. of Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth (Young) Webber. She d. 1778. He d. 18 Oct., 1791, aged 86 years.

Children:

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| 4. i. JEREMIAH, ⁴ b. 17 Mar., 1728-9. |
| ii. ELIAS, b. 6 Mar., 1730-31. |
| iii. JOHN, b. 29 Nov., 1732. |
| iv. JOSEPH, b. 21 Oct., 1734. |
| v. MARY, b. 22 Nov., 1736. |
| vi. BATHSHEBA, b. 31 Oct., 1738. |
| vii. MERCY, b. 6 Dec., 1740. |
| viii. SARAH, b. 6 June, 1743. |
| ix. DANIEL, b. 24 Jan., 1746-7. |
| x. PHEBE, b. 5 Dec., 1748. |

4. JEREMIAH⁴ WEARE, m. Sarah Preble, b. 1731, dau. of Samuel (or Joseph) Preble. She d. 14 May, 1801. He d. 28 March, 1821.
Children:
- i. A SON,⁵ d. when born.
 - ii. JEREMIAH, bap. 3 June, 1757.
 - iii. THEODORE, b. 7 Sept., 1759; m. Hannah ———. He d. 16 May, 1820.
She d. 19 July, 1814.
 - iv. MARY, b. 20 May, 1762.
 - v. TIMOTHY, b. 4 Aug., 1764; d. 6 Sept., 1791.
 - vi. JOHN, b. 22 June, 1766.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. 7 June, 1768.
 - viii. SARAH, b. 28 Sept., 1770.
 - ix. MARY, b. 26 Sept., 1773.
5. JEREMIAH⁵ WEARE, Jr., m. 18 May, 1779, Lucy Webber, b. 10¹ Apr., 1754, dau. of Nathaniel and Lucy (Bradbury) Webber. He d. Sept., 1845.
Children:
- i. A SON,⁶ did not breathe life.
 - ii. LUCY, b. 25 Oct., 1780.
 - iii. WILLIAM, b. 29 Aug., 1783(?); d. 16 Jan., 1848.
 - iv. RUFUS, b. 2 April, 1784.
 - v. THEODOSIA, b. 26 Mar., 1786; m. 1 Aug., 1813, Theodore Wilson, son of Jonathan Wilson.
 - vi. BETSEY, b. 10 Mar., 1788.
 - vii. MOSES, b. 10 Mar., 1790.
 - viii. TIMOTHY, b. 5 Mar., 1792.
 - ix. JEREMIAH, b. 3 July, 1794; d. 5 July, 1858(?).
 - x. MARY, b. 2 Sept., 1796.
 - xi. OLIVE, b. 19 Sept., 1798.

For children of William Weare, see page 86 of the Diary.

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Isaac Stover Departed this present [life] August the 3th in the year 1788
Elias Weare Departed this presen[t] Life the 29th Day of June in the
y[ear 1788] said Elias was born in the year 1697 beig 91 years of age
Ruth banks was born in the year 1697 to Elias Weare & Joseph Weare
aged 92 or 3.

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[Jos]hua Abbit was found Guilty* [by] the grand inquist on the 29th
[J]une 1792 on the 3th Day of July [sa]id Abbit was tried for his Life
[be]fore the Honored Judges for the [C]omon wealth of massachusetts
[Jud]ges Denny, Sumner, panetin & Davis the Jury on their [oat]hs found
abbit guilty for taking [awa]y the Life of mozes guptale by [str]iking him
one blow with a piece [of] sled side about 2 feet long [in]ches thick & 3
inches wide sintance was red to him on [the] 4th in the morning.

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Brigs ordained a [mi]nister for the 2nd perish at york [Au]gust 23th
1798 Afternoon thunder and [rain threa]nning about Nine Hours and
was the most rain fell on the Earth that ever was kno[wn] for the time by
the oldest [peo]pel now Living July the 30th another on Com[mon] Great
Rain Like a flood the Earth on Common for [the] Season Scarce Ever was
[seen] the Like August the 9th cold North Win[d] Frost att Night
killed san & punkins vines but No ar but has killed in the ba Corn in a
shocking manner the winter in the year 17[83] December and in the year
foll[owing] 1784 being the same winter one of the hardest winters was Ever
known.

* See page 11.

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is one of the fruitfulest [yea]rs that most was ever known or remembered the year of our Lord 1780 on [F]riday May the 19 Day was a small [s]prinklen of Rain the air seems to be [loa]ded with Smoke which Smells very [stro]ng and it is so Dark that the best [ey]e sight could but Scarcely see to reed the latter and at newburyport it was Dark that the peopel ware obliged to light Candels to see to eat their Dinners moon was at the full and first part [th]e night total Dark so that no w g was purceiveabel.

[Ver]y high winds on June the 25th [17]87 on Monday in the PM. the wind W to N S(E?)

in afternoon august 20 1787 [ver]y remercable comit seen & [appea]rd for the Time 4 or 5 minits [It] appeared to Rise from the ground [in] the N W and it passed over town [to] S E. E. ward the appears like the ship the blaze was seen when

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[Jeremi]ah [Weare Juner was] Born in the year of our Lord 1757 friday the third of Ju[ne] Lucy Weare wife of said Jere[miah] was Born wednesday the tenth of April in the year 1754 Said Jeremiah Weare Juner and Lucy Webber Entered into M[arriage] tuesday May the 18th Day in the year 1779 Our first Child was born Tue[sday] October the 26 1779 which was a but never Breathed Life in this w[or]ld our Second Child was Born wed[nesday] October the 25 1780 Daughter Lu[cy] our third Child was Born thursd[ay] August th 29 Day in the year 17[83] a son William our fourth [child] was Born April the [second] on Tuesday 1784 a son [Rufus] Our Fiith was born March 26, 1786 on Sabbath Day a [dau]ghter theodosia.*

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. very ow snow till the last of the month [Ja]nuary 1785 some snow not over [h]ard weather february Snow upon [s]nows windy & wind to the N. [dr]ifts such as scarce ever was [see]n before march still cold & [wi]ndy the snow continous three [fee]t Deep upon a level but 4 feet Drifts the 23 & 24 of March sovere [co]ld and windy as Ever was Remem[bere]d by the aged people that are Living Aprill still holds co[ld] snow is so Deep at the 15th of [this] instant that the cattle cant out of the Road this Day there [p]lank sleaded down from peter [Litt]lefields mill to Cape naddick [Riv]er on the 21 of this inseat [h]alled 2 oak Loags Dawn the Roa[d] load upon the crust it being hard Enough to beare the oxen

[To be continued.]

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF ROCKINGHAM, VERMONT.

Copied by THOMAS BELLOWS PECK, Esq., of Walpole, N. H.

[Continued from page 439.]

WHEREAS, it is very desirable, by every well wisher to every religious institution, that every necessary and decent provision for the accommodation and utility of its members, should be made ; and whereas we, the subscribers, understand that the Sacramental Table, in the congregational Meeting house,

* See other children recorded p. 30 of this diary.

in this Town is now and ever has been wholly unfurnished with suitable *vessels* for the decently and conveniently celebrating the Gospel Institution of the Lord's Supper; Therefore, we the undersigned, severally engage to pay to Mr. Royal Earl, the sum annexed to our respective names for the sole purpose of purchasing all necessary furniture for said Table. The said furniture, purchased as aforesaid, shall be the sole property of the congregational church for their public use and benefit forever.

Rockingham 22nd March, 1819—

Samuel Ober	\$2.50	Sam ^l Nourse	.50
John Stoel	1.00	Hezek ^h Rice	.50
Nathan ^l Clark	1.00	Calvin Webb	.50
Alexan ^{dr} Campbell	1.00	R. Wadsworth	.50
Royal Earl	1.00	Eber Stearns	.50
Ovid Lovell	1.00	Eben ^r Lock	.50
Samuel Gowing	1.00	Asa Black	.50
Elutheria Felt	1.00	J. Whiting	.50
Samuel W. Goodridge	1.00	Warren Felt	.50
Eli Evans	1.00	Xeno ⁿ Earl	.50
Eli Evans Jr	1.00	J. H. Campbell	.50
Moses Hill	1.00	D. Pulsipher	.50
Nathan Weston	1.00	D. Pulsipher Jr	.50
Joseph Muzzy	1.00	Asa Stoel	.50
Alexan ^{dr} S. Campbell	.76	Isaac Shepherd	.25
William Stearns	.75	Abr ^m Easterbrooks	.25
Peter Nourse	.72	Mary Earl	.25
Josiah Drury	.50	Asa Lock	.25
Daniel Nourse	.50	Eleaz ^r Kendall	.25
Luther Webb	.50	Oren Lock	.25
John L. Richards	.50	John Wiley 2 nd	.50
		W ^m Rollins	.20
		Math. Miller	.26
	<hr/>		
	\$19.73	19.73	
		9.01	<hr/>
			\$9.01

\$28.74

Brought forward

In addition to the foregoing, the Female Society advanced three Dollars and purchased the Baptismal Bason. Mrs. Eunice Richards gave the Table cloth and two small Napkins, or towels. The whole furniture, in addition to foregoing, consists of two large Tankard Pots, four Cups, two with handles, and two small Platters.

Directions for cleansing the foregoing vessels.

Take a piece of fine woolen cloth; upon this put as much sweet oil as will prevent its rubbing dry; with these rub them well on every part; then wipe them smartly with a soft dry linen rag, until they are quite clean, and rub them off with soft wash-leather and whiting. N.B. If convenient, wash them in boiling water and soap, just before they are rubbed with wash-leather and whiting. This would take off the oil more effectually and make the engraving look brighter.

Capt. Thomas Gould, procured the subscriptions, collected and paid over the same to Mr. Royal Earl.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ, according to special warning, on the third day of Ap^l AD. 1820, Brother Samuel Ober was unanimously chosen to the office of first Deacon; and Brother John Stoel was also unanimously chosen to the office of second Deacon; and both accepted. The church also voted, at the request of Sister Urania B. Stoughton, who was Urania B. Richards to recommend her to the Church of Christ in Gill, in Massachusetts, and directed their Pastor to make out such a Letter accordingly. The church then formed itself into the concert of prayer; and the meeting then closed.

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Moder.

The above Letter I made out April 20th AD. 1820.

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Pas.

June 11th 1820 — The church unanimously expressed their desire to become a member of the County consociation of churches in this county. For that purpose made choice of Dea. Samuel Ober to represent them with their Pastor in said consociation in convention on the third Tuesday of June current.

E. WOLLAGE, Moder.

June 20 AD 1820 — The above request by Dea. Samuel Ober and the Pastor of the church was laid before the consociation and this church was receiv'd a member and became united to that body.

attest ELIJAH WOLLAGE Pastor.

Nov. 11th 1820 — The church met according to appointment, it being also their annual meeting, and Voted,

1st to discontinue for the future their informing committee.

2. Voted to continue Br. H. C. Day their clerk.

3. Chose a committee of five to enquire into certain reports respecting two of the church. The meeting was dissolved.

attest E. WOLLAGE, Moderator.

February 3^d 1821 — The aforesaid committee made report, that they found no serious difficulties—or in other words, much less than they expected and the business was settled.

E. WOLLAGE, Mod^r.

4th March 1821. We stopped after service and voted to give Mr. Epaphras Ripley a letter as he requested.

I made out the letter.

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Mod^r.

June 3, 1821 — The Church made choice of Brother Samuel Gowin to represent them in the Consociation on the third Tuesday in June current.

attest ELIJAH WOLLAGE Mod^r.

June 1821 — Present number of the church is 48.

June 19 1821 — This church met by their Pastor & delegate the Consociation at Wardsborough.

E. WOLLAGE Mod^r.

Rockingham AD. 1818.

Members received into the church in full communion by Elijah Wollage.

Eluthera Felt

Lord's day, Nov^r 29, in her sick room.

She died Ap^l 5, 1819

Consumption.

Epaphras Ripley

removed By letter.

Anna, his wife.

Eunice Richards, wife of Edward Richards.

Eli Evans, and Hannah,* his wife.

* dead.

Joanna Stoel, wife of John Stoel.		
Lone Felt, wife Eliphalet Felt.		
Josiah Drury.		
Sally Stodard, widow.		
Anna Muzzy, wife of Joseph Muzzy.		June 6 th 1819.
Sarah Evans, wife of Eli Evans Jr.		
Moses Hill and Lydia, his wife.		
Thomas Gould and Caroline, his wife.		Lord's day.
Henry C. Day and Hannah, his wife.		
Nabby Phillips, widow.		
David Pulsipher, Jr.		
Lucy Pulsipher, single.		
Philena Pulsipher, single.		June 6 th 1819.
Nathan Weston and Hannah, his wife.		
Urana B. Richards, single.		
Sally Pulsipher, widow.	Removed by joining the Baptist.	
Samuel Gowing and Elizabeth, his wife.		By letters the same 6 th June 1819.
Annis Nourse, wife of Philip Nourse.		
Eunice Keith*, wife of Grindal Keith.	June 20 th 1819	
Sarah Whiting, widow.		
Marcy Clark, wife of Nath ^l Clark.		
Sarah B. Wollage, single.		
Sophia Wollage, single.	removed By letter.	
Nancy M. Barron, single.	removed By letter.	
Lucy Stoel, wife of Asa Stoel, by letter.		July 18, 1819.
Peter Nourse and Lydia, his wife.		
Abigail Lake, wife of Henry Lake Jr.		Sept 12 th 1819.
Harriet Lovell, wife of Ovid Lovell.		By letters.
Also Susan Billings, widow.	*	Oct ^r 31 st 1819.
Eli Evans, Jr.		
Lucy Nourse, wife of David Nourse.		Dec ^r 26 th 1819.
Removed, June 1 st 1820.		
3 by death and by letter one—4.	leaves 45, the present number.	
	E. WOLLAGE, <i>Pastor</i> .	
Received into full communion.		
Jane Shepherd, wife of Major Shepherd.	Sep ^t 3 rd 1820.	

Received into full communion.

Mr^s Betsey Emery, wife of Zacheus
Emery.

Nov. 5th 1820. Com. day.

Reed into full communion.

Philip Nourse and Joseph Muzzy. May 6th 1821. Com. day.

June, 1821. The present members of the church is 48.

1821. Receiv^d into full communion.

Mr Hiram Davis.

John Lock Richards.

Nabby Richards, wife of John L.

Richards,

and Miss Bridget Pierce, single

woman,

and the widow Lydia Boynton, by

Letter from Springfield.

De Novo

July 1^t

1821.

July 1^t 1821.

Removed 1 By joining to the Baptist and 2 By letter—leaves 50 the present number, January, 1822.

Received into full communion the widdo Huldey Smith, December the 4 1825.

December the 4 1825.

Thomas Gould and Ely Evans, J^{un}, was cut of from this Church.

1836.

In October, 1836, there were admitted to this church by Br Bradford

Nancy S. Lock. Baptized. } by profession.

Abigail M. Mason. }

1837

May. There were admitted to this church communion day.

Zacheriah Gilson. }

Eunice Gilson. }

Abigail Mason. }

Adeline Severence. }

By letter.

July 9. It being communion day. Sister Selima Stearns was received into full communion with this church. By letter.

Sept 10. Communion day.

Nov 12. Communion Season.

1838. At a communion season Brother Joel Brown was received to the communion & fellowship of this chh by profession.

On the previs preparatory Lecture day was chosen Moderator

B. White.

A. D. 1818.

Baptisms by Elijah Wollage.

Gratia Maria, daughter of Mr. John Barre and Thankful his wife.
Sept. 16th 1818.

1819.

Ann Eliza, daughter of Mr. Henry Lake and Abigail his wife. March 14th 1819.

Epaphras Ripley, adult.

Sally Pulsipher, adult.

Caroline Gould, adult.

Lord's
day
June 6
1819.

Lucretia Sanderson,

Charles Merrill,

Loel Read,

John Stoel,

children of Mr. Thos. Gould

and Caroline his wife.

Also Henry, Olive, Laura, Sophia,
Harriet and Warren Felt, children of
Mr. Eli Evans Jr and Sally his wife.

Lord's day June
the 13th. AD. 1819.

George Henry,

Charles Weaver,

Elizabeth Stowell,

Samuel Woods,

and Laura,

Children of
widow
Sally
Pulsipher
August
1st 1819.

Some time before.

Edward Lucius, Frederic, Henry
and Norman, the children of Henry
C. Day and Hannah his wife.

Also Elvira, Lewis and Dana, the
children of David Pulsipher Jun^r
and Rebecca his wife.

Also Maria, the daughter of Thos
Gould and Caroline, his wife.

Also Mary, the daughter of Susan
Billings, widow.

October 31st 1819.
Communion day

James, Sally, George Henry, Nel-
son, Moses, Joseph and Charles
Leaverett,

Nov^r
25th
1819
children
of
Josiah
Drury.

Lucy Nourse, wife of David Nourse.

Dec^r 26th 1819.

Baptized Joanna Berry, daughter
of John Berry and Thankful, his wife.

August
31st 1820.
Lecture
Day.

Also Frederick Solon, Franklin
Corey and Martha, the three children
of Ovid Lovell and Harriet his wife.

Lord's
day
morn-
ing, at
her room
Sept. 3^d
1820.

I prefixed the name of Harriet to
Martha, the daughter of Mr. Ovid
Lovell and Harriet his wife, named
above. Not by rebaptism. That
might not be proper.

Lord's day
Sept. 24, 1820.

Baptized Nov. 5, 1820.

Betsey Emery, wife of Mr. Zacheus Emery.

1821 July 1st.

Baptized.

Mr. Hiram Davis.

Mrs. Nabby Richards, wife John Lock Richards, and Miss Bridget Pierce, single woman.

1821, July 1st.

Baptized.

Melinda Ann, Simon Stevens, and Helen Frances, the children of Mr. Hiram Davis and Melinda his wife.

Baptized

Elvira, daughter of Henry Lake Junior and Abigail his wife.

Aug^t 12, 1821.

Baptized By Sylvester Sage Nov. 6 1821.

Henry son of Tho^s Gould & Caroline his Wife.

A. D. 1818.—MARRIAGES.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham, in said County, on the tenth day of August, A.D. 1818, Mr. John H. Campbell and Miss Mary M^eElvain both of s^d Rockingham were duly joined in wedlock by me

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Min. of Gos.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham in said County, on the 18th day of Sept^r, A.D. 1818, Mr. Elijah Davis and Miss Nancy Tyler both of said Rockingham, were duly joined in wedlock by me

ELIJAH WOLLAGE,
Minister of the Gospel.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered that at Rockingham in said County, on the 3^d day of December, A.D. 1818, Mr. Jonas Fish and Miss Betsey Dagget both of said Rockingham, were duly married by me,

ELIJAH WOLLAGE,
Min. of Gospel.

1819

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham in said County, on the 3^d day of March, 1819, Mr. Warren Wheeler of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, and Miss Betsey Wood of Rockingham af^d, were duly joined in wedlock by me,

ELIJAH WOLLAGE,
Minister of the Gospel.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham in said County, on the 21^t day of June, A.D. 1819, Mr. David Wiley of Landgrove, in the County of Bennington and State aforesaid and Mrs. Submit Fish of Rockingham af^d were duly joined in wedlock by me,

ELIJAH WOLLAGE,
Min. of the Gospel.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham in said County, on the 24th day of Sept., A.D. 1819, M^r. Ira Stoughon [Stoughton?] of Gill, in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Miss Urania B.

Richards of Rockingham in the County of Windham at^d were duly joined in wedlock by me.

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Min. of Gos.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham in said County, on the 28 day of Novem., A.D. 1819, Mr. Joseph Whiting and Miss Clarissa Webb, both of said Rockingham, were duly joined in wedlock by me.

ELIJAH WOLLAGE,

Min. of y^e Gospel.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Rockingham in said County, on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1820, Mr. Pearley Fassett of Springfield in the County of Windsor and State at^d and Miss Esther Gowing of Jaffrey and State of New Hampshire were duly joined in wedlock by me

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Min.

State of Vermont.

Windham County SS. Be it remembered that, at Rockingham in said County on the 14th day of September 1820, M^r. Leonard Walker and Miss Betsey Read, both of said Rockingham were duly joined in wedlock by me

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Minister.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that at Rockingham in said County, on the 4th day of March A.D. 1821, Mr. Oliver Wheelock of said Rockingham and Miss Susan Gould of Middlebury in the State afores^d were duly joined in wedlock by me.

ELIJAH WOLLAGE, Min.

Windham County SS.

State of Vermont.

Be it remembered, that, at Grafton in said County on the 10th day of July A.D. 1821, Mr. Peter Nourse and Miss Grata Emory, both of said Grafton, were duly joined in wedlock by me

ELIJAH WOLLAGE,

Minister of the Gospel

in Rockingham in s^d

County.

(End of Records of Rev. Elijah Wollage.)

[To be continued.]

ROLLS OF ARTIFICERS AND LABORERS AT LOUISBURG.

FROM MANUSCRIPTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SOCIETY.

Transcribed by FRANCIS EVERETT BLAKE, Esq., of Boston.

A LIST of the Men that were Employed in Clearing the Hospital Wells & Covering the French Dead People by the Gen^{ls} Possative Orders Sept^r 16th 1745 viz

	Day		
Christopher Dempsey	1	at 6/	6
Richard Thomas	1		6

Aaron Easte	1	6
Sam ^l Frere	1	6
Edw ^d Stinson	1	6
Thom. Battle	1	6
Thom. Barnard	1	6
Obadiah Maxfield	1	6
George Harris	1	6
Dan ^l Marscraft	1	6
Dan ^l Herrick	1	6
& making 2 Coffins		18

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Louisbourg Sept 21st 1745

The abovenamed Dan^l Herrick made oath that the above Persons were
duly employed according to the above Acc^{tt} before J. DWIGHT

Sir

Pay Daniel Herrick Four pounds four Shillings New England Currency
Old Ten^r to be by Him immediately repaid to the Respective Men Born on
this We are Gentⁿ Your Humb. Sert^{ts}

To the Hon^{ble} Lt. Gen^l Pepperrell
Treasurer &c.

JOHN STORER } Comtee
W^m WILLIAMS }

I approve of the Above pay List Acc^t & Draft
W SHIRLEY

[Endorsed]

Louisbourg Sept^m 25 1745

Rec^d of the Hon: ^{ble} Sr W^m Pepperrell Bar^t Four pounds four Shillings
N. England Currency old Ten^r in full of the within acc^t

 $4:4:$

DANIEL HERRICK

Witnesses Joseph Hurdley
John Storer

A List of the artificiers & Labourares belong to Coll Sam^l Moores
Regim^t Employd in y^e Repairs of y^e Garrison of Louisbourg from y^e 23^d
Sep^t to y^e 12th Octo^r 1745. Viz:

				£	s	d	
	Jn ^o Light oversier	18	Days	12/	10-16-00		
Carpenters	Jn ^o Yong	18	Do	9/	8- 2		
	Ab ^m Stockbridge	17	Do	9/	7-13		
	Jn ^o Foulsem	1	Do		9		
	Elizer Collen	4	Do	9/	1-16		
					<hr/>		28-16-00
	Jam ^s Gilmen	6	Do	9/	2-14		
	Ebnez ^r Sinkler	7	Do	9/	3- 3		
	Clemt Moodey	4	Do	9/	1-16		
	Ek ^w Battles	6	Do	9/	2-14		
	Mossess Longe	10	Do	9/	4-10		
	Jer: Vesey	4	Do	9/	1-16		
	Jos: Dudley	7	Do	9/	3- 3		
	Jn ^o Ladd	3	Do	9/	1- 7		
Labourers	Jn ^o Gibson	5	Do	6/	1-10		
					<hr/>		22-13- 0

Jn ^o Forrist	14	Do	6/	4- 4
W ^m Present	5	Do	6/	1-10
Benj: Robinson	3	Do	6/	18
Josiah Samburn	10	Do	6/	3-
Jam ^s Gording	9½	Do	6/	2-17
Dan ^l Kelly	6½	Do	6/	1-19
Jos: Ackers	2½	Do	6/	15
Rob ^t Gorden	6	Do	6/	1-16
Elip ^t Qmby	2	Do	6/	12
Jos: Dudlow Ju ^r	1	Do		6
Calip Northen	3	Do	6/	18
Jos: Wood	2	Do	6/	12
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Jn ^o Ellit	2	Do	6/	12
Jos: Follsem	4	Do	6/	1- 4
Enoch Chase	1	Do		6
Jonas Addesen	6	Do	6/	1-10
Jos: George	3	Do	6/	18
Mastin Sambel	2½	Do	6/	15
Rob ^t Swett	2	Do	6/	12
Mosis Davis	1	Do		6
Isaac Lofkin	2	Do	6/	12
Jn ^o Been	1½	Do	6/	9
Thom ^s Jamsen	4	Do	6/	1- 4
Jn ^o Ruck	1	Do		6
Sam ^l Easman	2	Do	6/	12
Thom ^s Laysey	1	Do		6
Job Williams	3	Do	6/	18
Jos: Weed	6	Do	6/	1-16
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19- 7-

Col^o Nath^l Messerve 11 Days at 12/

83- 2- 0

6-12-

89-14- 0

Louisbourg Oct 13, 1745

John Light made oath that the Men Born on this List have been Duly Employd in the Service on the Repairs of this Garrison & that they have rec^d no Consideration therefor

Jurat Coram W^m WILLIAMSExam^d & Humbly Certified

{ RICH^d JONES
RICH^d NUGENT

Overseers

[Endorsed]

Louisbourg Oct 16 1745

Sir

Pursuant to his Excell^y Goverⁿ Shirley's Power to me to Draw on you &c and According to his Approbation hereunder be Pleased to Pay to Mr. John Light Overseer to be Distributed to the Workmen on the other side according to their Respective sums, the sum of Eighty Nine pounds fourteen shillings old Ten^r and Take his Receipt before Witness

I am Sir Your very hum^l Serv^t

I. H. BASTIDE

To The Hon^{ble} Sr William Pepperell

I approve of this Pay List and Draught

W. SHIRLEY

Received of W^m Pepperrell Eighty nine pounds and fourteen Shillings
in full for this acct

Attest W^m Williams
Jer. Moulton

Per Jn^o LIGHT

Louisbourg Octob^r 17th 1745

A List of Labourers Belonging to Coo^l moltons Regiment Employed on
the Repairs of his majestis garrison at Luisbourg from the 23^d day of
September to the 12 day of october 1745 Boath days included

		s		s	d
Joseph fairbanks over seear	18	days at 12:	per day	10:	16:0
Sam ^r Willcot	8	d	6:	d	:18:0
daniel Boals	4	d	6:	d	1: 4:0
John fowl	16	d	6:	d	4:16:0
James Holland	15	d	6:	d	4:10:0
Ebn ^r Burges	2	d	6:	d	0:12:0
Philip tray	17	d	6:	d	5: 2:0
Cuff manis	15	d	6:	d	4:10:0
george Byrum	4	d	6:	d	1: 4:0
Nath ^l Hill	5	d	6:	d	1:10:0
Charls winchester	9	d	6:	d	2:14:0
arthur Churchwood	17	d	6:	d	5: 2:0
John Butler	4	d	6:	d	1: 4:0
Ez ^l Horny	16	d	6:	d	4:16:0
Ruben moore	2	d	6:	d	0:12:0
andrew mallit	17	d	6:	d	5: 2:0
Isral Hayward	14	d	6:	d	4: 4:0
Benj ^m Pernul	13	d	6:	d	3:18:0
Jeams Linsa	17	d	6:	d	5: 2:0
James Ebens(?)	5	d	6:	d	1:10:0
Joseph wood	3 ¹ / ₂	d	6:	d	1: 1:0
W ^m Eveleth	4	d	6:	d	1: 4:
John Holton	16	d	6:	d	4:16:
W ^m Andrus	16	d	6:	d	4:16:
david fuller	16	d	6:	d	4:16:
John french	8	d	6:	d	2: 8:
Isaac Brown	18	d	6:	d	5: 8:
amos manton	10	d	6:	d	3: 0:0
John Boman	2	d	6:	d	0:12:
Joseph Walker	9	d	6:	d	2:14:0
John majory	9	d	6:	d	2:14:0
Samuel Emory	11	d	6:	d	3: 6:0
Jessa Thomas	5	d	6:	d	1:10:0
Jonathan Robins	3	d	6:	d	0:18:0
frances moore	2	d	6:	d	0:12:0
Richard Newhall	4	d	6:	d	1: 4:0

110: 5:0

Louisbourg Oct^r 15th 1745

Joseph Fairbanks made oath that the Severall Labourers born on this
List and he as overseer duly wrought the time above Expressed on the

Repairs of this Garrison and that they have not before Rec^d any Consideration therefor before JOHN STORER

Exm^d & Humbly Certified { Rich^d Jones } Overseers
 { Rich^d Nugent }

[Endorsed]

Sir

Pursuant to his Excell^y Govern^r Gov^r Shirley's Power to me to Draw on you &c and According to his Approbation hereunder be Pleas'd to Pay to M^r Joseph Fairbanks Overseer on the Works, the sum on One Hundred and ten pounds five shillings old Ten^r to be by him Distributed to the Workmen on the other side according to their respective sums, and Take his Receipt before Witness

I am Sr Your very humb Servt

I. H. BASTIDE

To The Hon^{ble} Sr William pepperrell

I approve of this Pay List and Draught

W. SHIRLEY

Louisbourg Octob^r 17th 1745

Received of William Pepperrell one hundred & ten pounds & five Shillings in full for the above
 Per JOSEPH FAIRBANKS

Attest Jer. Moulton
 Simon Lothrop

A List of the Labourers and Artificers belonging to Coll^o Shubal Gorham's Regiment Employed on the Repairs of the Island Battery belonging to His Majesties Garrison at Louisbourg from Monday Oct^o 9 to Sattarday Oct^o 14, 1745.

Lieut Coll ^o John Gorham Overseer	6 Days at 12/	3-12
Theophilus Pain Carpenter	6 Do	9/ 2-14
William Willcut Labourer	6 Do	6/ 1-16
Samuel Chiles Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Ignatius Smith Do	5 Do	6/ 1-10
William Ford Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Jonas Marks Do	1 Do	6/ 0- 6
Simeon Tanner Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Ebenz ^r Wang Do	3 Do	6/ 0-18
Jacob Paul Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Nathan Lombard Do	4 Do	6/ 1- 4
Samuel Combs Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Joshua Gross Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Nathan Gibbs Do	1 Do	6/ 0- 6
Samuel Basset Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
James Walker Do	3 Do	6/ 0-18
Silas Blussh Do	2 Do	6/ 0-12
Ruben Pitcher Do	1 Do	6/ 0- 6
William Pitcher Do	1 Do	6/ 0- 6
James Witherell Mason	1 Do	9/ 0- 9

Old Tenor 19-1

Humbly Certified to the truth of the above Acct Errors Excepted

JOHN GORHAM

Louisbourg Oct^o 17th 1745

Col^o John Goreham made oath that the Men born on this List have been duly Employed in the Service the Time above Expressed on the Repairs at the Island Battery and that they have Rec^d no Consideration therefor

Before W^m WILLIAMS

Examd & Humbly Certified { Rich^d Jones Overseer
W^m Cosby

[Endorsed]

Sir

Pursuant to his Excellency Govern^r Shirley's Power to me to Draw on you &c, and according to his approbation hereunder, be Pleased to Pay to Lieut Coll^o John Gorham the Sum of Nineteen pounds one Shilling old Ten^r to be by him Distributed to the Workmen on the other side According to their Respective Sums, and take his Receipt before Witness

I am Sir Yo^r Very humb Sarv^t

I. H. BASTIDE

To The Hon^{ble} S^r William Pepperrell

I approve of this Pay List and Draught

W. SHIRLEY

Louisbourg Oct^r 18, 1745

Rec^d of Sir William Pepperrell nineteen pounds 1/ in full of the preceding acct

JOHN GORHAM

Witnesses W^m Williams

Andrew Lemir[?]

RICHARD WARREN OF THE MAYFLOWER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By MRS. WASHINGTON A. ROEBLING, of Trenton, New Jersey.

RICHARD WARREN, the first of the Warren name in America, sailed from Plymouth, Eng., in the historic "Mayflower," 6 September, 1620 (O. S.). He was not of the Leyden Company, but joined the Pilgrims from London,* and he was one of the signers of the Compact framed in the cabin of the "Mayflower" while in Cape Cod Harbor, which was the first platform of civil government in the new world, and which converted the band of unknown adventurers into an immortal Commonwealth. Morton, in his New England's Memorial, prints his name as twelfth in the list of signers, and Prince in his New England Chronology adds the honorable prefix of "Mr." from the Register at the end of Bradford's folio manuscript. He was one of the third exploring party which was surprised by the Indians,† 18 December, 1620, at the spot since known as "The First Encounter,"‡ and, technically speaking, he was one of the first to land at Plymouth, 21 December, 1620, on what might be called the birth-day of New England.

Under the land division of 1623, Richard Warren's apportionment, as one of the "Mayflower" passengers, fell in the north side of the town with

* Arber's Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 355.

† Goodwin's Pilgrim Republic, 90.

‡ This was the first event in the Indian wars of New England.—Bodge's Soldiers in King Philip's War.

William White, Edward Winslow, John Goodman, John Crackston, John Alden, Marie Chilton, Captain Myles Standish, Francis Eaton, Henry Sampson and Humilitie Cooper*; and under those who came in the "Ann," his lands were "on the other side of the towne towards Elele River," where he made his home, in the section later known as Wellingsley or Hobshole, and where he died in 1628. He also owned land along the shore of the present Warren's Cove.†

He was one of the nineteen signers of the Compact who survived the first winter. A cotemporaneous authority described him as "grave Richard Warren," "a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion," and as "a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the plantation."‡

He married in England, Elizabeth ———,§ who followed him to Plymouth in the "Ann" in 1623, accompanied by her daughters. Mrs. Warren was rated in the Plymouth tax list of 1632-3, and was one of the first purchasers of Dartmouth. A study of the early Plymouth records leads to the conclusion that she was a woman of force and social position in the community, and she is therein usually spoken of as "Mistress" Elizabeth Warren, a designation by no means common. And she is one of the rare instances in that early colony of continued widowhood. A glimpse of one side of her domestic life is to be had in connection with the prosecution

* Plymouth Colony Records, XII., 4-6.

† Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth, part I., 327.

‡ Morton's New England Memorial.

§ Her maiden name is not known. In the Warren Genealogy, published in 1854 by Dr. John Collins Warren, her name is given as Elizabeth Juatt. While it is true that a certain Richard Warren of Greenwich in Kent married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Ivatt and widow of ——— Marsh, as appears in the 1620 visitation of Devon, there is no proof that that Richard Warren is the one who came to Plymouth. The late Horatio Gates Somerby, who supplied the abstracts and copies of English records used by Dr. Warren, told me not many years before his death that he did not see proof sheets of Dr. Warren's book, and that he did not identify the Richard Warren of Plymouth and the John Warren of Watertown as the Richard and the John Warren of the Devonshire visitation. In the tabular pedigree at the end of Dr. Warren's book, he has assumed that the Richard and John of the visitation pedigree were the New England men. At the time when that book was published it was not unusual to assume connection with English families on evidence as slight as the similarity of names. Modern critical researches have overthrown many of such assumptions.

In this same tabular pedigree Peter Warren of Boston (great grand-father of Gen. Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill), is given as the son of John Warren of Watertown. The late Dr. Henry Bond, compiler of Watertown Genealogies, told me that he had found ample proof that Peter Warren was not the son of John of Watertown.

—JOHN WARD DEAN.

In 1872 the Harleian Society published an edition of the Devonshire Visitation of 1620, and in this edition the much discussed Warren pedigree appeared, with the statement, "Inserted by later hand." That it was not the work of the visiting heralds of 1620, and that the John and Richard, named as sons of Christopher Warren of the pedigree, are not identical with Richard Warren of the Mayflower, and John Warren of Watertown, is clear from the following facts: Christopher Warren married Alice Webb, 15 June, 1613. His second son, John, was born in 1617, hence not the John Warren, "aged about 45 years," who emigrated to Massachusetts in 1630, in the fleet with Saltonstall, and became the founder of the Warrens of Watertown. Richard, the third son of Christopher Warren, was baptized at Sydenham Damrell, 15 August, 1619, and was five years younger than his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth March, who was not licensed to marry her first husband until 1629. The license reads: "March, Francis, gent., of Stepney, bachelor, 26, and Elizabeth Ivatt of St. Botolph, Aldgate, spinster, 15, daughter of Oliver Ivatt, deceased, consent of Hugh Bourman her father (in law), at Westham, Essex, 20 August, 1629." (London Marriage Licenses.) This first marriage of Elizabeth (Ivatt) March was one year after Richard Warren, the Mayflower Pilgrim, had died at Plymouth, Massachusetts.—J. GRANVILLE LEACH.

by the General Court of her servant, Thomas Williams, 5 July, 1635, for "speaking profane & blasphemous speeches against y^e majestie of God." "There being some dissention between him and his dame, she after other things, exhorted him to fear God & doe his duty."* Upon the marriage of her daughters, Mrs. Warren conveyed to their respective husbands certain lands, variously located at Eel River and Wellingsly.† She died at Plymouth, 2 October, 1673, aged above ninety years. For some unknown reason, unless there is a mistake in the record, she was not buried until the twenty-second day after her death, when it was entered on the records that she, "haueing liued a godly life, came to her graue as a shoke of corn fully ripe."‡

Children of Richard and Elizabeth Warren :

2. i. MARY WARREN,² m. Robert Bartlett.
 3. ii. ANN WARREN, m. Thomas Little.
 4. iii. SARAH WARREN, m. John Cooke, Jr.
 5. iv. ELIZABETH WARREN, m. Richard Church.
 6. v. ABIGAIL WARREN, m. Anthony Snow.
 7. vi. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. in 1624; d. 1667.
 8. vii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. before 22 May, 1627; d. 1689.
2. MARY WARREN² (*Richard*¹) was born in England, and accompanied her mother to New England in the ship "Ann," arriving at Plymouth in July, 1623. She married in 1628, Robert Bartlett, a fellow passenger on the "Ann," and they became the ancestors of the well-known Bartlett family of Plymouth Colony. Mr. Bartlett died in 1676, aged seventy-three, and his wife survived a few years.

Children, born at Plymouth§ :

- i. BENJAMIN BARTLETT,³ m. 1st, 1656, Sarah, only daughter of Love Brewster by his wife Sarah Collier; 2d, about 1678, Cicely ———; settled in Duxbury, where he was selectman, collector of the excise 8 June, 1664, and representative to the General Court of Plymouth in 1685. He d. in 1691; inventory of his estate taken 28 Aug., 1691. His grandson, Samuel Bartlett, Jr., was an officer at Louisburg, and died in 1750, aged 59.
- ii. JOSEPH BARTLETT, b. 1638; m. Hannah, dau. of Gabriel Fallowell, b. 1638; d. 12 March, 1710. He died at Plymouth, 13 February, 1711.||
- iii. REBECCA BARTLETT, m. 20 Dec., 1649, as first wife, Sergeant William Harlow, "one of the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of Plymouth," many years selectman, and a deputy from Plymouth to the General Court of the Colony in 1673 and 1675. He d. 26 Aug., 1691, aged 67 years. He was the progenitor of the Harlow family of the United States. She died about 1657-8.**
- iv. MARY BARTLETT, m. 1st, 10 Sept., 1651, Richard Foster of Plymouth; 2d, 8 July, 1659, Lieutenant Jonathan Morey of Plymouth, who d. 19 May, 1708, aged 75.
- v. SARAH BARTLETT, m. 23 Dec., 1656, Samuel Rider, Jr. of Plymouth.
- vi. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, d. Feb., 1713; m. 26 Dec., 1661, Anthony Sprague of Hingham. He d. 3 Sept., 1719. Through them descends the poet, Charles Sprague, whose father, Samuel Sprague, was one of the party that threw the tea into Boston Harbor.††
- vii. LYDIA BARTLETT, b. 8 June, 1647; d. before 1693; m. 1st, James

* Plymouth Colony Records, I., 35.

† Ibid XII., 27, 53.

‡ Plymouth Colony Records, VIII., 35.

§ Winsor's History of Duxbury.

|| For descendants see Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, p. 357.

** See REGISTER, XIV., 227-233, for extended sketch of the Harlow Family.

†† For further account of this family see Hosea Sprague's account of the Hingham Spragues.

Barneby of Plymouth;* 2d, as second wife, John Nelson of Plymouth.

viii. MARY BARTLETT, b. 10 March, 1650; m. 25 Dec., 1668, John Ivey of Boston.

3. ANN WARREN² (*Richard*¹), was born in England about 1612†; was a passenger in the "Ann," and married 19 April, 1633, Thomas Little of Plymouth. Mr. Little was impressed into the military company of Plymouth in August, 1643; removed to Marshfield in 1650, and there died 12 March, 1671. Under date of August, 1652, he conveyed the house and lot at Eel River, which he had by marriage, to Richard Foster.‡

Children :

- i. ISAAC LITTLE,³ b. at Plymouth, 1646; d. at Marshfield, 29 Dec., 1699; m. Bethia ———, who d. 3 Sept., 1718. He was chosen lieutenant of the Plymouth county militia, 7 July, 1681, and made a member of the council-of-war of the colony, 14 Aug., 1689, serving in that body during the troubles incident to King William's war, and represented Marshfield in the General Court from 1685 until 1691. George Little, a distinguished naval officer during the Revolution and subsequent, was of this branch.
- ii. THOMAS LITTLE, a member of Captain Michael Peirse's Company of Plymouth Colony troops,§ was slain in King Philip's war, at Rehoboth, 26 March, 1676.
- iii. EPHRAIM LITTLE, b. Marshfield, 17 May, 1650; d. at Scituate, 24 Nov., 1717; m. 22 Nov., 1672, Mary, dau. of Samuel Sturtevant of Plymouth, b. 7 Dec., 1651; d. at Scituate, 10 Feb., 1717. Their eldest son Ephraim was graduated at Harvard in 1695, and became pastor of the church at Plymouth, where he d. 24 Nov., 1723.
- iv. SAMUEL LITTLE, b. 1656; m. 18 May, 1682, Sarah, dau. of Edward Gray of Plymouth by his wife, Mary Winslow,|| b. 12 Aug., 1659.
- v. HANNAH LITTLE, m. 25 January, 1661,¶ Stephen Tilden of Marshfield. Hon. Joseph Tilden of Boston descends through this line.
- vi. MERCY LITTLE, buried at Marshfield, 10 Feb., 1693; m. Nov., 1666, as first wife, John Sawyer of Marshfield. He d. 28 April, 1711, having m. 2d, 23 Nov., 1694, Rebecca, widow of Josiah Snow.**
- vii. RUTH LITTLE.
- viii. PATIENCE LITTLE.

4. SARAH WARREN² (*Richard*¹), was born in England, and arrived at Plymouth with her mother and sisters in the "Ann" in 1623. She married 28 March, 1634, John Cooke, eldest son of Francis Cooke, the "Mayflower" passenger,†† and himself also of that company, though as a child "young enough," says one authority, "to be led ashore by his father's hand." He was, however, of sufficient age in 1634 to be taxed equally with his father; was a volunteer for the Pequod war, 7 June, 1637, "if provision could be made for his family." It was in this year that Mrs. Warren, in consideration of a marriage solemnized between her daughter Sarah and John Cooke the younger, of Rockey Nook, conveyed to the said John land at Eel River, which he shortly after, 11 November, 1637, exchanged

* The Barnaby or Barneby Family in the REGISTER, XVIII., 361-3, has given the date of birth for that of marriage.

† Plymouth Colony Wills, III., I., 40.

‡ Plymouth Deeds, II., 12.

§ Bodge's History of King Philip's War, 349.

|| The daughter of John Winslow, Esq., by his wife Mary Chilton.

¶ The Scituate Records also give 15 January, 1661.

** The son of Anthony Snow by his wife Abigail, daughter of Richard Warren.

†† An interesting coincidence in connection with this marriage is that the fathers of each came in the "Mayflower," and the mothers in the "Ann."

with his brother-in-law, Richard Bartlett.* He was a member of the Plymouth military company, August, 1643, and a representative from Plymouth in the General Court of the colony, 1638-9, 1641-4, 1647, 1653-6. Plymouth Church had made him one of its deacons, but disagreeing with the pastor, Reverend John Reyner, upon theological issues, and with others of the colony, upon the persecution of the Quakers, he removed to Dartmouth, of which he was one of the first purchasers; selectman 1670, 1672-3, 1675, 1679-83, and representative to the General Court 1666-8, 1673-5, 1679-1682, 1686. John Cooke was one of the partners in the building of the first vessel of the colony—"the forty ton leviathan of the deep, the pride and delight of Plymouth"—and was appointed to build a ferry between Dartmouth and Rhode Island. About the time of his settlement in Dartmouth he became an adherent of the religious principles implanted by Roger Williams and Obadiah Holmes, and was for many years a minister of the Baptist denomination.†

He died at Dartmouth, 23 November, 1695, the last male survivor of the passengers on the "Mayflower," and lies buried at Oxford, the upper village of the town, with no monument to mark his resting place. His will, executed 9 November, 1694, is recorded in Bristol County Registry of Probate, I, 139.

Children :

- i. SARAH COOKE,³ m. 20 Nov., 1652, Arthur Hathaway of Dartmouth. His will, dated 9 Dec., 1709, proved 6 Feb., 1711,‡ names wife Sarah and children John, Thomas, Jonathan, Mary Hammond, Lydia Sisson and Hannah Cadman.
- ii. ELIZABETH COOKE, d. 6 Dec., 1715; m. 28 Nov., 1661, Daniel Wilcox of Portsmouth, Dartmouth and Tiverton. He d. 2 July, 1702. He made his will 9 June, 1702, proved 25 Aug. of the same year, and named therein wife Elizabeth, children Daniel, Samuel deceased, Stephen, John, Edward, Thomas, Susannah Wilcox, Mary wife of John Earle, Lydia, Sarah wife of Edward Briggs.
- iii. ESTHER COOK, b. 16 Aug., 1650; d. in 1671; m. as first wife, in 1667, Thomas, son of Philip Taber by his wife Lydia Masters. Thomas Taber was surveyor of highways of Dartmouth in 1673, town clerk 1679, selectman 1685, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1699-1702, deputy 1693, and was commissioned captain of the militia of that town, 20 May, 1690. By this marriage he had but two children—Thomas, and Esther who m. ——— Perry, and is so named in the will of John Cooke as well as that of her father, Captain Thomas Taber, who died 11 Nov., 1730. He m. 2d, June, 1672, Mary Thompson, dau. of Lieutenant John Thompson by his wife Mary, dau. of Francis Cooke the Pilgrim.
- iv. MERCY COOKE, b. 25 July, 1654; m. 1682, Stephen West of Dartmouth. On 29 Oct., 1729,§ he gave a deed for land in New Jersey to his children Catharine, wife of Christopher Turner; Sarah, wife of Jacob|| Taber; Amy, wife of William Peckham; Eunice, wife of Beriah Goddard; Lois, wife of Jonathan|| Taber, and Ann West, all of Dartmouth.
- v. MARY COOKE, b. 12 Jan., 1657; d. at Dartmouth in 1694; m. before 17 July, 1673,** Philip Taber, son of Philip and Lydia (Masters)

* Plymouth Colony Records, I., 30.

† Church History of New England, with Special Reference to the Baptists, by Reverend Isaac Backus.

‡ Bristol County Wills, III., 68.

§ New Jersey Deeds, in Secretary of State's Office at Trenton.

|| Sons of Captain Thomas Taber, by his second marriage.

** Under this date John Cooke conveyed to his son-in-law, Philip Taber, and Mary his wife, certain lands in Dartmouth.—Plymouth Colony Deeds, III., 324.

Taber. He d. in 1693. Austin says she m. 2d, ——Davis. The division of the estate of Philip Taber, Jun., 13 Sept., 1694, names children Mary, wife of Thomas Earle, Philip, Sarah, Lydia, Abigail, Hester, John and Beriah.

5. ELIZABETH WARREN² (*Richard*¹), born in England, was also a passenger in the "Ann," and died at Hingham, Massachusetts, 4 March, 1670. She married at Plymouth, about 1635-6, Richard Church, the first of that surname in America. Mr. Church probably arrived at Boston in the fleet with Winthrop, and requested admission as freeman of Massachusetts Colony, 19 October, 1630, but removed to Plymouth, and was there received as freeman, 2 January, 1632-3. He served in the Pequot war, in which he doubtless earned the title of Sergeant, by which he was subsequently known. In 1647 he exchanged his lands at Eel River, Plymouth, given him by Mrs. Warren, and removed to Hingham. He made a deposition at Sandwich, 25 August, 1664, in which he gave his age as "about 56 years." He died at Dedham, 27 December, 1668, and was buried at Hingham. His will, dated two days earlier, provided for wife Elizabeth and all of his children, though naming but son Joseph, who was to receive a double portion in consideration of his lame hand.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH CHURCH,³ m. as first wife, 20 Jan., 1657, Caleb Hobart of Hingham, and d. 3 Feb., 1658-9.
- ii. JOSEPH CHURCH, b. at Plymouth, 1637-8; d. at Little Compton, Rhode Island, 5 March, 1711; was commissioned ensign of militia at Little Compton, 4 June, 1686; represented that town in the General Court of Plymouth Colony, 1690, and was justice there from 2 June, 1685, until 1692. He m. at Hingham, 30 December, 1660, Mary, dau. of John Tucker, bapt. at Hingham, 8 Oct., 1640; d. at Little Compton, 2 March, 1710. They had six children, from the youngest of whom, Abigail, who m. William Simmons, descends the Hon. Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia, the present United States Ambassador to Russia.
- iii. BENJAMIN CHURCH, b. at Plymouth, 1639, and d. at Little Compton, 17 Jan., 1717-8. He was the famous Indian warrior and historian of the Indian wars;* was wounded in the Narragansett Swamp Fight, 19 Dec., 1675; organizer of the attack on King Philip which resulted in the great chieftain's death near Mount Hope, 12 Aug., 1676; was one of the proprietors of the Mount Hope purchase, called Bristol; representative to the General Court of Plymouth Colony, 1682-3-4; was commissioned by the governors of Plymouth, Massachusetts and Maine, major and commander-in-chief of the first expedition against the Indians at Casco, 6 Sept., 1689, and commanded in succession the four later military expeditions. He settled at Little Compton, where he d., and where a well-preserved stone marks his resting place, with this inscription: "Here Lyeth Interred the Body/of the Honorable/Col. Benjamin Church Esq./ who Departed this life January/the 17th 1717-8 in y^e 78 year/of/his Age." He m. 26 Dec., 1667, Alice, dau. of Hon. Constant Southworth by his wife Elizabeth Collier, b. at Duxbury in 1646; d. at Little Compton, where her grave is marked thus: "Here lyeth Interred the Body of Alice Church Late wife to the Honorable Col. Benjamin Church Esq^{re}. She Deceast March y^e 5th A D 1718-19 in y^e 73 year of her Age."
- iv. RICHARD CHURCH, said to have d. young.
- v. NATHANIEL CHURCH, d. at Scituate; settlement of his estate made 5 March, 1707; m. about 1665,† Sarah, dau. of William Barstow.

* Entertaining Passages relating to Philip's War (1716).

† Plymouth County Probate Files, 3982.

- vi. CALEB CHURCH, was of Dedham in 1672; admitted freeman of Watertown, 22 March, 1689-90, where he was selectman, 1692, 1698-1702 and 1713, and representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1713. He m. 1st, 16 Dec., 1667, Joanna, dau. of William Sprague of Hingham, by his wife Milicent Eames, b. 1644; d. 11 July, 1678; m. 2d, 6 Oct., 1691, Rebecca Scotto of Watertown.
 - vii. HANNAH CHURCH, bapt. 8 Aug., 1647.*
 - viii. ABIGAIL CHURCH, b. 22 June, 1647; d. 25 Dec., 1677; m. as first wife, 19 Dec., 1666, Samuel Thaxter of Hingham, b. 19 May, 1641; d. 27 May, 1725.†
 - ix. CHARLES CHURCH, killed 30 Oct., 1659.
 - x. MARY CHURCH, d. at Duxbury, 30 April, 1662.
 - xi. SARAH CHURCH, m. 8 Dec., 1674, James Burrows.
 - xii. DEBORAH CHURCH, b. 27 Jan., 1656; bapt. at Hingham, 22 March, 1657; m., says Windsor, as second wife, John Irish, Jr.‡
6. ABIGAIL WARREN² (*Richard*¹), probably the youngest daughter, was also one of the "Ann's" passengers. She married, 8 November, 1639, Anthony Snow of Plymouth, receiving as a marriage portion from her mother, 9 January, 1639, a deed for her "house situated near the place called Wellingsley (alis) Hobshole, with the eight acres of land thereunto adjoining." This is the first appearance of the name Wellingsley in the Plymouth records.§ Shortly after marriage Mr. Snow removed to Marshfield, where he became one of the leading citizens of the town; was surveyor of highways in 1651, constable 1652, representative to the General Court of Plymouth Colony in 1656 and twenty years following, selectman in 1666 and afterwards several years, collector of the excise 3 June, 1668, and member of the Plymouth Council-of-War for Plymouth Colony in 1675. Some time before his death he gave to the town a piece of land near the meeting-house for a graveyard, where he was buried, and which is still in use. His will, dated 28 December, 1685, with codicil of 8 August, 1692,|| named wife Abigail, and children given below. Inventory of his estate taken 12 November, 1692.
- Children:
- i. JOSIAH SNOW,³ d. circa Dec., 1692; m. 1669, Rebecca Baker, who m. 2d, 23 Nov., 1694, John Sawyer of Marshfield, and d. 28 April, 1711.
 - ii. LYDIA SNOW.
 - iii. SARAH SNOW, b. 1651; d. 11 Dec., 1741; m. Joseph Waterman of Marshfield, b. 1643; d. 1 Jan., 1712.
 - iv. ABIGAIL SNOW, d. 26 June, 1682; m. 12 Dec., 1667, Michael Ford of Marshfield. He m. 2d, 29 March, 1683, Bethiah Hatch.
 - v. A "SONNE" (christian name obliterated on the record), b. 25 March, 1655.¶
 - vi. ALICE SNOW, b. 18 Jan., 1657.
7. NATHANIEL WARREN² (*Richard*¹) was born at Plymouth, and according to his deposition,** in 1624. His home was at Eel River, and he had land in the vicinity of the present Summer Street, Plymouth, near what was formerly called Prence's Bottom, and bounded by the Town Brook and the ministerial lands. The last mentioned land is possibly that granted to him, 5 June, 1662, in consideration of being one of the first born children in the colony. After his

* Hobart's Journal.

† For descendants see History of Hingham.

‡ This is unlikely. For further particulars of John Irish, Jr., see Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, 110-1.

§ Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth.

|| Plymouth County Probate Records, I., 156-8.

¶ Marshfield Records.

** Plymouth County Deeds, II., II., 56.

death this land became the property of his son James. He was also the owner of lot number five in the Namasket or Middleborough purchase; had rights in Puncateesett on Seconnett River, now in Rhode Island, as well as grants at Agawam and Manomet Ponds. Mr. Warren was a member of the Plymouth militia in 1643; was chosen surveyor of highways in 1654, and selectman in 1667, and representative to the General Court of Plymouth Colony, 1657-8-9, 1660, 1663-4-5. His will,* executed 29 June, 1667, with codicil thereto 16 July, 1667, named wife Sarah and "children, diverse of them being young," mother Mistress Elizabeth Warren, sister Mary Bartlett, Sen., Ann Little, Sarah Cooke, Elizabeth Church and Abigail Snow, and appointed Captain Thomas Southworth, brother Joseph Warren and Lieutenant Ephraim Morton supervisors. The inventory of his estate was taken 21 October, 1667, and exhibited at Court the 30th of the same month, on the oath of Sarah Warren, widow. He married, 19 November, 1645, Sarah Walker, who died at Plymouth, 24 November, 1700, and who was the grand-daughter of Jane Collier,† wife of William Collier of Duxbury. Under date of 9 January, 1689-90, Richard Warren, Nathaniel Warren, Jabez Warren, Elizabeth Green, Sarah Blackwell, Thomas Gibbs and Alice his wife, Jonathan Delano and Mercy his wife, conveyed lands formerly owned by their father Nathaniel Warren, deceased, unto their brother James Warren.‡ Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Warren, made a similar conveyance to the said James Warren on the same day.

Children, all born at Plymouth:

9. i. RICHARD WARREN,⁹ b. 1646; d. 23 Jan., 1696-7; m. Sarah ———.
 - ii. JABEZ WARREN, b. 1647; drowned at sea, it is said, 17 April, 1701.
 - iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 29 Aug., 1649; m. John Blackwell of Sandwich.
 - iv. HOPE WARREN, b. 7 March, 1651; mentioned as "lame" in her father's will.
 - v. JANE WARREN, b. 31 Dec., 1652; d. 27 Feb., 1683; m. 19 Sept., 1672, Benjamin Lombard.
 - vi. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 15 Sept., 1654; m. William Green of Plymouth, who d. 7 Oct., 1685.
 - vii. ALICE WARREN, b. 2 Aug., 1656; m. 23 Dec., 1674, Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich.
 - viii. MERCY WARREN, b. 20 Feb., 1657-8; m. 26 Feb., 1678, Lieutenant Jonathan Delano, b. 1647; d. 23 Dec., 1720. He was one of the purchasers of Dartmouth, where he was constable, surveyor of highways, selectman and representative to the General Court.
 - ix. MARY WARREN, b. 9 March, 1660.
 - x. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 19 March, 1662; d. 29 Oct., 1707; m. Phebe Murdock, who m. 2d, Thomas Gray of Plymouth. Mr. Warren was a man of good repute in Plymouth, and resided in 1701 on the north side of Town Square, on land sold by William Bradford to John Murdock, and conveyed by Murdock to Nathaniel Warren. His will, dated 28 Oct., 1707, is a most interesting document in its mention of many kindred in several generations. His partly defaced tombstone on Burial Hill reads: "Here lyes . . . body of . . . Warren ge-t who dec. . Oct. . . 29, 1707, in y^e 48 . . year of his age." He left no issue.
 - xi. JOHN WARREN, b. 23 Oct., 1663; d. young.
 10. xii. JAMES WARREN, b. 7 Nov., 1665; d. 29 Jan., 1715; m. Sarah Doty.
8. JOSEPH WARREN² (*Richard*¹) was born at Plymouth, before 22 March, 1627,§ and died there, 4 May, 1689. He was enrolled in the militia

* Plymouth Colony Probate Records, II., II., 46-7.

† The Mayflower Descendant, Vol. II., 64.

‡ Plymouth Colony Deeds, I., 201.

§ Cattle Division.

of Plymouth in 1643; was surveyor of highways in 1651-2, 1662-3, 1673-4 and 1685; constable in 1670; selectman in 1686-7-8; representative to the General Court from 1681 until 1686, and a member of the Council-of-War of the Colony in 1675. As an "ancient freeman of Taunton" he received a grant of lands from the colony, 3 June, 1662.* Like his brother, he had an interest in the Puncateesett lands, and he had grants at Manomet Ponds, 27 October, 1662; Agawam, 5 June, 1677; and Eel River, 4 August, 1679. He made his will† 4 March, 1689, and named as legatees wife Priscilla, children Joseph and Benjamin, to whom he devised lands at Middleboro' and Bridgewater, and daughters Mercy Bradford, Patience and Elizabeth.

He married, 1651-2, Priscilla, sister of the Ruling Elder, Thomas Faunce, whose father, John Faunce,‡ had been a fellow passenger with Mrs. Warren, in the "Ann." Priscilla Faunce was born at Plymouth about 1634, and died there, 15 May, 1707.

Children, all born at Plymouth:

- i. MERCY WARREN,³ b. 23 Sept., 1653; d. March, 1747-8; m. 5 Feb., 1674, William Bradford, b. at Kingston, Massachusetts, 20 Feb., 1653; d. there, 8 Dec., 1736. Among their descendants may be named the Hon. William Bradford (1728-9—1808), lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, United States senator, and president *pro-tempore* of the Senate in 1787; and Major William Bradford (1752-1811), aide-de-camp to General Charles Lee of the Revolutionary army.
- ii. ABIGAIL WARREN, b. 15 March, 1655; d. young.
11. iii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 8 Jan., 1657; d. 28 Dec., 1696; m. Mehitable Wilder.
- iv. PATIENCE WARREN, b. 15 March, 1660; m. 1686, Samuel Lucas of Plymouth. His will bears date of 4 July, 1715, and names wife Patience and sons Joseph and William.
- v. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 15 Aug., 1662; m. 19 Jan., 1688, Josiah Phinney of Barnstable, b. 11 Jan., 1661.
12. vi. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 8 Jan., 1670; d. 30 May, 1746; m. 1st, Hannah Morton; 2d, Esther Cushman.

[To be continued.]

STURTEVANT FAMILY RECORD.

Communicated by CHARLES H. BROWNING, Esq., Ardmore, Pa.

A REGISTER.

ISAAC STURTEVANT was Born March th 22 1740 a Tuesday in the District of Massachusetts-Bay Town of Hallifax County of Plimouth. Died July th 10th 1806, on a Thursday Age 66. Rebekah Sturtevant was Born May th 25th 1758 a Thursday. In Brookline County Norfolk.

Isaac Sturtevant was Married to Rebekah Wyman, April the 18th on Thursday 1782 In Roxbury County Norfolk.

The Names and Births of the Children of Isaac & Rebekah Sturtevant.
Our Son George C. Sturtevant was Born January th 11th 1783 a Satur-

* Plymouth Town Records, Vol. I.

† Plymouth Colony Wills, I., 38.

‡ John Faunce m. in 1633 Patience, daughter of George Morton, the founder of the Morton Family of Massachusetts, and the colonial ancestor of Levi P. Morton, ex-Vice-President of the United States.

day In the Province of New york. In little Briton near New Windsor County Alb.

Died July th 17th 1801 In Havanah Age 18 years 6 months.

Isaac Sturtevant was Born August th 14th 1784 Saturday In the State of New York Cortlandts Manor County of Westchester. Sarah Sturtevant was Born March the 22 1786 Wednesday In the State of New york In the manor of Cortlandt County Westchester. Died May th 6th 1791 Friday Age 5 years 6 weeks.

Thomas Sturtevant was Born March th 7th 1788 a Friday In the State of New york Cortlandts manor County Westchester.

Philip Van Cortlandt Sturtevant was Born June th 28th 1790 on Monday the District of Massachusetts-Bay Town Roxbury County Norfolk.

Hannah Sturtevant, was Born April th 12th 1793 Friday In the State Massachusetts Town Roxbury County Norfolk.

Rebekah Sturtevant was Born February th 19th 1796 a Friday Massachusetts state Town Roxbury County Norfolk.

One Born Still-Born June th 6th a Thursday 1798.

Wrote March 16 1809 R. S.

MARRIAGE.

Our Daugh^r Hannah Sturtevant was married to M^r John Erskins, Sep^r th 15 A wednesday Evening AD 1813. Age 20 years 5 months.

Married by the Rever^d M^r Porter of Rox^{ry}.

Mr Isaac Sturtevant, Died, March th 21st 1818 Æ 33 years. Sarah Sturtevant, his wife Died May 1st following 1818, Æ 28 Both in Richmond.

My Grandson Isaac George C. Sturtevant was born August 5th 1817 in Richmond.

My Mother Died Jan^y th 12 1776 A Friday Age 42. My Father Died

THE MOORE FAMILIES OF LITCHFIELD AND MERRIMAC, N. H.

By HON. EZRA S. STEARNS, A.M., of Rindge, N. H.

AN outline of the early generations of the Moore families of Londonderry, New Hampshire, is found in the REGISTER, October number, 1897. Among the Scotch-Irish emigrants to New Hampshire, 1718-1750, were other families of Moore who became residents of the State. The families of Moore of an earlier date, residing in and near Portsmouth, demand notice which would exceed the limits of this article.

1. MAJOR SAMUEL¹ MOORE appears in Litchfield soon after 1730. In a suit of Goffe vs. Follansbee, 1750, he testified that he had resided in Litchfield since 1731. He was one of a committee to build the meeting-house in Litchfield, and was treasurer of the town 1735. He lived in the northern part of the town and several miles from the main settlement, and possibly this fact excused him from continued service in town affairs. During the French and Indian war his service was conspicuous. He was a lieutenant in the company of Capt. John Goffe of Col. Joseph Blanchard's regiment, 1755. Very few of the rolls of New Hampshire regiments, 1758 and 1759, are preserved, but papers in the State archives represent that he was a captain 1758, and a major in Col. John Goffe's regiment 1759, which marched by way of Springfield to Albany and participated in the capture of Quebec.

He married Deborah Butterfield, who was the mother of his seven children. I find no record of her death. He married second, Mary Colburn, widow of Capt. Thomas Colburn of Hudson. Capt. Colburn was killed by lightning, Aug. 20, 1765. After his marriage he removed to Hudson. He was last taxed in Litchfield, 1766. He was a selectman of Hudson 1770, and a signer of the Association Test 1776. He died in Hudson, 1784. There is a tradition often met in the Merrimack Valley that his original name was Hogg and that he secured a change to Moore. I find no proof in Massachusetts or New Hampshire to sustain the tradition. There is oral testimony that several other families of same name made a similar change of names. It is a subject of record that Thomas, William, James and Hugh, sons of James Hogg of Bedford, by legislative sanction, changed their names to Moore, and from this fact vexatious traditions had an origin.

Children of Major Samuel and Deborah (Butterfield) Moore :

- i. OLIVE,² b. April 13, 1729; m. Peletiah Russell. He was a lieutenant in Capt. Richard Emery's company, Col. Nathaniel Meserve's regiment, 1757; was a prisoner and d. in Canada. (See New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. xii., p. 417.) She m. 2d, Timothy Barnes.
 2. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 28, 1731. +
 - iii. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 10, 1736; m. Samuel Senter.
 3. iv. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 20, 1739-40. +
 - v. DEBORAH, b. June 13, 1743.
 - vi. JOSEPH, b. —; m. Sally Walker, dau. of James and Esther (Goffe) Walker of Bedford. The History of Bedford alleges that he was killed at the raising of Piscataquog bridge, July 16, 1770.
 - vii. ABRAHAM, b. 1749; m. Esther Walker, a sister of the wife of his brother Joseph. He resided several years in Goffstown, removing 1797 to Maine, living in St. Albans and Hartland. He d. Feb. 15, 1823. She d. Jan. 26, 1841, aged 87. They had ten children: 1. *Nancy*, m. John Steward. 2. *Joseph*, m. Deborah Smith. 3. *Olive*, m. Joseph Ireland. 4. *Margaret*, m. John Butterfield. 5. *Samuel*. 6. *John*. 7. *Samantha*, m. Samuel Robie. 8. *Esther*, m. James Savage. 9. *Mary*, m. Benjamin Eaton. 10. *Sally*, b. Nov. 26, 1773; m. Feb. 6, 1797, William Moore, son of Dea. Robert Moore of Goffstown. No. 70 in October REGISTER, 1897.
2. COL. JOHN² MOORE, born Nov. 28, 1731. He was early trained in war; a lieutenant in the French and Indian war and a captain in Col. John Stark's regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, and promoted to major June 18, 1775. He lived in Manchester, then Derryfield, and removed, 1778, to Norridgewock, Maine, where he died 1809. He was a colonel in the Maine militia. He married, Sept. 8, 1754, Margaret Goffe, daughter of Col. John and Esther (Griggs) Goffe; married second, Mrs. Weston of Bloomfield, Maine.
- Children of Col. John and Margaret (Goffe) Moore :
- i. DEBORAH,² b. March 25, 1755; m. March 27, 1777, Samuel Patten of Bedford; removed to Norridgewock, Me., where he d. 1803; she m. 2d, John Clark.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 28, 1758; m. July 14, 1778, Appachia Baker. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a pensioner. He removed 1782 to Maine.
 - iii. GOFFE, b. Dec. 4, 1760; removed to Maine and there m. Betsey Fowler, who d. 1793; m. second, Mrs. Betsey (Gray) McKinney.
 - iv. PEGGY, b. 1763; m. Samuel Walton; m. 2d, Luke Withee. She d. at Norridgewock, Me.
 - v. JOHN, b. Nov. 29, 1765; m. Susan Steward and lived at Anson, Me.
 - vi. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 22, 1767; m. Elizabeth Spalding, b. Jan. 6, 1773, dau. of Eleazer and Mary (Shepley) Spalding. Resided at Norridgewock, Me.
 - vii. JOSEPH, b. April 14, 1770; m. Hannah Fling. Resided at Anson, Me.

viii. OLIVE, b. July 20, 1772; m. Thomas Steward, b. Feb. 15, 1766, d. Dec. 13, 1839; she m. 2d, Jonathan Steward. Resided at Bloomfield, Me.

ix. HANNAH, b. Nov. 22, 1774; m. Robert Smith, b. 1761, son of William Smith of Antrim, N. H. Removed to Anson, Me.

3. SAMUEL² MOORE, born Feb. 20, 1739-40; married March 25, 1762, Rebecca Goffe, a sister of the wife of his brother John. He was styled ensign in 1775 and captain in later years. He lived in Derryfield, now Manchester, where he died July 23, 1812. Rebecca his wife was born Dec. 15, 1742; died June 25, 1823.

Children of Capt. Samuel and Rebecca (Goffe) Moore:

- i. REUBEN,³ b. Jan. 16, 1763, was taxed a few years in Derryfield.
- ii. ESTHER, b. Aug. 7, 1764.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. March 2, 1768; m. Betsey French; lived in Derryfield, where he d. July 20, 1819. She d. Dec. 4, 1845.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. April 13, 1770; m. Nancy Patten.
- v. REBECCA, b. July 10, 1772.
- vi. NATHANIEL, b. March 16, 1776; m. Sally Walker.
- vii. JOHN, b. July 19, 1778.
- viii. STEPHEN, b. March 13, 1781.
- ix. DEBORAH, b. June 16, 1783.

It will be noted that two of the sons of Major Samuel Moore married daughters of Col. John Goffe, and two married daughters of James Walker and granddaughters of Col. John Goffe.

DEA. JAMES MOORE, by occupation a miller, settled in Merrimac, N. H., at an early date. Litchfield and Merrimac were settled in part by concerted action, and there is an unsupported tradition that Maj. Samuel and Dea. James Moore were brothers, settling on opposite sides of the river. In 1770 Dea. James Moore was deceased, and his widow Isabel is named in the probate records. In 1759 Isabel Moore, wife of James Moore, and Rebecca Moore join in deposition. In 1771 Thomas McClary of Londonderry joins with the widow and three children in the conveyance of land belonging to James Moore deceased. Perhaps McClary married a daughter not named below.

Children, so far as known, of Dea. James and Isabel Moore:

- i. JAMES. The name of his wife was Martha. He was selectman of Merrimac, 1750. It is possible that he settled in Antrim about 1776. See History of Antrim.
- ii. JOHN, was living in Bedford 1771.
- iii. JENNET, unm. 1771.

JOHN MOORE and wife Margaret settled in Bedford previous to 1742. He was a town officer 1755, 1761, 1764, 1773, and signed the Association Test 1776. It is probable that this John and John 29, son of Dea. James, are the same.

Children of John and Margaret Moore:

- i. JAMES, b. July 29, 1739. Recorded in Bedford "born in Cheley."
- ii. DANIEL, b. March 2, 1742.
- iii. DAVID, b. Nov. 24, 1745. Lived a few years in Bedford. By wife Jennet had: 1. Isabel, b. Nov. 11, 1773. 2. John, b. Dec. 23, 1775. 3. Margaret, b. March 3, 1778.
- iv. MARY, b. Feb. 4, 1748.
- v. WILLIAM, b. April 16, 1752. He lived in Bedford until 1780 or later. By wife Martha had: 1. Daniel, b. Dec. 7, 1775. 2. Jenny, b. July 14, 1779.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN TOPHAM'S COMPANY, 1775.

From manuscript in possession of the Society. Transcribed by FRANCIS EVERETT BLAKE, Esq., of Boston.

THE General Assembly of Rhode Island, at a session held April 22, 1775 (three days after the battle of Lexington), moved by the present "very dangerous crisis of American affairs," declared that it appeared "absolutely necessary to this Assembly, that a number of men be raised and embodied, properly armed and disciplined, to continue in this colony, as an army of observation, to repel any insult or violence that may be offered to the inhabitants." *

The following month farther provision was made for enlistment and payment of the troops, selection of officers, etc.

Thomas Church was chosen Colonel of a regiment to be raised in the counties of Newport and Bristol, and John Topham, Captain of one of the Companies in that regiment.†

The troops enlisted under these resolves were very soon encamped near Boston, and by order of the Assembly placed under the command "of the Commander-in-Chief of the combined American army stationed in the province of Massachusetts Bay."

Both Col. Church and Capt. Topham were long in the service of the country. The roll here printed is evidently of that Company.

Effective Return of Capt. Topham's Company in Col. Churces [Church's] Regiment Rhode Island Forces June 10, 1775.

Names	Yr. of Age	Size Ft. In.	Enlisted When	Where born		Trade or Calling	Color		Scars or Moles
				County	Town or Parish		Hair	Eyes	
Sheth Chapin	28	5 6½	May 12	Newport	Newport	Blacksmith	Dark	Light	Mole on chin
Olliver Recad	31	5 8½	May 10	Newport	Newport	Cordwainer	Brown	Light	Mole three on the right cheek
Thomas Davins	20	5 7	May 12	Newport	Newport	Cooper	Black	Blue	
Thomas Stanton	32	5 10½	May 10	Newport	Newport	Laubourer	Brown	Light	
John Finch	20	5 11½	May 10	Newport	Newport	Cooper	Black	Black	
Benjamin Southward	21	5 10	May 10	Newport	Litelcomton	Victular	Black	Dark	
Joseph Prat	28	5 5	May 25	Bristol	Bristol	Drummer	Black	Light	
Jonathan Whitford	17	4 11½	May 25	Newport	Newport	Cordwainer	Dark	Dark	
Samuel Clark	23	6	May 10	Windham	Ashfield	Baker	Light	Blue	
Joseph Hinyon	20	5 8	May 12	Kings	Charlestown	Blacksmith	Black	Dark	
Phines Ford	35	5 9	May 9	Newport	Newport	Wheelkite	Light	Light	
Nickoles Cozzens	22	5 11½	May 10	Middlesex	Malden	Skinner	Dark	Dark	
Thomas Crandals	41	5 8½	May 12	Newport	Newport	Mason	Sandy	Light	
Samuel Witherel	24	5 9	May 9	Newport	Newport	Carpender	Black	Blue	
John Bentley	27	5 10½	May 10	Newport	New Shoarum	Tanner	Red	Light	Scar over his left eye
William Brown	25	5 8	May 10	Newport	Newport	Masson	Sandy	Blue	
James Bishop	26	5 10½	May 12	Dublin	Dublin	Carpender	Dark	Blue	
Dennis Hogan	24	5 5½	May 12	Limbreck	Limbreck	Linner	Black	Gray	Scar over his left eye
Nickolas Fornist	26	5 6½	May 12	Mchoe	Dundee	Carpender	Black	Dark	Fock marked
Tobiat Burk	21	5 6½	May 12	Limbreck	Limbreck	Wever	Black	Dark	
William Cron	20	5 9½	May 12	Waterford	Waterford	Mariner	Light	Blue	

Benjamin Fowler	22	5	3	May 12	Amherst	Kingstown	Laubourer	Dark	Light	
David Monks	35	5	8	May 9	Mead	Longwood	Barber	Dark	Blue	
John Clark	40	5	10	May 10	Newport	Newport	Laubourer	Dark	Dark	
Jeremiah Hall	42	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	May 9	Newport	Tellico	Laubourer	Brown	Brown	One
William M. Donnell	39	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 11	Waterford	James Town	Laubourer	Brown	Brown	
William Parker	41	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 14	Newport	Newport	Laubourer	Black	Black	
Peter Franklin	23	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	May 10	Newport	Newport	Blacksmith	Light	Light	One scarr between his eyes
John Clark	33	5	9	May 11	Newport	Newport	Gouldsmith	Dark	Dark	
John Bridges	32	5	5	May 10	Newport	Newport	Carpenter	Light	Light	
Wing Sheppard	40	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 10	Newport	Middletown	Laubourer	Dark	Light	
Benjamin Durphey	31	5	9	May 12	Newport	Newport	Laubourer	Black	Gray	
Philip Weeden	38	5	2	May 12	Newport	Pourthmouth	Laubourer	Light	Light	
Samuel Airson	25	5	5	May 12	Kings	Charlestown	Cordwaner	Light	Light	Scar over the Left eye
Rebin Johnson	28	5	5	May 12	Newport	Newport	Husbandmen	Dark	Blue	Large right hand
John Exelen	22	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 15	Newport	Newport	Laubourer	Dark	Gray	Scar on the right cheek
Jeremiah Child	32	5	4	May 12	Newport	Newport	Cooper	Red	Light	Scar in his left eye
Wm. Pitman	27	5	9	May 12	Newport	Newport	Mariner	Light	Light	
Thomas Price	22	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 14	Newport	Newport	Blacksmith	Black	Black	
John Richard	24	5	7	May 12	Newport	Newport	Joyner	Dark	Dark	Weak eyes
Benjamin Wilks	34	5	8	May 14	Newport	James Town	Blacksmith	Dark	Dark	
Joseph Austin	32	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 12	Newport	Labenon	Mariner	Brown	Brown	
James Owen	22	5	9	May 16	Winsor	Lynn	Husbandman	Black	Dark	
Joseph Danels	32	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 16	Taynton	Dartmouth	Cooper	Light	Light	
Rupee Bachelor	21	5	8	May 12	Essex	Newport	Cordwaner	Black	Gray	
Samuel Horriess	22	5	6	May 12	Newport	Hilmecon	Mariner	Black	Black	
John Wilson	22	5	6	May 20	Kilheney	Pourthmouth	Trunkmaker	Dark	Black	
Isaac Manchester	24	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 20	Newport	Vinard	Husbandman	Black	Black	
John Rogers	25	5	6	May 20	Taunton	Stow	Mariner	Brown	Light	
Israle Brown	46	5	10	May 12	Medelsex	Newport	Housecarpenter	Brown	Blue	
Thom D. Richardson	36	5	8	May 18	Newport	Newport	Mariner	Brown	Brown	
Benjamin Holt	22	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 16	Newport	Newport	Cordwaner	Black	Dark	
Robard Webb	20	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 16	Newport	Newport	Cooper	Light	Light	
James Hareules	20	5	3	May 23	Newport	Newport	Laubourer	Light	Light	
William Clark	20	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	pd. by Tew	Newport	Tamonas Town	Ropemaker	Light	Light	
Phillip Doolinty	22	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	pd. by Tew	Kileneay	Newport	Laubourer	Light	Light	
Tomethy Wethriel	30	5	7	pd. by Tew	Newport	Trouer	Cooper	Brown	Blue	
Samuel Nichols	29	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	pd. by Tew	Cornwell	Newport	Mariner	Dark	Gray	Pock marked
Caleb Hackor	18	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	pd. by Tew	Newport	Newport	Baker	Light	Black	

* Rhode Island Colonial Records, Vol. VII.

† Spirit of '76 in Rhode Island. B. Covell, pp. 13, 348.

ANCIENT BURIAL-GROUNDS OF LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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IN MEMORY of
 Capt
 JAMES BARNEBY
 who died July
 the 31th A.D. 1769
 in the 39th Year of
 his Age

Here lies the
 Body of Mary
 Parfons who
 Departed this
 life May y^e 13th
 1754 in y^e 23^d
 year of her
 Age.

Here lyes y^e
 Body of Phebe
 y^e Daughte of
 David & Phebe
 Mulford Aged
 2 months 1753

In Memory of
 ABIGAIL MULFORD
 the Wife of
 JEREMIAH MULFORD
 who died MAY 9th
 1764 in the 75th
 Year of her Age

IN MEMORY of
 MEHITABEL Wife
 of JESSE DAYTON
 she died June the
 11th A.D. 1769 in the 33^d
 Year of her Age

In Memory of
 M^{rs} Ruth Relic
 to Deacon Jofiah
 Steevens Died
 Janua 7 A.D. 1759
 in her 79 year

In Memory
 of Elias Leek
 Son of M^r
 Benjamin & M^{rs}
 Charity Leek he
 died June the 12th
 1753 in the 8th year
 of his Age

Here lies Interr'd
 the Body of M^r
 Seth Parfons he
 died Auguft y^e
 22nd A.D. 1752
 being in y^e 57th
 year of his Age

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
 OF M^{rs} MARY MULFORD
 DAUGHTER OF M^r
 JEREMIAH & M^{rs}
 ABIGAIL MULFORD
 DIED JAN^{ry} Y^e 25th
 1745/6 IN Y^e 21st
 YEAR OF HER AGE

In Memory of
 Keziah y^e Wife of
 Jeremiah Sherril
 who died Decem^r
 y^e 29th 1750 in y^e
 22^d Year of
 her Age

IN MEMORY of
 M^r JEREMIAH
 MULFORD who
 died Oct^r ye 5th
 1766 in y^e 76^{9th}
 Year of his Age

Luis y^e Son
 of Christopher
 & Elizabeth
 Dibble died
 Octor 18th 1763
 Aged 2 Years
 1 M^o & 14 Days

In Memory of
 M^{rs} Joanna Mul-
 ford Confort of M^r
 Elifha Mulford
 who died
 of a Cancer
 Sept^r 4th 1791
 in the 72^d year
 of her age

In Memory of
M^r RECOMPENCE
Sherril who died
Febr^y 8th 1786
in the 79th year
of his Age

In Memory of
M^r Stephen Sherril
who was drowned
June 22^d 1788
in the 30th year
of his Age

IN MEMORY of
M^r THOMAS
MULFORD who
died March 8th
A.D. 1765 in the
77th Year of his Age

In Memory of
Mr.
Elifha Mulford
who departed
this life
May 29th 1798
aged 85 years
4 mo. & 17 days

In Memory of
M^{rs} MARY BUELL
Confort of the
Rev^d SAMUEL BUELL
who departed this
life May 13th 1783
in the 47th year
of her Age

Here lies the Remains of
M^r SAMUEL BUELL Jun^r
Son of the Rev^d
SAMUEL BUELL &
M^{rs} MARY BUELL
He departed this Life
Febr^y 7th 1787 in the
16th year of his Age

In Memory of
HENRY Son of
JOSEPH and
PHEBE TILLIN
GHAST died
May 2^d 1775
aged 9 M^o and
2 days

David y^e Son
of Jeremiah &
Elizabeth Miller
died Augst y^e 31st
1752 Aged
14 Days

Jerufha Daughter
of Jeremiah &
Elizabeth Miller
died Octobr^y y^e 31st
1751 in y^e 5th year
of her Age

Samuel y^e Son
of Burnit
Miller Esq^r
& Elizabeth
his Wife
died Jan^y
1762 Aged
7 Weeks

Elizabeth y^e
Daughter of
Elifha & Eliz
abeth Jones
died Decem^r
y^e 26th 1751 in
y^e 2^d Year of
her Age

Mary Daughter
of Elifha & Eliz
abeth Jones
died Decem^r 24th
1751 in y^e 4th
Year of her Age

IN MEMORY
of Captⁿ Elifha
Jones who departed
this Life May 18th
A.D. 1764 in the
48th Year of his Age

In Memory of
Phebe y^e Wife of
Nathan Conkling
who died Febr^y
y^e 5th A.D. 1756
in y^e 44th Year
of her Age

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF PHEBE
MULFORD AGED
8 YEARS &
11 MONTHS DEC^d
MARCH THE 21st
1 7 2 3

Jofiah Son of
John & Phebe
Parfons died
Sept^r 1st 1752
aged 3 Years
7 Mo & 27 Days

Elias y^e Son
of Ezekiel &
Elizabeth
Hedges died
April 17th 1755
Aged 3 Weeks
& 5 Days

Mr SAMUEL DAYTON

1745/6

[Footstone; the headstone is missing.]

CORRIGENDA.

A comparison of the printed sheets of the epitaphs in the old ground at Easthampton with the stones,—made in October, 1900,—requires the following corrections and additions to the transcript in the last volume of the REGISTER.

MARY CONKLING, p. 206, last line should read "AGED 89 YEARS."

TEMPERANCE HEDGES, p. 209, add completing line "11 MONTHS & 25 D^s."

JOSIAH MILLER, p. 209, date "1773" may be "1793."

JOSIAH HEDGES, son of Daniel, p. 210, died "May y^e 21st."

MARY MILLER, p. 301, add at bottom "J. Stevens," engraver's name.

NATH'L GARDINER, p. 303, change date of death "1801" to "1804."

ELIZABETH GARDINER, wife of Nathaniel, p. 303, change "Æ. 44" to "Æ. 41."*

LION GARDNER, p. 304, should read "LION GARDINER."

JAIN DAYTON, p. 305, last line should read "Aged 76 years."

MARY HUNTING, wife of Rev. Nath'l, p. 306, last four lines to be,—

OF EASTHAMPTON
WHO DIED OCT^R 7th
1733 AGED 54
YEARS & About 5 Mo

JANE OSBORN, p. 308, change date of death to "March the 18th."

DANIEL DAYTON, p. 427, change date of death to "Sep^r y^e 14th."

THOMAS OSBORN, son of Cornelius, p. 428, add two lines to complete,—
aged 1 month &
4 days.

HANNAH BARNS, p. 429, insert in place of the line in brackets,—

In Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Barns
Wife of
Mr. Noah Barns
who died
August 8th 1775
aged 74 years

PUAH BARNES, p. 432, change date of death to "1736."

CATHERINE TALMAGE, p. 434, add completing line "66 years."

MEHETABEL HEDGES, p. 434, should read "Daughter of JONATHAN."

SARAH SHERIEL, p. 434, concluding word of fourth line, though very indistinct, is probably "in^r" not "Mr."

PUAH SHERELL, p. 434, last line should be "18 days old."

* See "Lion Gardiner and his Descendants," by Curtiss C. Gardiner, St. Louis, 1890.

EASTHAMPTON—NORTH GROUND.

At the northerly end of the main street in the village of Easthampton is the Second, or North burying ground, neither as of such ancient date, nor as large as the preceding. All of the inscriptions that were there in 1887 and antedating 1800 are here given.

In Memory of
Uriah Miller
who died
March 15th 1797
in the 77th year
of his age

In Memory of
Samuel Stratton
Son of Mr.
Matthew & Mrs.
Phebe Stratton
who died
Sept. 3d 1784
in the 14th year
of his age

In Memory of
Mr. Ellfha Davis,
who departed
this life
April 13th 1792
aged about 80
years

In Memory of
Polly wife of
David Talmage 3^d
who died
August 8th 1796
aged 31 years
and 1 day

In Memory of
Mrs. Puah Wife of
Mr. Recompenc
Sherril who died
June 18th 1798
in the 83^d year
of her age

In Memory of
Mr. John Davis
who died Dec^r 15th
1798, in the 76th year
of his age
Death was commission'd by
my God,
To take my life away,
And I am here confined to rife
no more,
Till the great judgment day,
Then with his voice he'll burst
these bands
And call me to his throne,
To dwell with him eternally,
And his beloved Son.

In
Memory of
Nathan Conklin
who died
Dec^r 29, 1788
in the 53 year
of his age

In Memory of
Mr Benjamin
Stratton who died
June 27th 1781
in the 35th year
of his Age

In
Memory of
Mehetabel, wife of
Nathan Conklin
who died
March 26, 1784,
aged 44 years.

IN MEMORY OF
M^r WILLIAM
OSBORN who
died January 16th
A.D. 1774 in the
87th Year of his Age

In Memory of M^r
Jeremiah Mulford
Eldest Son of
M^r Ezekiel &
M^{rs} Amy Mulford
who died Aug^t 29th
1784
in the 23^d year
of his age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Sarah Conkling
daughter of M^r
Mulford & M^{rs}
Puah Conkling
who died Oct^r 15th
1780 in the 20th
year of her Age.

IN MEMORY of Cap^t
Nathaniel Hunting A.M.
Who Departed this
Life July y^e 18th A.D. 1770
in the 63th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Hunting
Wife of M^r
Nathan^l Hunting
who died June 5th
1779 in the 45th
Year of her Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Hunting
Wife of Cap^t
Nathaniel Hunting
who died Aug^t 14th
1785 in the 75th
Year of her Age

Jonathan Son
of M^r Jofeph &
Sarah Hunting
who died Octo^r
23^d 1771 Aged
8 M^o & 21 Days

In Memory of
Mr. Lemuel
Mulford who died
Oct^r 26th 1791,
in the 75th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Deacon JOHN
GARDINER died
November 24th
1780
in the 59th Year
of
his Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH
Wife of Deacon
JOHN GARDINER
died June 16th
1780
in the 56th Year
of her Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Elizabeth Miller
Wife of M^r
Timothy Miller
who died July 17
in the year of our
Lord 1786
in the 40th year
of his age.

In Memory of
Mrs. ABIGAIL CONKLIN,
Wife of
Mr. DANIEL CONKLIN,
who died
August 29th 1784,
in the 45th year
of his age

In Memory of
M^r
Abraham Mulford
who departed this
Life April 12th 1789
in the 71st Year
of his age

In Memory of
Mrs. Abiah Mulford
Relict of Mr.
Lemuel Mulford
who died
Febr^y 8th 1793
in the 76th Year
of her Age

In Memory of
Mr Aaron Fithian
who died Feb^{ry} 2^d
1779
Aged 27 years

In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Fithian
who died July 23
1780
in the 21st year
of her Age

HERE lies interr'd
what was Mortal of
Capⁿ Nathan Dayton
who departed this
Life Feb^{ry} the 14th
Anno : Domini 1773
In the 45th Year of
his Age

In Memory of
MARY
Wife of JEREMIAH
GARDINER
who departed this
Life Jan^{ry} the 21st A.D.
1771 in the 42^d Year
of her Age

In
Memory of
JERUSHA
Daughter of
JONATHAN and
JERUSHA FITHIAN
who died
Sept^r 25th 1795
aged 3 years
and 7 mo.

IN
Memory of
KEZIA Daughter
of W^m & Elizabeth
Loper who died
Oct^r 12th 1798
in the 20th year
of her age
*Come read my date and here
you'll see
No age nor sex from death
is free.*

In Memory of
M^r Samuel Parfons
who departed
this Life Oct^r 1st
1790 in the 66th
Year of his Age

In Memory of
MARY Wife of
Samuel Parfons
who died
April 17, 1799
in the 75 year
of her age

Ruth Daughter of
Samuel & Abigail
Baker died April 22^d
A.D. 1775, aged
7 Years & 7 Months

In Memory of
MARY
Wife of JEREMIAH
GARDINER
who departed this
Life Jan^{ry} the 21st A.D.
1771 in the 42^d Year
of her Age.

In
Memory of
PHEBE BAKER
Daughter of
ABRAHAM &
ELIZABETH
BAKER who
died [scaled off]

In Memory of
M^r
Samuel Baker
who died Oct^r 5th
1786
in the 54th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Mr. John Parfons
who died
Nov^r 5th 1775
aged 58 years
and 4 months

Ifaac Son of
Christopher
& Elizabeth
Dibble who
died March 6th
A.D. 1770
Aged 5 Year
& 17 Days

In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Baker
Wife of M^r
Abraham Baker
who died April 9
1787
in the 23^d year
of her Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Phebe
the wife of M^r
John Parfons
the 4th who died
May 17th 1781
in the 63^d year
of her Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Janey Baker
Wife of Lieu^t
Thomas Baker
who died Febr^y 1st
1780 in the 38th
Year of his Age

IN MEMORY of
Henry the only Son
of M^r John Parfons
and Phebe his Wife
who died Jan^y 1st
1771 in y^e 29th Year
of his Age

Behold Inscib'd upon this Stone
A Blooming Youth an only Son
His Father's Groan nor Mother's Cries
Could not avail Lo here He Lies

In Memory of
Dr. SAMUEL HUTCH-
INSON who died
March 4th 1790
in the 57th year
of his age

In Memory of
PHEBE Wife of
Dr. SAMUEL HUTCH-
ENSON who died
May 6th 1784
in the 40th year
of her age

IN MEMORY of
SARAH Wife of
JACOB WICKHAM
who died June the
20th A.D. 1770 in the
62^d Year of her Age

In Memory of
M^r Jacob Wickham
who departed this
Life July 8, 1776
in the 73^d Year of
his Age

In Memory of M^{rs}
Abigail Conkling
wife of Capt. Jeremiah
Conkling who Died
June 16 AD 1780 in the
58th year of her age
My Flefh shall flumber in the ground
Till the laft Trumpet's Joyful found
Then burft the Chains with fweet furprife
And in my Saviour's image rife.

[To be continued.]



Alexander Williams

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS was born in his grandfather's house, Fort Hill, Boston, August 24, 1818, and died in Boston, January 11, 1900. He was a descendant of exclusively New England families, and inherited the vigorous qualities of Pilgrim and Revolutionary sires.

A headstone in the Old Granary Burial Ground in Boston bears the name of "Marjary," the wife of Robert Williams, who died August 31, 1723. Of this Robert and Marjary, Alexander was a direct descendant, as follows:—Robert¹ and Marjary, Robert,² born April 30, 1691, and Sarah (Pierce), Robert³ and Ann (Boylston), Captain Robert⁴ and Bethia (Pearce), Robert Pearce⁵ and Nancy Bliss (Whitney), Alexander.⁶ A "Robert Williams" was one of the early settlers of Boston and was admitted a freeman in 1640. His name appears frequently in the records of the town of Boston and in the records of the First Church, and his death is mentioned in Sewall's Diary. There is much reason to suppose that he was the father of Robert, the husband of Marjary, but positive evidence is lacking.

Captain Robert Williams⁴ was a graduate of Harvard College, was for a time Principal of the Latin School in Roxbury, and served in the continental army through the entire war of the Revolution. He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati and for some years its Treasurer. He was a man of great energy and led a varied and adventurous life. In 1792, on a voyage to the East Indies, he was wrecked on the Arabian coast five hundred miles from Muscat. All the ship's company were plundered and stripped by the Arabs, but attempted to make their way to Muscat over burning sands of the desert and precipitous mountains. On the ninth day Captain Williams's strength gave out; he became unconscious and was left to die, his companions covering him with branches of thorns to keep off the jackals. He, however, regained consciousness, and as he says in a letter, "made up his mind that he would not die." He managed to crawl some miles to a pool of water where he caught some frogs and so sustained himself for several days, when an Arab came to the pool to water his camel and enabled Captain Williams to reach Muscat. His wife, Bethia (Pearce) Williams, was a great granddaughter of Abram Pearce, one of the Pilgrims of the Mayflower, and a daughter of David Pearce, an eminent merchant of Gloucester.

Robert Pearce Williams⁵ inherited what was known in the family as the "Pearce amiability." He was a good man in every sense of the word. His religious convictions were very strong; indeed from

his diary, his religion would seem to have been the major part of his life. Nancy Bliss Whitney of Belchertown, Massachusetts, the mother of our associate, was descended from the hardy frontiersmen of our early history, some of her ancestors being noted Indian fighters. There is still in the family a table from which Mrs. Williams has told her children she often saw the Indians being fed by her grandmother.

Alexander Williams was named after Rt. Rev. Alexander Viets Griswold, Bishop of Connecticut, a dear friend of his father, who mentions him in his diary as a "prince among men." Of the early life of the lad we know but little, save that it was the usual life of a Boston boy of the period. He used to tell of Thanksgiving festivals at the old mansion of his grandfather on Fort Hill, and of singing with the school children on the Common when Lafayette visited Boston. He attended the old Mayhew school up to the age of thirteen or fifteen, and this, so far as is known, comprised the whole of his early educational advantages.

His father and his uncle, Charles Williams, had a book store on Cornhill, and here, at the age of twelve, the son began work out of school hours. Three years later he went to New York into the book store of Bliss and Wadsworth. Elam Bliss, the senior member of the firm, was half-brother to the young man's mother. Mr. Bliss was on intimate terms with William Cullen Bryant, Gulian Crommelin Verplanck, Robert Charles Sands and other prominent literary men, and they were often in the store. Under these favorable conditions, young Williams gained his business education. In the panic year of 1836, his father, through endorsing for a friend, failed in business, and removed to St. Louis, where the son soon followed him. Alexander obtained an excellent position with a prominent French firm of commission merchants and auctioneers. Early in his clerkship he was called upon to assist in the sale of a colored woman and child, which was so revolting to him that he gave up his situation, his employer saying to him that with such sentiments he had better not try to do business in St. Louis. Soon after this his mother died, his sisters married, and with his younger brothers removed one after another to California. Alexander seldom saw them again, but maintained constant correspondence with them and, accepting the position of the head of the family, was an affectionate adviser and helper to them and their children to the end of his life.

In 1841 he returned to Boston, which was ever after his home. He was for a short time in the employ of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, under his uncle, Horace Williams, Treasurer of the corporation. Then he entered into partnership with George W. Redding in the sale of newspapers and periodicals in a "box of a shop" on the north side of State street, opposite the old State House. The business grew rapidly under Mr. Williams's tact and

energy. After fifteen years in the partnership, Mr. Williams sold out his interest to Mr. Redding and established himself in the book and periodical business under the name of A. Williams and Company, at No. 100 Washington street, where the Advertiser building now stands.

Mr. Williams was a pioneer in developing the periodical business in New England. In the earlier days of his business career "there was no such thing as despatch in sending the magazines and papers over the country. He organized methods of his own for this purpose. It was by his enterprise that people in the towns of Maine, New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts, and finally as far away as Canada, were able to receive the weekly newspapers and the magazines, the day after their publication." He was the first person in New England to organize the sale of the London magazines and illustrated papers. "He began with small lots of the papers brought out to him by the pursers of the steamships. These finding a ready sale, he soon established direct connection with the English publishers. He addressed himself to this department of his business with such activity and zeal that it increased rapidly, and before very long his London accounts were averaging more than three hundred pounds sterling a month." The little shop on State street was a bustling place on steamer days. "The British flag was displayed at the doorway to signify that the foreign newspapers were on the counter. The signal was invariably followed by a rush of customers, for the news was often fourteen, and sometimes twenty-one, days later than previous accounts."

In 1869 Mr. Williams removed to the Old Corner Bookstore, corner of Washington and School streets, succeeding Messrs. E. P. Dutton and Company. Under his wise methods and genial presence the store continued to be a resort for the reading public. "He graciously maintained the literary flavor of the place and made welcome every man and woman of letters who crossed its worn old threshold." As Mr. Bacon pleasantly records, "he gave the customer the freedom of the shop, allowing him to browse among the books, and lead himself into the temptation of buying." One or more of the literary men of the day were often to be seen lounging along the counters. "Holmes was a regular *habitué* to the last days of his life. Parkman's was a familiar figure. Motley, after his final return home from the English mission, sat in the Old Corner by the front window and remarked that it was the one natural spot he had found, for so changed had the town become, that he felt himself almost a stranger in it."

"Mr. Williams was widely known as a pamphlet publisher, but a few very substantial volumes have borne his imprint. He was a man of historical tastes, and Commodore Preble's 'History of the Flag,' King's 'Warships and Navies of the World,' and 'Davis's History of Plymouth,' in all of which he took a personal interest, testify to some of the good work he did in this direction."

It was his own conviction that the best work he had done in his business career was in making good literature accessible to the common people. He was one of the pioneers in introducing cheaper editions of standard works and putting books and magazines of high character within the reach of persons of limited means. "Mr. Williams was a bookseller of the old type, who knew at least the regular customers, and they themselves knew him. He was a genial man, delightfully reminiscent as he grew old. In the comfortable well-stocked library of his Back Bay home he had many choice things, for he was an intelligent and judicious collector; and it was a rare pleasure to him to display them to an appreciative visitor." He was a genuine Bostonian, proud of his birth on old Fort Hill, proud of his descent from the old families of New England, proud of the heroism of his Revolutionary sires.

He retired from business in 1882, but he always kept up a kindly interest in the old store, and was often there. He was slow to wean himself from the business habits of fifty years. He had the publishers' catalogues sent to him and continued to study them as diligently as ever. He spent much time in traveling, making two or three trips to California and repeated journeys to Europe with the daughter who was his constant companion.

Mr. Williams was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1858. In his earlier years he was very much interested in the Mercantile Library Association, and he retained his interest in it as long as he lived. He was a member of the Boston Art Club, and a corresponding member of the New York Historical Society. He was one of the charter members of the Revere (Masonic) Lodge, formed in 1856. For twenty years he was one of the standing committee of the Society of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts.

He married, March 13, 1844, Miss Elizabeth Collier of Cohasset, daughter of Captain James and Sally (Lincoln) Collier. She died in 1880, leaving four children. A daughter, Helen, died before her mother at the age of five years. The oldest son, Robert, died in 1898, and Alexander, Charles Collier and Mary Lewis survive their father.

Mr. Williams leaves behind him a precious memory in many hearts. Perhaps business associates and casual acquaintances would name as his chief characteristics,—an alertness and vigor remarkable even in a typical New England business man, combined with a charming graciousness of manner; and an indomitable courage, which only rose higher the more difficulties he had to encounter. But those who knew him best, find in the deep tenderness of his nature, in his high sense of honor, in his unswerving allegiance to justice and truthfulness, and in the profound religious faith which, though never paraded, was really the foundation of his character, the qualities that most endeared him to them and make the remem-

brance of his life a benediction. He seems to have inherited the unbending force of character, the resolute purpose, which saved his grandfather, Captain Robert Williams, from perishing in the Arabian desert. This carried him successfully through the severe struggles of his early business career, and the same strong will in his last years withstood the power of disease and added months to his life. "I think," said one who stood near to him, "that he placed character above all other aims in this world, feeling that material aims in life are but subordinate to this. A man who did what was right because it was right and from no other motive; in fact, he did his duty."

The following lines are copied from a well-worn slip which was found in Mr. Williams's pocket-book after his decease:

Out of myself, dear Lord,

O, lift me up!

No more I trust myself in life's dim maze,
Sufficient to myself in all its devious ways.
I trust no more, but humbly at Thy throne
Pray "Lead me, for I cannot go alone."

Out of my weary self,

O, lift me up!

I faint; the road winds upward all the way.
Each night but ends another weary day.
Give me Thy strength, and may I be so blest
As on "the heights" to find the longed-for rest.

Out of my lonely self,

O, lift me up!

Though other hearts with love are running o'er,
Though dear ones fill my lonely home no more,
Though every day I miss the fond caress,
Help me to join in others' happiness.

Out of my doubting self,

O, lift me up!

Help me to feel that Thou art always near,
E'en though 'tis night and all around seems drear;
Help me to know that, though I cannot see,
It is my Father's hand that leadeth me!

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

[Continued from volume 54, page 339.]

In the wills, parish register extracts, and other evidences which follow, I have great pleasure in laying before the readers of the REGISTER (by the kind permission of Mrs. William Gaston, on whose behalf the researches

were undertaken), indubitable proof of the English ancestry of Captain Timothy Prout of Boston, a well known and highly esteemed citizen,* whose grandson of the same name, removing to Saco in the now State of Maine, bequeathed his name to his purchase of the Cammock Patent at Black Point, now Prout's Neck,† and, it is probable, was instrumental in giving the name of his grandfather's birthplace to the neighboring town of Biddeford.

It may be noted that, while Timothy Prout of Boston was clearly the Timothy son of William and grandson of Hugh Prout of Biddeford in Devon, the researches made show that the family were not indigenous to that place, but that the putative father of Hugh, Thomas Prout, who died there in 1561, was the first of the name to settle there. Now there are two quite distinct foci of Prouts, from a very ancient date, in the West Country (the name being rare in all other parts of the Kingdom), viz., in Gloucester and Cornwall, the latter having their chief seat in and about Launceston in that County, and from this last family I incline to believe that our Biddeford and New England Prouts have sprung, from the indications given by Christian and family names as, for example, the Worthen connection, shown in the wills of Hugh and Joan Prout of Biddeford and the Chancery Proceeding of Prout *vs.* Billing which follow, and other internal evidence, which an examination of the parish registers in Launceston and vicinity will no doubt verify. It should also be remembered that there was a family of Prowse in this same neighborhood which might easily be confused with the Prouts,‡ and who were, no doubt, originally of cognate stock. In view of the probable future connection of all these Cornwall and Devon folk it has seemed best to print all of the wills found, both in the Local and Prerogative Courts, of persons of the name, but omitting Prowse, Pruett, Proude, etc., with whom no connection could be traced.

It seems more than a mere coincidence that the first Capt. Timothy Prout should have commanded a vessel named the "Increase," when viewed in connection with the marriage of his sister in 1616 to Richard Ley, and compared with the well known ship Increase of London, Robert Lea master, whose name occurs so frequently about 1635 as bringing passengers to New England,§ as, while it is hardly probable that it was the same vessel, it might readily be conjectured that the later was named for an earlier one owned by a family connection. The recurrence of the names of Susan and Eunice, mother and sister of Timothy, among his descendants, would be almost sufficient to confirm our belief in his identity; but his age, as given at a deposition in 1661 as forty,|| and again as "over 80" at his death in 1702, leaves no room for doubt in the case.

For valuable advice and aid in these researches I have to thank my esteemed friend and correspondent, Mrs. F. B. Troup of Offwell House, Honiton.

* He was Surveyor of Port of Boston 1682, Captain of Forts and Artillery 10 Oct., 1683, on Committee for settlement of Deeds with Indians 16 Sept., 1685, Selectman 1684 to 1690, Representative to Gen. Court 1685, 1686, 1689 and 1692.

† History of Scarborough, in Maine Hist. Colls. vol. iii., page 221.

‡ See Admon. of Thomas Prowse of Hennock, 1643, in Arch. Totnes, but calendered as Thomas Proude.

§ Hotton's Lists and Drake's Founders.

|| Pioneers of Mass., page 375.

PROUTE WILLS IN EXETER COURTS.

Consistory Court—1531 to 1700.

Will of John Prowter of Swymbridge. Dated 4 May 1547. To the light before the High Cross a shepe. To St. Jamys iiij^d. To Joane my daughter at my departing five marks. To Thomysyn my daughter x^{li} if so be she shall have the place, she shall abyde the reward of her mother. All the rest to Beatyn my wiffe and she to be Executrix. Witn:—John Vele, curat, John Sanford, William Venell, Myghell Smallyng Richard Can.

Filed No. 242.

Will of John Prowte of Lanivet, Co. Cornwall, Tinner. Dated 9 Maye 1613. To poor of Lanivet. To dau. Elizabeth Lukye two Deals of my tenmt in Trebell which is taken to her by lease. To John Lukye of Trebell best Girkin. To Elizabeth Lukye a Lambe. To John Lukye one Ewe. To godson John sonn of Hugh Lukye a Lambe. To Godson John Hawkins a Lambe. To god-dau. Elizabeth Hawkins a Lambe. To god-son William Rosevern a Lambe. To John Olver xx^d. To John William xx^d and to his brother Thomas William xx^d. All the rest to Alice my wife, Andrew, John and Radulph, my sonnes and Wilmote my daughter and they Exors. Overs. John Margaret and Stepheu Worthvale. Doles and portions of doles in Tinwork, Colworke, Barque, Trebellpitt and fenton. Witn:—John Lukye and Henry Olver. Inv. taken 27 May 1613, total xlvj^{li} xvij^s—ij^d.

Filed No. 182.

Admon. of Hugh Prowte of St. Stephens juxta Launceston, co. Cornwall, granted 6 April 1622 to son Richard Prout to administer goods etc. not fully administered by John Prowte of St. Stephens by Launceston, deceased. Bond of Nicholas Prowte in 40^s.

Filed No. 305

Will of Richard Prowte of Lawhitton, Co. Cornwall, yeoman. Dated 3 Jan. 1660. To John Prowte my second soune £8 to make £10 which he hath already received. To Richard Prowte my third sonne £5. To Joseph Prowte my youngest sonne £5. To all my grandchildren 5^s a peece. To poor of Lawhitton 3^s 4^d. All the rest to Thomas Prowte my eldest sonne. Witn:—Richard Morsham and Robert Hemibly. Further I give to Mary Knowsley 5^s. To my dau. Elizabeth Brandon 3^s 4^d. Inventory taken 27 Dec. 1661, total £70-5-4.

Filed.

Will of Mary Prout of South Petherwyn, Co. Cornwall. No date. To Thomas Prowt my brother £4. To ffrancis Prowt my brother 40/. To all the rest of my brothers and sisters 12^d apeece. To Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Prowt 20/. To Elizabeth Warren dau. of William Warren £3. To Jhoan Chaldon my book called sinsere comfort. To patience Carry my best hand kercheef. To minister that shall preach my funeral sermon 17/. All rest to sister Jhane wiffe of William Warren. Witn:—John Prowt and Sampson (*sic*) Inv. taken 2 Aug. 1662, £25-13-4. No date probate but in bundle for 1662.

Filed.

Admon of Matthew Prowte of Clawton granted—May 1678 to John Webbe of Holsworthy and Henry Dawe of Clauton the nephews of deceased. Witn:—ffrancis Olliver & James Bond.

Filed.

Will of Nicholas Prowte of Tremeall in Southpetherwin, co. Cornwall, Sargeweaver. Dated 16 May 1678. To sonne Nicholas all lands after decease of his mother. To dau. Hannah Proutt £8. To dau. Blanche Proutt £7. To dau Elizabeth Proutt £7. To sonne John Proutt £5. To sonne Richard Proutt £5. Wife Hannah residue and she Extr., if she marry estate to Nicholas and he to pay her 40/ a year and maintain Richard

till he is 15 years old. Withn:—Richard Downe, Margaret Geddy. Inv. taken 6 September 1678, total £21-4-8. No date of probate. Filed.

Dean and Chapter—1551 to 1713.

Will of Michael Proute of Stafferton (*i.e.* *Staverton*). Dated 26 July 1551. To the Vicar of Stafferton for tithes forgotten xij^d. To poor man's box iij^s iij^d. To euery of my godchylldren iij^s. To euery of my chil-deers children a shepe. To Tamsyn Emett, that was my servant, xx^s. To her brother Roger Emett x^s. The rest to my wife Margery. Withn:—Rowe, Nicholas Joysh and Johane Epston (?) *

Archdeaconry of Exeter—1545 to 1644.

Nuncupative Will of William Prowte late of Bampton. Dated 9 March 1607. To three sonnys, Thomas, Henry and William Prowte, three platters. To Henry best suit. All the rest to wife Mary who is Executrix. Withn:—Richard Brooke and John Norman. Adm. cum Test. granted to widow Marie Prowte ultimo die Martii 1608. Inventory xix^{li} iij^d. Filed.

Archdeaconry of Totnes—1555 to 1647.

Will of John Prowte of Buckfastleigh 1577. (*So in Calendar, but the document lost from the files.*) Deanery of Totnes.

Admon. of John Prowte of Plimouth granted 8 October, 1632, to Robert Hingston, the principal creditor etc. Deanery of Plimpton.

Admon. of Thomas Prowte of Hennock—1643. (*So in Calendars, but the documents show*) Admon. of Thomas Prowse of Hennock granted 12 September 1643 to Grace Prowse and Nicholas Coombe of citie and county of Exeter, woolman, as bondsman. Withn: William Samthill and Frances Cook. Inventory 24 August 1643 total £85-4-6.

Deanery of Totnes.

Principal Registry—1571 to 1652.

Will of John Prowte the elder, of Tremayne, in Co. Cornwall, yeoman, sick in body but whole in mynde. Dated 17 December, 34 Elizabeth. To poor man's box xij^d. To Sesyon Mayne *als* Hop ij Cowes and the heaver is the calfe of the cow called lylle. To said Sesian on pann called the chese pann and on platter Dishe performed and on bushell of wheat to be paid after harvest next after the decease of said John Prowte, thelder. To sonne John's 2 children ij^s. To Robert Hope *als* Mayne his children ij^s. To Simond french his child xij^d. To Robert Batten's children, xvj^d. To sonne Richard on grea mare and my great breuen pann. All rest of my good goods (*sic*) and cattels to sonnes Richard and Thomas whom I ordayne joyntly whole Executors and that they shall not defraud on the other of his right. I doe owe vnto my sonne John viij^{li} and it shall be pay^d. I doe owe vnto John Dawe by my hand (*crossed out*). Debts owed me by Robert Batten viij^{li} which I paid for him vnto John Daw and the said Robert doth owe me xxxij^s viij^d which I paid Alse Dogge. Withn:—John prowte the younger mrk, Nicholas addre mrk., teste me Thomas Towse. Inventory taken 29 May 1601 total xliij^{li} vj^s ix^d. Filed.

Will of John Prowte of Tynure in the parish of Clawton. Dated xx January 1612. To the poor of Clawton iij^s iii^d. To Gregory Prowtes

* This will, which is very faded and indistinct, was entered in the Calendar as "Michael Proud."

three daughters a sheepe a peyce to every of them: To William Lokes two children a sheepe a peyce. To Thomas Prowtes daughter Elizabeth Prowte a sheepe. The residue to Thomas Prowte my brother whom I make Executor. Witn:—Richard Cornworthy and William Hopper. Inventory 24 May 1613, total vj^{ii} vjs $viiij^d$. Filed.

Will of John Prowte of Lanivet 1613. (*Duplicate of Will filed in the Consistory Court—q. v.*)

Admon. of Hugh Proute of St. Stephen Launceston 1622. (*Duplicate of Admon. filed in Consistory Court—q. v.*)

Will of Thomas Prowte of St. Stephens by Launceston. Dated 27 february 1622. To be buried in Church of St. Stephens. To poor of same parish 40/. To daughter Mary, wife of Stephen Jeffery £40. To grand-daughter Joane Jeffery £40. To Nicholas sonn of Stephen Jeffery £5. To Stephen sonn of same £5. To sonn William Prowt's three daughters remaining at Aldercombe £30. To sonn William Prowte my tenement at Tintagel and all my cattell there and £100. To now wife Alice Prowte my dwelling and grounds for term of years, after her decease to William Prowte my grandchild and to said wife my Parlour above the hall, the Chamber over said Parlour wth all thereto belonging, with garden to same Parlor (*sic*) remainder to sonn William and after his death to his son William and his heirs. To said wife two closes at the hill head with a little meadow, my barne and meadow at the towns end, with two closes at the cross lanes (rem. as before) and tenement at Trescott (rem. as before). To Beaton Comtier daughter of William Comtier, my goddaughter 10/. To Jane Prowte, daughter of Richard Prowte, my brother, my goddaughter 10/. To wife Alice the lowly Partes, the Stony Style and my part in East Menheniet for term (rem. to son William). To sonn William Prowte my lands at Aldercombe, with rem. to his sonn William. To Mary, wife of Stephen Jeffery my title to two shops in the Borrough of Newport, which I purchased of Thomas Hole, with rem. to her sonn Nicholas. To Alice and Joane daughters of William Prout £5 a year (*qu. apiece?*) when they are 20 years of age. To my brother Richard Prowt best suit clothes. To sonn William Prowt pair wheeles and one butt.* All rest to wife Alice and she Executrix. To John Blackall 10/ for writing this will. Signs by mark. Witn:—John Blackall, William Comtier & Degory Martin. Inventory 14 May 1625, total £500. Proved 15 January 1625. Filed.

Admon. of Alice Prowte, widow, of St. Stephens neere Launceston (*no date of grant, but*) Inventory taken 1 November 1626, total xlv^{ii} .†

Archdeaconry of Barnstable—1576 to 1650.

Will of John Prowte of Hartland. Dated x Aprill 1576. To reparation of parish Church $viii^d$. To Johane my daughter $iiij^{ii}$ vjs $viiij^d$, a bedtye, bolster and a dude (?). To Sarie, my daughter in lawe, my great rosset. To William Prowte my sonne a wether hogge. To John Wilcoke a wether hogge. All the rest to Johane my wife and she Executrix. Witn:—John Holwill, William Steeve, Peter Kyen & others. Proved 25 May 1576.

Filed No. 463.

* A cart.

† This document was incorrectly endorsed and calendared as of "St. Thomas juxta Launceston." She was evidently the widow of the Thomas Prowte whose will precedes.

Will of Richard Prowst of Inscott in Hartland, wever. Dated 2 September 1580. To sonn John Prust a pair of weaving lombes with his furniture, with all planckes and beams that lieth in the same house where the lombe do remayne. To Joane my daughter, my great brazen panne, wth certaine ffeathers that lyeth in a barrell in my house. To Walter my sonn and John Prust, my sonne xxv^s a peece. To Anthony Hill two yews. All the rest to Alesonne Prust my wife, and Johane, my daughter. Witn:—Thomas Prust, Richard Seaman and Richard Roweche. Proved 20 May 1581. Filed No. 204.

Admon. of William Prowte of Abbotsham granted 1585 to wife Marie Proute. Filed.

Will of Hugh Proute of Bedeford, co. Devon. Dated 6 July 1619. To my wife Johan Proute for her life, my right in dwelling in Horestone Lane held for 99 years on lives of William Proute, Richard Proute and Susan Proute, my children, with remainder after her death, to my daughter Susan, wife of Richard Leighe, and after decease of my sonn Richard, to Phillip daughter of Richard Proute. To my sonn William my tablebord in the hall. To my daughter Susan my Cribbone* in the hall. To my sonn Richard my best crock and pann. To Unice, daughter of my sōnn William Proute, one platter dish. Witn:—Richard Leighe and Thomas Worthen. Inventory taken 17 June 1619. Total £35 15s. 0d. Proved 24 July 1619. Filed.

Admon. of Johane Proughter of Normolton granted 1620 to Emme Proughter her sister etc. Inventory £6-3-0. Filed.

Will of Joan Prowte of Byddelford, co. Devon, widow. Dated 17 March 1622. To sonn William Prowte my two Neste Bedsteads. To Timothy Proute, his sonne, my cubboard in y^e spence, and my high Chaire in y^e Hall. To Unice Proute, the daughter of William Proute, my grene Petticote and my black waste cote. To my sonne Richard Proute, my best Candel stick and to all his children xij^d a peece. To my daughter in law, Susan Proute, my second best Cloake and my second beste Apron. All the rest to my daughter Susan Ley, whom I appoint executrix. Witn:—Thomas Worthen and Elizabeth Ellis. Inventory taken 21 April 1623, total £7-44-8. No date of probate, but in file of year 1623. Filed.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

Devon and Cornwall Prouts—1599 to 1700.

Will of William Prout of St. Stephens next Launceston, co. Cornwall, gentleman, sicke in body. Dated xxviii March, 3 Chas., 1627. To my wife Bridget use of all household goods in my house at Aldercome until sonn William Prout is 21, with remainder to dau. Elizabeth and to her £100 at 21. To dau. Alice Prout £5 in one year. To dau. Johan Prout £20 in one half year. To dau. Pricilla Prout £50 in 7 years. To dau. Bridgett Prout £50 in 7 years. To godson Steephen Jeffrie £5 and to Johane Jeffrie 20^s. To poor of St. Stephens aforesaid 50s., of St. Leonards 5s., and of Killhampton 5s. To William Coriton, Esq., Steephen Jefferie and John Wadge, two parts in three partes to be devided, of the fourthe parte

* I fail in any archaic dictionary to identify this article.

of the Barton of Aldercome in Kilkhampton and to said William Coryton, Esq., the guardianship of my son William Prout till 21, and said William Coryton Res. Leg. and Exor. for use of my sonn William. Witn:—Wm: Prideaux and William Coysgarne. Signs by mark. Proved at London 7 September 1627 by Exor. Skynner 89.

Will of George Proute the eldest of the parish of Gorren, co. Cornwall, yeoman, sicke of body. Dated 14 September 1655. To daughter Ellynor £6 in three years and to her all right, Tittle and Interest which J have in Rice her tearme. To daughter Grace 20s. in three years. To each of my grandchildren 2s. My sonne George Res. Leg. and Exor. Witn:—John Michell, Nathaniel Cox, ffrandinando Knowles, signe of William Nott, Richard Pote. Proved at London 28 April 1656 by Exor.

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ADMONS. 1599 to 1700.

Admon. of Hugh Proute late of St. Stephens near Launceston, co. Cornwall granted 26 July 1610 to Thomas Bewes, next of kin, etc. fo. 205.

Admon. of David Prowte late in parts beyond sea deceased, granted 29 December 1646 to Joanne Prowte the relict. fo. 152.

Admon. of William Prowte late in parts beyond sea deceased, granted 13 July 1649 to Susanne Trosse a Creditor. fo. 78.

Admon. of Alice Prowte late of Bampton, co. Devon., granted 20 October 1654 to Grace Norris, wife of John Norris and sister of deceased etc. fo. 106. II.

Admon. of William Prout late of Tintagell, co. Cornwall, granted 10 August 1658 to relict Joane Prout etc. fo. 214.

Admon. of Martin Prout late of ship John and Margaret but on high seas, a widower, deceased, granted 9 December 1667 to Joane Prout the sister. fo. 185.

Admon. of William Prout late in ship Herringbone in King's service, a bachelor, deceased, granted 6 July 1689 to Elizabeth Wood, principal Creditor, etc. fo. 114.

Will of Ephraim Lambert of the parish of Bucklandbruer, co. Devon., Blacksmith, sicke in body. Dated 18 August, 13 Chas I, 1637. To parish Church of Bucklandbruer 10^s to be bestowed by Mr. Robert Davie, Vicar. To poor of same parish 20^s. To brother in lawe Joell Crocker in Plymouth, Blacksmith, his children £5. To sister Ruth Harris of Northam and her children £10. To nephew Alexander Aire, eldest sonne of Arthur Aire, my brother in lawe, £10 and to the other four children of Arthur Aire £8. To my nephew and godson Timothie Prout, being the onlie sonne of William Prout, my brother in lawe, £5. I forgive brother in lawe William Prout and his wife Susanna, my sister, all debts whatsoever they owe mee. To my two brothers Benjamin Lambert and Joshua Lambert in Jreland 40^s apiece if they come over to receive it. To brother in lawe Vmphyrey Beard 40^s. To my apprentice John Taprill, being sonne of Timothie Taprill of Thorneburie £5. To goddaughter Debora Taprill daughter of Timothie Taprill aforesaid £2, and to Jeremiah Taprill. sonne of the same £1. To Thomas Wallis the sonne in lawe of Mathew Parker, my brother in lawe of St. Denys in co. of Cornwall £2. To godsonne

Arthur Champion of St. Denys, Cornwall, £2. To godsonne Ephraim Harris, sonne of my Cozen Obed Harris of Northam, 2 Ewe sheepe. To godsonne Samuell Sheare, sonne of Edward Sheare of Helserie, 2 Ewe sheepe. To Ephraim Short, sonne of John Short of ffrithelstocke, 2 Ewe sheepe. To uncle Bartholomew Lambert of Biddeford £1 and to his three daughters Constans, Susanna and Margerie £1 apeece. To Anna and Robert, children of Robert Davie Vicar, £1 apeece. To neece Marie Prust, daughter of Baptist Prust, my brother in lawe of Biddeford, £10. All bequests to be paid within three years of Death of my wife Ebbott. My brother in lawe Edward Beer to be joynt Excecutor with Mr. Robert Davie o^r Viccar and they to have all goods vpon North Heale, all bandes and Debts, with Chattle Lease of North Heale or lyveing of North Heale during the two lifes of Marie Prust and Alexander Aire, they providing for my wife Ebbott. Overseer Edward Sheare of Holserie and to him £1. Witn:—Bartholomew Hatches signe, Richard Heales marke. Proved at London 10 November 1637 by Exors. named in will.

P. C. C. Goare, 151.

Will of Thomas Lambert the Elder of Great Torrington in the countie of Devon, yeoman, Dated 26 february 1643. To poor of Great Torrington 16^s at funerall. To sonne John Lambert of Bideford, Blacksmith, 10^s. To brother Bartholomew Lambert of Bideford, Blacksmith, my best dublett and hosse. To servant maide Priscilla Moore 5^s. All rest of goods, chattels and cattles unto Willmote Lambert my now wife, and Thomas Lambert my sonne, whom I doe alsoe make Joynte Executrix and Excecutor. Signs by mark. (sicke and weake). Witn:—Henry Hole, Richard Willis mark, and Richard Cadbury. Seal—A Star (*not heraldic*) Proved 3 May 1645. Archdeaconry Barnstable. Filed Will.

Will of Richard Ley of Bideford, co. Devon, Blacksmith. Dated 13 January 1657. To the poore of the parish of Bideford 40^s. To my sister Elizabeth Casie of High Porckenton 40^s and to her children 4^s a peece. Whereas I have lately purchased an Estate of Inheritance in ffee simple of my brother in Lawe Richard Clifton of two parts of one Tenement called Sidnam and Sidnam Meadowe in the possession of Richard Clifton, Andrew Treweene and Prisilla Treweene within the parish of Mary Weeke, co. Cornwall, the same shall be unto my now Wife Hannah for life and after her decease unto my kinsman John soun of Cornelius Clifton of Weeke Saint Mary and his heires for ever. My wife Residuary Legatee and sole Execut^r. Signs by mark. Witn:—Elizabeth Clifton mark, William Robins mark, and Gabriell Beale. Proved at London 4 May 1658 by Extrs. named in will.

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Baptisms.

- 1588 John and William sonnes of Hugh Prowte 23 Julye.
- 1592 Joan daughter of Hugh Prowte 27 March.
- 1595 Richard sonne of Hugh Prowte 20 Aprill.
- 1600 John sonne of Hugh Prowte 12 Aprill.
- 1619 Eunice daughter of William Prowte 30 Maye.
- 1620 Timothie sonne of William Prowte 18 March.
- 1624 John sonne of William Prowte 11 July.

Marriages.

- 1578 William Lamprey and Agnes Proute 25 January.
 1616 Richard Ley and Susan Prowte 1 May.
 1616 William Prowte and Susan Lambert 30 December.
 1626 Thomas Worthen and Jane Iwick 7 August.
 1641 John Crellock and Phillipe Prout 13 October.
 1656 Richard Ley of Bydeforde and Hanna Clifton, the daughter of William Clifton deceased of the pish. of Weeke St. Mary, weare marryed by Mr. John Boole, Maior, the 14 day of October 1656. In the p'sence of Tymothy Prout and Gabriell Beale.

Burials.

- 1561 Thoms Prowte 22 Jan^y.
 1586 A child of Hugh Prowte 23 November.
 1590 John sonne of Hugh Prowte 23 Maye.
 1605 John sonne of Hugh Prowte 6 May.
 1613 Wilmote wife of Bartholomew Lambert 24 October.
 1619 Hugh Prowte 10 June.
 1623 Richard Lamprey 25 November.
 1623 Joane Lambert 14 March.
 1633 Agnis Lanpree 28 October.
 1637 Mary wife of William Lambert 18 April.
 1642 Bartholinus sonn of John Lambert 10 December.
 1643 Thomas Worthen 16 November.
 1646 Mary Lambart 14 July.
 1649 Bartholimu Lamberte 24 July.
 1654 William Prowte 13 february.
 1656 Susanna wife of Richard Ley died 21 bur^d 23 May.
 1656 Jane Worthen, weddowe, died 14 bur^d 15 October.
 1657 Richard Leay died 19 bur^d 20 March.
 1662 Anthony Lamberte 4 May.
 1666 John Lambert 16 January.

SUNDRY PARISH REGISTER NOTES.

*Braunton.**Baptisms.*

- 1603 Charles son of Emmanuel Lamprye and Margaret 26 April.
 1605 George son of James Lamprey and Mary 20 May.
 1664 Agnes daughter of Griffey Prout and Joan born 7 July bapt. 25 July.

Burials.

- 1582 Eme wife of William Lamprey 3 April.
 1588 Joan daughter of John Lamprey 20 August.
 1623 Margery wife of John Lamprey 5 July.
 1630 Marie wife of James Lamprey 18 May.

Hollacombe.

- 1681 John Proute and Mary Dunne married 3 April.

St. Giles in the Wood.

1627 Richard Proute* and Agnis Waimouth 27 June married.

Hartland.

1650 Sept. 3. John Prout and Christian Velly married.

Sheviok.

1620 Nov. 27 John Chub and Johane Prowt.

TRANSCRIPTS IN DIOCESAN REGISTRY AT EXETER.

Langtree.

1612 Thomas Prowte, curate, signs transcript.

Lavistock.

1620 Dennis wife of John Prout buried.

Tiverton.

1669 Buried. George Prowte 6 february.

MARRIAGE ALLEGATIONS IN DIOCESE OF EXETER.

1526—1632.

1579—80 Jan. 28. John Prowte and Mary Smale of St. Mary Magdalen, Launceston (*Cornwall*).

1628—9 Jan. 15. Arthur Budley of Killkhampton and Bridget Proute, widow,† of the same.

1630—1 Feb. 19. Thomas Deymont of Bovytracie and Elizabeth Prowte of the same.

CHAN. PROS. CHAS I. P. 57—23.

Peperell vs. Prout. Bill Dated 31 May, 1625.

Your Orator William Peperell of St. Stephens by Lauceston, co. Cornwall, yeoman, sheweth that, Whereas your Orator is seised of an estate of inheritance consisting of divers messuages and lands, &c. in said parish and of term in lands called Pegland, *als.* Peggaland there, for 40 years, to commence after the death of Edith, now wife of Degory Martin of St. Stephens, yeoman; and about 3 years last past has taken the profits of said estate to his own use. But now see it is one Thomas Prout of St. Thomas by Lauceston, clerk, and Agnes his wife, and the said Degory and Edith Marten, have gotten into their possession divers writings and evidence and also said lease of 40 years, and refuse to deliver up the same though gently requested and have conveyed amongst themselves divers estates in the lands, unknown to your Orator.

Joint Answer of all the Defendants Dated 18 June 1 Chas.

Thomas and Agnes Prowt do not know Orators' status in the land called Pegland; They have no writings as alleged.

Degory and Edith Marten say that Robert Peperell, Orator's grandfather, was seised of tenements in the Borough of Newport and parish of St. Stephen and before his death, viz. about 4 years since, he made a con-

* Perhaps a second marriage of Richard the uncle of Capt. Timothy Prout.

† Widow of William Prout of St. Stephen's next Launceston. See his will 1637, in P. C. C. (Skynner, 89).

veyance thereof to himself for life, with remainder to Orator and heirs male of his body, with contingent remainder to Robert Peperell, Orator's brother, in tail male, and to Christopher Peperell, another brother, in tail male; One Christopher Peperell, dec'd., Orator's father, and late husband of defendant Edith, held a term of 40 years to commence after death of himself and said Edith in Pegland, by grant of one Thomas Gewen, which term he assured (as defendant Edith has heard him say) to his sons Robert and Christopher. The said Christopher dec'd. made a Nuncupative Will and made said Edith his Executrix. Within two or three days of his death, his son, the Orator, brought a written paper to defendant Edith and entreated her to seal same, which she did, not knowing the contents thereof. She proved the will. Since her marriage with defendant Degory, there have been differences with orator about lands called Pegland, which was composed by mediation of one Richard Gedy, Esq., and one William Courtier, when it was agreed Edith should make a conveyance devised by one Phillip King, gent., of said lands to Orator, for so many of the 40 years as Orator should outlive Edith, Orator paying his said brothers £10, and Defts. to deliver all Deeds to said William Courtier. They are ready to do so as soon as Orator pays the £10, but are unwilling to give them up to Orator because he has no issue male and they have heard that Orator or his wife have given out that they would convey the lands away from Robert and Christopher aforesaid, Edith's sons.

CHANCERY PROS. CHAS. I., P. 29-16.

Prout vs. Billing. Dated xv. November 1625.

Your Orator William Prout of St. Stephens neere Lancelton in Co. Cornwall, gent., sheweth that Whereas one Thomas Jose of Lesneweth in said County, now deceased, about (*blank*) years last past was seized as of fee in certain Lands in the parish of St. Breock *als* Breage in said County for a good sum of money payed to him by one Thomas Kattenburie and Margerie his wife, did convey to said Thomas and Margerie, and they did, in consideration of a marriage had between your Orator and one Mary Worthen daughter of the said Margerie, assure the said Lands and Tenements to your Orator, and said Mary his wief for their lives, with remainder to John Prout, the son of your Orator and the said Mary, and after the said Mary died, after whose death your Orator was solely seised thereof etc.

But now soe it is That one Richard Billing of St. Brecock aforesaid gent., Henry Blake of St. Brecock, yeoman, and Anthony Wolcock *als* Wolcot of St. Minver in said County, yeoman, having by casual means obtained diuers deeds etc., have by color thereof entered into said Messuages etc. and doe give out that the Inheritance belongs to them and that said Thomas Jose did in his life time, before he conveyed the same to said Thomas Kattenburie and Margerie his wief, make grants to one Johan Palmer and others from whom the said Richard Billings *et al.* do pretend to hold, and they intend to defraud your Orator of said Messuage etc., contrary to all equity and conscience. Your Orator prayeth order that said Defendants be compelled to sett downe the trueth of said premises upon Oath and to grant Writ of Subpœna against said Defendants etc.

To all Christian people to whom this present instrument of protestation may come - Know ye, that Whereas I, Timothy Prout of Boston in New

England, Commander of the Ketch called the "Increase" of the same port being bound from Barbadoes to Boston in New England, and to touch at St. Christophers by the way, after by the violence of a Storme was forced out of the Roade, and also by the violence of the same storme was forced to cut the main mast by the Boarde, loosing also the Rudder of the Boate, whereupon, being thus disabled, I make my protest agen the danger of the Seas for all damages hereby sustained, witness my hand the 13th of November 1657. (*Signed*) Timothy Prout.

This done and protested on shore before us whose names are subscribed according to the day and yeere above saide, being within twenty four hours after the saide Ketch's arrival in the harbor at Pequot. (*Signed*) Obadiah Breen (*qu. Brown?*), Nicholas Byram, Richard Haughton.

New London Land Records, Vol. iii., p. 55.

John Prout of Plimoth in the County of Devon in Great Brittain, Mariner, Commander and owner of the good ship "America," now lying in the harbor of New London, of 70 tons burden, sells same vessel to Mr. Richard Lord and John Blackheath of Stratford for £230. Dated 22 April 1669.

New London Land Records, Vol. iv., p. 10.

After disposing of his ship Capt. John Prout settled at New Haven, where he had a grant of land and where he resided until his death in 1719.* He was certainly the John, son of Capt. Timothy Prout, who was baptized at the First Church in Boston 11th day 12th month 1648, aged about 8 days,† and died September y^e 20th 1719 etatis sue 70 years.‡

Marginal note to a Deed dated 21 April 1671, from Judith Winthrop and John Chamberlain, Executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Winthrop, to Edward Rainborow of London.

"On the original Instrument is underwritten as follows, in these words:

Boston 20th March 1695/6.

The abovenamed Timothy Prout Sen^r Esq^r, then personally appeared before me the Subscriber, One of his Ma^{ties} Council for the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, and Justice of the peace within the Same, and deposeth upon his Oath, that he was well acquainted With the abovenamed M^{rs} Judith Winthrop widow and relict of Stephen Winthrop Esq^r dec^d, both in New England and in old, and that being upon the Exchange in London, in the Kingdom of England, in the yeare 1671, he was Desired by the abovenamed M^r Edward Raynsborow to go into a Scrivners Shop in London afores^d, to be a witness to a Writeing, and accordingly, this Depon^t went with the S^d Reynesborow, and found the S^d m^{rs} Judith Winthrop and others in a Scrivners Shop, and saw her and John Chamberlain Signe, Seale and Deliver the above written Instrum^t as their Act and Deed as above s^d and that he, Simon Amory and William Prout, set their hands thereto as Witnesses.

Sworn the day and year abovementioned before me John Foster.

Entered at Y^e Request of m^r Benjⁿ Brown p. Joseph Webb Reg^r." Suffolk Deeds, Vol. viii., p. 194.

From the above evidences we can deduce with certainty the following pedigree:

* Paper on Ancient Maritime Interests of New Haven, by Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr., read before the New Haven Colony Society, 5 Feb., 1877; 23 April, 1877, and 2 Dec., 1881.

† Ninth Report Record Commissioners of Mass.

‡ Monumental inscription at Center Church, New Haven.

"a child,"
bu. 23 Nov. 1586.

J
bp. 23 to Rich. Ley
bu. 23 he bu. 23 May,
1, 14 Oct. 1656,
on, and bu. 20
is will da. 13
4 May, 1658.
(ton, 253.)

EUNICE,
bp. 30 May, 1619.
MARGA
1 w., a
Boston 2
d. 29

TIMOTHY PROUT=DEBORA
b. 10, bp. 23 Mar.
1645; Mr. of ship
Providence 1679;
lost at sea before
1699.
d. 13 Mar.

ELIZABETH
of Cap. Timothy
Wheeler; m. 1678;
11 Oct. 1683, at
Charlestown.

=EBENEZER PROUT=GRACE
b. 14, bap. 15 Mar.,
1656; of Concord;
rep. and clk. of
House.
2d wife.

TIMOTHY,
b. 6 July, 1660.
ZACHARY
b. 20 Mar.

TIMOTHY,
of Saco and Sear-
borough, Maine,
1728.

EUNICE,
13 Apr. 1690.
MARY,
b. Apr. 1694; d. y.
JOHN,
b. 6 Nov. 1695; d. y.

THOMAS PROUT
of Biddeford, Devon.
died there 21 Jan. 1641.

HELEN PROUT = JOANE
of Biddeford; will Will da. 17 Mar.
da. 6 June, prob. 16 1642; inv. 1644-45;
June, 1642; bu. 10 21 April, 1645.
June same year. (Arch. Burial.)

AGNES PROUT,
m. 25 Jan. 1578, to Wm. Lamprey.

"a child,"
bu. 23 Nov. 1586.

JOHN,
bp. 23 July, 1588;
bu. 23 May, 1600.

WILLIAM PROUT = SUSAN LAMBERT,
bp. 23 July, 1588; m. 30 Dec. 1610;
bu. 13 Feb., 1634, at Biddeford.
Hy. 1637.

JOAN,
bp. 27 Mar. 1592.

RICHARD PROUT,
bp. 20 Apr. 1596.

JOHN,
bp. 29 Apr. 1600;
bu. 6 May, 1605.

SUSAN,
m. 1 Mar. 1610, to Rich. Ley
of Biddeford. She bu. 23 May,
1656. He m. 2d, 14 Oct. 1656,
to Hanna Clifton, and bu. 20
Mar. 1657. His will da. 13
Jan., 1657, pro. 4 May, 1658.
(P. C. C. Wolton, 253.)

EUNICE,
bp. 30 May, 1610.

MARGARET
1 w., ad. to ch. in
Boston 2 May, 1646;
d. 29 Oct. 1686.

TIMOTHY PROUT = ELIZABETH
bp. 18 Mar. 1620; 2 w. d. 19 Jan.
called "only son" in 1694, et. 57.
1637; freem. of Boston
1641. Mr. of Ketch
1645-46; d. 12 Nov.
1700, et. 80 and over;
will da. 7 Mar. 1699,
pro. 17 Dec. 1702.

JOHN,
bp. 11 July,
1624; d. be-
fore 1637.

PHILLIP (dau.),
m. 13 Oct. 1641,
to John Cullock.

DAUGHTER = 1662, m.

WILLIAM PROUT,
a wit. with Timothy
to Winthrop Deed in
Lond. 21 Apr. 1671.

TIMOTHY PROUT = DEBORAH SYMMES,
b. 19, bp. 23 Mar.
1645; Mr. of ship
Providence 1679;
lost at sea before
1699.

d. 13 Mar. 1716.

SUSANNA,
b. 26 Apr. bp. 2 May,
1647.

JOHN PROUT,
bp. 11 Feb. 1647-8;
of Biddeford, m.
Devon, and Mr. of
ship America, 1699;
of New Haven, and
prop. there 1685; d.
20 Sept. 1719, et. 70.
(M. Ins.)

MARY HALL,
m. of Henry
Ratcliff and wife
of Dan. Hall, m.
Aug. 1681.

JOSEPH,
bp. 8 Feb. 1646;
10 w. d. and
trans. at Boston
d. 13 Jan. 1721.

WILLIAM = LOVE
b. 25, bp.
28 May,
1653.

SAMUEL,
b. 16 Sept. 1673;
prob. d. y.

BENJAMIN,
m. 8 Oct. 1653, bp. 25
July, 1653; d. 3 Apr.
1699.

ELIZABETH
d. 10 (or 11) ap. Timothy
Winster; m. 1678,
d. 11 Oct. 1683, at
Charlestown.

EBENEZER PROUT = GRACE
d. 13 (or 14) ap. 16 Mar.
1650; of Concord;
rep. and clk. of
House.

TIMOTHY,
of Saco and Scar-
borough, Maine,
1728.

TIMOTHY,
b. 6 July, 1666.

ZACHARIAH,
b. 20 Mar. 1670.

MARGARET,
b. 11 Nov. 1674.

SAMUEL,
b. 31 Jan. 1706; d. y.

JOSEPH,
b. 9 Aug. 1707.

BENJAMIN,
b. 24 Sep. 1709; d. y.

MARY,
m. — Jackson.

EUNICE,
bp. 13 Apr. 1690.

MARY,
b. Apr. 1694; d. y.

JOHN,
b. 6 Nov. 1695; d. y.

MARGARET,
b. 7 June, 1682.

SARAH,
b. 7 Jan. 1684.

JOHN.

MARY,
m. 1 Sept. 1708, to
John Dixwell, son
of Regicide.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Boston, Massachusetts, Wednesday, October 3, 1900. The Society held a stated meeting in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, 18 Somerset street, at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., of Newton, was called to the chair and presided.

The usual routine reports were received from the executive officers and ordered on file.

Three new members were elected.

George Emery Littlefield, A.B., of Somerville, delivered a paper on *Capt. William Pierce of the Ann, the Mayflower and the Lyon*, which received the thanks of the meeting.

A portrait of the centenarian, Dr. Ezra Green, of Dover, N. H., surgeon of Ranger under Com. Paul Jones, U. S. N., was presented the Society by Mrs. Sarah Gookin Willard, a descendant of the artist, William S. Gookin, which was accepted and a vote of thanks rendered.

November 7, 1900.—A stated meeting was held this afternoon at the usual time and place. Col. Ezra Scollay Stearns, a Vice-President (for New Hampshire), presiding.

The executive officers presented monthly reports, which were received and ordered on file.

Twelve new members were elected.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of John Elbridge Hudson, LL.B., late Vice-President for Massachusetts, James Barrett, LL.D., late Vice-President for Vermont, Hon. Olney Arnold, late Vice-President for Rhode Island, and Henry Allen Hazen, D.D., were passed and copies ordered to be engrossed and forwarded their families.

George Sumner Mann, of Brookline, George Madison Bodge, of Westwood, David Henry Brown, of Medford, Edwin Sanford Crandon, of Boston, and Samuel Arthur Bent, of Brookline, were chosen a committee to nominate candidates for the officers to be chosen at the annual meeting, in January, 1901.

Rev. Anson Titus read a paper on *Forgotten Americans*, which was well received and the thanks of the Society voted therefor.

The Committee on Grave Yard Inscriptions exhibited samples of returns received, which were much admired and ordered to be kept in the safe.

The thanks of the Society were voted to be presented to Mrs. Eunice W. Hudson, widow of the late Vice-President, John Elbridge Hudson, for the donation of handsome and valuable books from his library.

December 5, 1900.—A stated meeting was held at the usual time and place, this afternoon.

Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., was called to the chair, and officiated as chairman of the meeting.

The routine reports of executive officers were received and ordered on file.

Four new members were elected.

Deloraine P. Corey and George Channing Burgess were appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Arthur Eastman Whitney, Esq., of Winchester, read a paper on *Colonial Winchester*, for which thanks were returned. An active discussion followed the paper, based on its suggestions.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

WILL OF ELIZABETH SALTER, 1660.—*Counties Lond, Essex and Herts. Book 1662-4, fol. 136.*—The first day of Dec., 1660, Elizabeth Salter, of Dedham, Co. Essex; widow, aged and weakly. To Thomas Salter my sonne £10—£30 more to be divided betweene his childⁿ John, Elizabeth and Hau'ah, by his first

wife, when 21 yrs. of age. Said first wife was Phillippa House. To Theophilus Salter my sonne £5. Unto Abigail Hammond, my daughter, of New England £10. If she die before said sum be due said money to be paid to her children when 21 yrs. of age. Unto my daughter Hannah Philipps of New England £5, besides £5, that shee have of mine already. If she be dead said sum to her children when 21 yrs. of age. Unto Mr. Robert Astlye, Pastor of y^e Church in Stradford 20s. I give 20s. to bee paid into the hands of the Deacon, or his hands that supply the place of the Deacon in that Church. Lastly I bequeath unto Samuel Salter my sonne the residue of my goods, whom I make sole Executor. Sealed &c. in the presence of us, Bazaliel Angier and Stephen How, the Eler. Probatum fuit apud Colc^r. 15 die mensis Jun 1662. Juram to Extor &c.

This Abigail Hammond was probably the first wife of Lieut. John Hammond of Watertown, Mass., who died 1663. Hannah Phillips might possibly have been the first wife of Rev. George Phillips, of Watertown, who is said to have died in Salem, or she may have been the wife of Henry Phillips who removed from Watertown to Dedham. It will be noticed that the names of the witnesses to this Will are both of Watertown families. The name "Bazal" Angier occurs as a witness in the suit of Shearman vs. Hammond mentioned in Bond's Hist. of Wat., pp. 778-9. This suit was brought to recover the price of two pieces of broadcloth, from the estate of Thomas Hammond, deceased, a brother of Lieut. John Hammond. Evidence accumulates connecting the family of Hammonds, who were among the first settlers in Watertown, with Dedham, Co. Essex, Eng., and it now seems probable that they came to America from that place, although they may have formerly lived at Lavenham, Co. Suffolk, as stated by Bond and others.

The writer would be pleased to receive any further information bearing on the families mentioned above.

F. S. HAMMOND.

Oneida, N. Y.

George Salter of Dedham, Essex, grazier, in his will, proved 18 July, 1654, mentions his daughters, Abigail and Hannah, in New England; and speaks of them as both married, and if they either had no children, the share was to go one half to the other and half to his son Theophilus. (N. E. Hist. REGISTER, xlviii., 128.)

Theophilus Salter was in Ipswich in 1648, and, without doubt, his sisters came with him or arrived shortly after. Nicholas Phillips of Boston, shopkeeper, married, 4 Dec., 1651, Hannah Salter. In regard to the Hammonds there is no question as to their coming from Lavenham, Suffolk. Evidence is plentiful and conclusive. William Hammond of Watertown left his mother there and, on her death, he held rights in lands from the Lord of the Manor at Lavenham. John Hammond, the son of William, came with his father when young, and like his brother-in-law Phillips, met Abigail Salter and married her in New England, and their first child, John, was born at Watertown 3 Feb., 1653-4.

There is an evident error in the statements, that the widow of George Salter was Mary, as in the above extract the name is Elizabeth; the children mentioned are identical.

WALTER K. WATKINS.

Malden, Mass.

GEORGE CLARK, SR. AND JR.—Since the publication of the October [1900, pages 384-389] number of the REGISTER, my attention has been called to the fact that in Volume III. of Salisbury's "Family Histories and Genealogies" occur some notes on the families of Clark, which give a very different list of children for the two George Clarks, assigning to George Clark, Jr., most of those assigned to George Clark, Sr., by Mr. Smyth. The Salisbury notes also attribute different titles, &c., to the two men, than are given in the REGISTER article, and call George Clark, Sr., "Deacon." This is a proof of the danger of confusion of the two families, spoken of in Mr. Smyth's notes, for two independent workers have come to directly opposite conclusions in regard to the families. Other additions and corrections furnished me are: 1st, that the wife of 3 Thomas² was Hannah Gibbard, not Gilbert. 2d, that the wife of 10 Deacon Joseph³ was Mary, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Canfield) Platt. 3d, that 10 Deacon Joseph's son, iii. Joseph,⁴ married Mary, daughter of Andrew Sanford, and had children who settled in New Milford; and 4th, that Treat Genealogy,

page 200, refers to six children of iv. George Clark,⁴ son of 12 Lieut. George,³ two of whom, dying young, are commemorated by a tombstone in Milford Cemetery.

BERNARD C. STEINER.

Baltimore, Md.

LAWRENCE WASHINGTON (REGISTER, liv., 449).—Cooper, in his *Athenæ Cantabrigienses*, ii., 387, says, that he was of Lancashire, matriculated as a pensioner of S. John's College in November, 1559, proceeded B.A. 1563-4, and on 11 April, 1565, was admitted a Fellow on Mr. Ashton's foundation. He proceeded B.A., 1567; B.D., 1574. Ashton's name appears in Fuller as fifth in the list of benefactors to the College. Ashton was Comptroller to the household of Lady Margaret (Beaufort), Countess of Richmond and Derby, the foundress of the College, a native of Lancashire, and at the time of his death, in 1522, Archdeacon of York. The monument to Archdeacon Ashton in the Chapel of S. John's College, with his rebus, an ash growing out of a tun, is well known to all lovers of Cambridge. As he was of the same county as Lawrence Washington, and possibly of one of the two well-known houses of Ashton of Middleton, and Ashton of Downham, the family history may be worth following up.

This Lawrence Washington is a different person from President George's ancestor of the same name, a landowner at Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, who in conjunction with one Thomas Stutesbury of the same parish, about the year 1552 bought a bell from the church wardens for xvj li. The bargain, however, was never completed.

J. J. RAVEN, D.D., F.S.A.

Fressingfield, England.

SOMERS, CONN., MEN IN THE 1762 "EXPEDICIAN TO THE HAVANAH."

"Here followeth an account or Record of the Death of the Soldiers that went from this Town in the Expedician to the Havanah in the year 1762 Who Died there or upon their Return Home . . (viz)

Samuel Pomeroy .	Auguft 29 1762
Elifha S. Pratt . . .	September 4 1762
Samel Wardwell	September 9 1762
Samuel Davis . . .	September 11 1762
Charles Sexton . . .	September 16 1762
Matthew Dickinfor . .	September 21 1762
David . . Felt . .	September 23 1762
Charles Sexton Jun ^r	September 25 1762
Samuel Whipple	September 28 1762
Ebenezer Buck . . .	September 30 1762
John Orfborn	September 14 1762
Elijah Coy	October 1 1762
Zechariah Spencer	October 4 1762
Josiah Field Jun ^r	October 6 1762
Thomas . Jones	October 13 1762
Jonathan Dickinfor	October 16 1762
Nathaniel Warner	October 28 1762
Calvin Whipple	Novem ^r 10 1762
Peter Ward	Novembr 24 1762
Giles Jones	Novem ^r 27 1762
Giles Ward	November 19 1762
Ralf Wardwell	January 2 1763
Alexander Gowdy	March 2 1763 ⁷⁷

The above is taken from page 47 of the town records of Somers, Conn.

The Expedition to the Havana was made by England against Spain. After the capture of Quebec, Canada, by the English from the French in 1759, Spain declared war against England, and as Cuba then belonged to Spain, this expedition was sent out by England in May, 1762, and arrived before Havana, June 6, 1762; a large portion of the troops being drawn from the American Colonies; Massachusetts and Connecticut furnishing more than four thousand. Havana was captured on Aug. 14, 1762, with comparatively small loss in action on the side of England; but sickness made fearful havoc; all the above being victims to it. The last on the above list was my great-grandfather. See Conn. Col. Records, xi. pp. 618-620.

A. T. BARNES.

Sharon, Mass.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.—During the last five years an interesting series of articles on "Historical Andover," Massachusetts, has been running at irregular intervals in the *Andover Townsman*; and they have now reached a number considerably above one hundred. Such articles in a weekly newspaper are apt to be overlooked, and for that reason I wish to call the attention of antiquaries and genealogists to their value.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

Boston.

INKERSON-SPENCER.—In a note under an abstract of the Will of Richard Inkerson in Vol. 54 (p. 343) of the REGISTER, after mention of the marriage of Richard Ingersoll to Agnes Langley, is added: "We know that she was a cousin of John Spencer of Newbury, and that makes him a probable connection of the Connecticut Spencers, who are supposed to originate in Bedfordshire."

It is true that the Connecticut Spencers trace their English ancestry to Bedfordshire, but it has been ascertained that the English home of John Spencer of Newbury, who returned to England in 1638, was Kingston upon Thames in the County of Surrey, where he died, as appears by the entry in the Parish Register of his burial, June 23, 1648, as also that of his brother Thomas Spencer, mentioned in his will, June 29, 1648. An abstract of the will of this Thomas Spencer is in Vol. 44 of the REGISTER, page 390-1.

The identity of John Spencer of Newbury with the John Spencer buried at Kingston upon Thames is established by reference both in his will and that of said Thomas Spencer to "my brother Nicholas Kidwell."

Corning, N. Y.

GEO. T. SPENCER.

QUERIES.

HARDON, HARADEN.—In his Harding Family (IV. Genealogical Register of Several Ancient Paritans) Morse states that David Hardon, 1715-1792, of Norton and Mansfield, was eldest son of Edward³ Haraden (Edward², Edward¹) of Gloucester, and born presumably at Gloucester in 1715, since Edward³ was there married, January 13, 1713, and had children there whose births are recorded beginning 1718, among whom was William⁴, born Dec. 3, 1721, who married, Sept. 10, 1750, Abigail Gray at Norton. Is there any proof that David was the son of Edward³ or brother of William⁴?

JONATHAN⁴ BURR (John,³ John,² Simon¹), 1731-1797, married Martha Cudworth, daughter of Israel Cudworth. Who were Israel's wife and parents?

Major Jonathan² Haward (John¹) married Sarah Dean. Who were her parents?

Who was Sarah, wife of Recompense⁴ Wadsworth (Ebenezer,³ Samuel,² Christopher¹), and who was Mary, wife of Ebenezer³?

New York City.

HENRY WINTHROP HARDON.

DICKINSON ANCESTRY.—Wanted, the ancestry of Jonathan Dickinson, born 1785, and his brother Samuel, born (?). They were natives of one of the New England States, probably Massachusetts. About 1815, Jonathan settled near New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he married Abigail Cox. Samuel went south and settled at Russell Settlement, Alabama. Information with regard to the ancestry of these two brothers would be most gratefully received by

428 E. State St., Trenton, N. J.

ANNE VIRGINIA DICKINSON.

EPHRAIM NEWELL, born Feb. 11, 1742-3, at Attleborough, Mass. Is he the same Ephraim who lived at Dalton, Mass., until about 1800, and then moved to Highgate, Vt., dying there in 1820? Also names of his descendants.

Springfield, Ill.

M. H. NEWELL.

CONVERSE.—What was the maiden name and parentage of Dorcas —, who married Samuel Converse of Woburn, Mass., prior to 1694? This Samuel Converse was the son of Samuel, and grandson of Deacon Edward Converse who came over in 1630.

WILLIAM G. HILL.

84 Converse Ave., Malden, Mass.

WADE.—Information is desired as to the parentage of Jonathan Wade, born in Otsego township, N. Y., Dec. 10th, 1798, baptized Hartford, Washington County, N. Y., about 1816. He was an early and famous missionary to the Burmese, and is buried at or near Rangoon. Possibly of New England ancestry. Tracy Genealogy (1898), p. 101, indicates Norwich, Conn. Any data will be thankfully received.

STUART C. WADE.

Lenox Library, New York City.

EDWARD WHITE, JR.—Can any of the readers of the REGISTER give me any further information about Edward⁶ White, Jr., born in Wrentham, Mass., in 1772? His father, born in Dorchester, Mass., was Edward⁵ White (Edward⁴, Edward³, James², Edward¹). In an old bible which belonged to the sister of Edward White, Jr., is recorded the following:—Edward, Jr., married Susanna Jackson, 1794. Children: Lucinda⁷, born 1794, married Montgomery White, Oct., 1816. Lydia⁷, born March 24, 1796, died July 6, 1813. Edward⁷, born Sept. 14, 1798. Anna⁷, born Dec. 5, 1802, died Sept., 1813. Leonard⁷, born July, 1805. Susan⁷ Ann, born March, 1809, died Dec. 25, 1813. Avery⁷ Miller, born 1811, died Oct. 5, 1813. Edward⁶, Jr., died July 31, 1813. The old folks here remember hearing their parents speak of Edward, Jr., having gone “up country.” Would like very much to locate him and his descendants.

No. Attleboro', Mass.

FRANK MANNING WHITE.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES:—

Authentic information in regard to the ancestry of any of the following wanted.

PUTNAM.—Elizabeth ———, wife of Benjamin Putnam of Salem Village, married 25 Aug., 1686, and died 21 Dec., 1705.

PUTNAM.—Hannah ———, wife of John Putnam of Salem Village. He was born 14 July, 1667. His will proved 21 March, 1737.

JONES.—Abigail ———, wife of Samuel Jones of Wilmington. He was born in 1672.

MASURY.—Susannah, wife of John Browne of Salem, married 2 April, 1728.

FOSTER.—Mehitable, wife of Paul Hayward of Salem, married 24 Feb., 1725-6.

SLOCUM.—Ebenezer, of Salem, married Sarah Becket of Salem previous to 1805.

MURRY.—Mary, of Salem, married 9 Aug., 1752, William Becket.

ENDICOTT.—Mary, wife of Joseph Herrick of Salem Village, married 1677-8, and died 14 Sept., 1706.

GEORGE J. PUTNAM.

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INFORMATION is desired by the undersigned with reference to the antecedents of Ephraim Knapp and his wife, Hannah Knapp; Ebenezer Leonard and his wife, Miriam Stevens; James Hard, who married a Tomlinson—all of whom were residents of Arlington, Vt., about the time of the American Revolution.

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REPLIES.

ALEXANDER FERGUSON (*ante*, vol. 54, p. 354).—Alexander Ferguson, who died Sept. 11, 1731, was the son of Daniel and Mary (——) Ferguson. Daniel died in 1676. Alexander married, Feb. 11, 1694, Elizabeth Gowen, born about 1673, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Frost) Gowen, who were married at Kittery, Me., May 14, 1667. William Gowen died April 2, 1686, at Berwick, Me. Elizabeth Frost was the daughter of Nicholas and Bertha (Cadwalla) Frost, and grand-daughter of John and Anna (Hamden) Frost of Cornwall, England.

“John Ffrost Borne Nov^rbr ye 17, 1558, near Carnbre Hill, Cornwall. Anna Hamden, Borne Oct. ye 8th, 1565 near Caer Bran, Cornwall.” “John and Anna maride May ye 10, 1582.” Son “Nicholas born April 25, 1585, in Tiverton.”

“Nicholas Frost of Tiverton, Devonshire, England, born April 25, 1585, died July 20, 1663, in Eliot, Me., U. S. A., married January, 1630, Bertha Cadwalla ffrom Tavistock, Devon, born Ffeb. ye 14. 1610.” Bertha Frost was killed by the Indians.

HARRIET MARSHALL PEASE.

Edgartown, Mass.

BZZELL, 9.—Ancestry of Patience Doggett. See REGISTER, Vol. L., p. 224. Patience Daggett, born about 1670; died Oct. 11, 1760, in her 90th year. She married Samuel Annable, April 11, 1695. She was the daughter of Capt. Thomas and Hannah (Mayhew) Daggett, of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Thomas Daggett died in 1691, between April 13 and Sept. 15. He was the son of John Daggett, who was born in England and came to New England with Gov. Winthrop in 1630, and his first wife. John Daggett was one of the first proprietors of Martha's Vineyard, having received a grant of land in Edgartown, December 1st, A. D. 1642. He removed to Plymouth, where he married his second wife, Bathsheba Prat, widow, August 29, 1667, and died there in May, 1673.

Hannah (Mayhew) Daggett was the daughter of Thomas Mayhew, who was made Governor of Martha's Vineyard in July, 1671, and held that office until his death, March 24 (or 25), 1682, a period of nearly eleven years; and his second wife, Jane () Paine, widow of Thomas Paine. Hannah Mayhew was born in Watertown, 15 4th mo., 1635. She married Thomas Daggett about 1657, and had ten or eleven children,—five sons, whose names were Thomas, Samuel, John, Joshua and Israel. The rest were daughters. Daughter Jemimah married, November 27, 1682, Thomas^s Butler. Martha married, May 25, 1695, John Crane, son of Henry and Concurrence (Meigs) Crane. Mary married Jeremiah Howes 2d, of Yarmouth, who died January 5, 1705-6. Ruth, born about 1676, died July 9, 1736, in her 80th year; married Nathaniel Bacon, November 11, 1696; and "daughter Mercy, who married James Claghorn," besides the above-named Patience.

Hannah (Mayhew) Daggett married second husband, Capt. Samuel Smith, between 1695 and 1705. The date of her death is not known. She was living in June 1713, died before 1721, as her husband, Capt. Samuel Smith, married his second wife, Katherine Homes, May 30, 1721. The will of Hannah (Mayhew) Smith, dated August 22, 1710, was not proved until February 7, 1723. As the property mentioned in the will was given away by deed during her lifetime, the probating of the will was probably a mere matter of form, hence the delay.

The date of death of Jane Mayhew, wife of the Governor, is not known. It occurred between 1666 and 1681. In a deed, bearing date May 15, 1666, Thomas Mayhew gives his daughter, Martha Tupper, as part of her portion, certain lands, which she was "not to have until the decease of Jane Mayhew, my wife."

Edgartown, Mass.

HARRIET MARSHALL PEASE.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

VISITATIONS OF KENT—The Harleian Society has just issued to its members "The Visitation of Kent in 1619," taken by John Philipot, Rouge Dragon, Marshal and Deputy to William Camden, Clarenceux. The work, which was due in 1898, and forms Volume XLII. of the Society's publications, has been unavoidably delayed by the ill-health of the editor, Robert Howenden, Esq., F.S.A. It makes a very valuable issue.

JAMES ROGERS OF NEW LONDON, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS. This genealogy of about five hundred pages will be published when subscriptions for 300 copies have been received. Send for circular to James S. Rogers, 574 Warren Street, Boston, Mass.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Partridge.—Mrs. Edward C. Chatfield of Minneapolis, Minn. (613 Fulton St.), is compiling a genealogy of the family descended from George Partridge of Duxbury, Mass. The members of this family are cordially invited to send her data concerning their respective branches.

Tuttle Genealogy.—George F. Tuttle, 186 Crown St., New Haven, Ct., compiler of the Tuttle Family History published by The Tuttle Company of Rutland, Vt., in 1883, has in preparation a supplement for this genealogy. Anyone having information in regard to this family may correspond with Mr. Tuttle at the above address.

White.—A genealogy of the Descendants of Edward White of Dorchester, Mass., is in preparation by Frank M. White of North Attleborough, Mass.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

A Genealogical History of Robert Adams, of Newbury, Mass., and his Descendants. 1635-1900. Compiled and edited by ANDREW N. ADAMS. With illustrations. Published by the author. 1900. The Tuttle Co., Printers, Rutland, Vt. L. 8vo. pp. vi.+564. Ill. Price in muslin, \$5.50; a few copies in morocco, \$6.50.

Those who have made use of the previously published Adams history by the same author, that of Henry Adams of Braintree and Quincy, Mass., will surely welcome another elaborate work from him, however deprecatory may be his introduction of it to the reader, and will thank him for having completed his book, notwithstanding the apathy of those who might have been expected to be earnest coöperators in perfecting it. It will bring disappointment to such as have given credence to unfounded statements, as it has been the endeavor of the compiler to furnish genuine and useful information. The aspect of the book is similar to that of the above-named publication; large pages, clear print, minutely finished indexes and good illustrations make it typographically a fine volume.

Walter Allen. By ALLEN H. BENT, of Boston. Prepared for the third annual gathering of the Society of Descendants of Walter Allen at Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 24, 1900. 8vo. pp. 8.

Newbury, a locality which was a favorite of Whittier's muse, and one of its early settlers—afterwards removing to Charlestown and Watertown—are pleasantly noticed in this pamphlet.

Ancestry of Henry Levi Andrews, Woburn, Massachusetts. [Woburn]: Wallace & Andrews, Printers. 1900. 12mo. pp. 13. Ill.

This very neat booklet carries the pedigree of the compiler, named in the title, to Lieut. John Andrews, born in England, 1618. The Revolutionary record of Amos Andrews furnishes the facts conferring on his descendants eligibility to the Societies of the Revolution.

The Colonial Barker Family of the United States. By JESSE J. BARKER. 4to. pp. 4.

This is best described by quoting the opening sentences: "Sketch of the English Ancestors of the three principal Colonial Barker families of Mass., Rhode Island and Delaware, compiled largely from the Claverley Church Records of marriages, births and deaths, and from 'The Pedigree of the Family of Barker of Salop (England)... by Rev. William Gibbs Barker... London, 1877.'"

The Bemis History and Genealogy, being an Account, in greater part, of the Descendants of Joseph Bemis, of Watertown, Mass. By Col. THOMAS WALN-MORGAN DRAPER. San Francisco, Cal. 1900. 4to. pp. viii.+287.

In the preparation of this work more than nine hundred question blanks, adapted to four generations, have been employed, chiefly filled, on their return to the author, from family bibles, church and town records, so that the com-

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERIC WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

piller is warranted in saying that by personal search and the assistance of others he has obtained copies of all the records of importance. The genealogical and biographical details thus acquired and displayed in these pages are very abundant. No attempt has been made to trace the English ancestry of the family. The list of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors by the name of Bemis occupies nineteen pages. The book is admirably printed, with thorough indexes of names and places.

A Genealogy of the Family of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin and Tabitha Livermore, his Wife, Early Settlers of Livermore, Maine, with a Record of their Descent from John Benjamin and John Livermore, the Emigrants, including Biographical Sketches, Notes and Diary. Compiled by MARY LOUISE BENJAMIN. [Winthrop, Me.] 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 112. Ill. Price, \$5.00.

The ancestry of Lieut. Benjamin, his military service and Revolutionary diary, occupy nearly one half of this fine book, the final section appropriated to him treating of his residence, after his discharge from the army, in Livermore, the home of his remaining years. This part and also the other which records the posterity of the Lieutenant's children, evince careful compilation—said to be in great part from original sources—as well as literary taste, presenting the record of eleven generations in America, and about seven hundred names completely indexed.

The illustrations are excellent, the paper deckle-edge, and the binding cloth with gilt top. Both without and within the book is one that confers honor on the patriot ancestor whom it commemorates, on the laborious compiler of its materials, and on those who are entitled to claim it as their family record.

The Blair Family of New England. Compiled for Mr. William Blair, Chicago, Ill., by Miss EMILY WILDER LEAVITT. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 194. Ill.

The Blairs of Ulster Province,—a section containing a thrilling account of the siege of Londonderry—; six generations of the Blairs in America; Capt. William Blair, of Boston, Mass.; William Blair, of Framingham and Shrewsbury, Mass.; the Blairs of New Hampshire; the descent of Mrs. Samuel Blair from John Frary and John Stow; Mrs. William Blair's descent from Rev. Peter Thacher and from Richard Seymour—these divisions, preceded by a paragraph on a coat of arms and a preface, constitute a work exhibiting the assiduous research of the compiler in county documents and records of churches and towns, resulting in an original history which the contributions of Miss Mary Semple, of Ireland, have connected with the Blairs of the county of Ulster. Paper and print are excellent, and the binding in superior taste.

The Ancestry of Edith Chase. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 5.

The descent of Mrs. Edith Chase Kimball from Thomas Chase of Hundrich, parish of Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.

Family Records of some of the Descendants of Robert Francis, of Wethersfield, Conn. Compiled by CARRIE E. CHATFIELD. [Minneapolis, Minn. 1900.] 8vo. pp. 17.

A genealogical sketch of a line noteworthy in many respects, and one which the compiler, within the limits denoted by the title, has well recorded.

John Gibson of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and his Descendants, 1634-1899. By MEHITABLE CALEF COPPENHAGEN WILSON. [Washington, D. C.] 1900. 8vo. pp. 542.

This does not assume to be a complete genealogy of this Gibson family, as it was impossible to communicate with all its members, and the uncertainty respecting the connection of some with the race under consideration, has rendered their exclusion necessary. Facts have evidently been gathered from every available source, however, the resultant collection being such as must confer both pleasure and benefit on those who make use of it. Two hundred and twenty-eight families are included, to many of whose members are accorded biographical sketches, in the usual style of genealogies. The print is very clear, the binding excellent, and the index a model of thoroughness.

A Memoir of Daniel Hovey. Prepared for the Hovey Reunion at Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 21, 1900. By REV. HORACE CARTER HOVEY. 8vo. pp. 11.

Interesting, as all minutely detailed records of the early settlers must be, is this pamphlet, whose historical and genealogical value, moreover, is apparent. The author corrects an erroneous statement previously copied by him from the Hammatt Papers and the Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register, showing the grounds for the correction in the will which is printed at the end of the memoir.

Thomas Joy and his Descendants in the line of his Sons, Samuel of Boston, Joseph of Hingham, Ephraim of Berwick. A Portfolio of Family Papers. Compiled by JAMES RICHARD JOY. New York: Printed for the Family. 1900. 8vo. pp. 225. Ill.

This volume may be called the second of a Joy trilogy, the first having been published under the name of "The Joy Family, by One of Them," and the third, yet to be written, being required to record the trans-atlantic ancestry of the family. The present work opens with a very interesting biography of Thomas Joy, of Hingham and Boston, architect of the first Town House of the latter place, a representation of the quaint and thoroughly picturesque building serving as frontispiece. Among his descendants are many whose lives are of similar interest, of whom may be mentioned the Princess Salm-Salm, whose book, "Ten Years of my Life," is full of romantic experiences in the United States, Mexico and Europe. With no assumption of completeness, the genealogy will nevertheless be of great service to the posterity of Thomas Joy in tracing their connection with their worthy ancestor.

The illustrations are very fine, and the book is printed on heavy paper with clear type.

The Descendants of Calvin Locke, of Sullivan, N. H., who was of the fifth generation from Dea. William Locke, of Woburn, Mass. (1628-1720). Compiled by REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD. Lebanon, N. H.: H. E. Waite & Co., Printers. 1900. 8vo. pp. 23.

On the first page is a copy of the descent of Calvin Locke from the immigrant, Dea. William Locke, as found in the Locke Genealogy by John G. Locke. Then follow seventy-four families of the posterity of Calvin. Three indexes render accessible the information contained in this carefully compiled work.

1683-1900. Ancestry and Descendants of John and Sarah Lukens. Collated by THEODORE COOPER. Chart, 22 by 28 inches. [New York.] 1900. Price, in sheets, \$1.00; in book form, \$2.00.

John Lukens was of Horsham, Montgomery Co., Penn., and was Surveyor General of Pennsylvania and Delaware, 1761-1776, and Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, 1781-1789. Besides the Lukens pedigree, the chart gives the ancestry of Joseph Jacob Wallis, of Sunbury, Northumberland Co., Penn. The print of the chart is clear, and the covers—in book form—handsome and durable.

Genealogical Memoranda relating to the Family of Merriam. By CHARLES PIERCE MERRIAM and C. E. GILDERSOME-DICKINSON. London: Privately printed at the Chiswick Press. 1900. Folio. pp. viii.+99. Ill.

This elegant volume, with margin as wide as the text, is devoted to what, as stated in the preface, is now a distinctly American name, as it has now disappeared from the county of Kent, where in 1638 people of that family were found, and, indeed, as the writer adds, "as regards the English branch, the name has died out altogether in England." The book consists of wills in the Probate Registry of Canterbury, wills formerly at Rochester, wills at the Prerogative Court at Canterbury, Chancery proceedings, parish registers and marriage licenses, Kentish lay subsidy rolls, and miscellanea, followed by indexes of names and places. Several tabular pedigrees constitute an appendix.

The Record of My Ancestry. By CHARLES L. NEWHALL. Southbridge: Herald Power Print. 1899. 8vo. pp. 222. Ill. Price, \$2.00.

The ancestral names contained in this useful work are, besides that of the author, Fosdick, Shapleigh, Bemis, Whiting, Sherman, Johnson, Wiswall, Gardner, Wood, Lamb, Upham, Taylor, Goble, Dana, Wood, Fleming, Harrington,

Merriam, Goldstone, George, Mousall, Hooker, Parker, Pierce, Stone, Bass, Walker, Knight, Munroe and Cutler.

Mr. Newhall should be congratulated on having produced a book attaining the purpose he had in view, that of inducing others to undertake research, assisted by his efforts as here exemplified. The book displays good letter-press and illustrations, and has a copious index.

Descendants of Nahum Parker, of Kittery, Maine. Communicated by WILLIAM R. CUTTER and ARTHUR G. LORING. [Reprinted from the New-Eng. Hist. and Gen. REGISTER, October, 1900.] 8vo. pp. 3.

This leaflet contains the substance of a record on the blank leaves of a volume by Thomas Goodwin, D.D., printed at London, 1683.

Genealogical Gleanings contributory to a History of the Family of Penn. By J. HENRY LEA. [Reprinted from Penn. Magazine, April, 1900, *et seq.*, and New-England Hist. and Gen. REGISTER, July, 1900.] Boston, 1890-1900. 8vo. pp. xvii.-xxxvii.; iii.-xv.; xxxix.-xli.

This reprint, consisting of title-page and three appendices, containing Penn wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, and in the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and extracts from Parish Registers, completes the former work on this family issued about ten years ago by Mr. Lea.

Memorials of the Quisenberry Family in Germany, England and America. Compiled and edited by ANDERSON C. QUISENBERRY. Washington, D. C.: Gibson Bros., Printers and Bookbinders. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 137. Ill. Price, \$3.00.

This work is a sequel to one issued by the same author entitled "Genealogical Memoranda of the Quisenberry Family," relating solely to the family in America, whereas the present volume, resulting from a clue since received and persistently followed, displays German and English records carrying back the name to as early a date as 1380. Although an indubitably lineal pedigree has not been established, the compiler has furnished the Quisenberry family with an acknowledged ancestry of more than five hundred years. Good letter-press and binding, reproductions of English registers, fac similes of signatures, etc., are the external attractions of the book. It is thoroughly indexed.

Richard Skinner of Marblehead and his Bible. Some Materials for a Skinner Genealogy. By Miss ELIZABETH ELLERY DANA. Reprinted from New-Eng. Hist. and Gen. REGISTER, October, 1900. 8vo. pp. 10.

This is not at all intended as a complete genealogy of the Marblehead Skinners, but simply as a means of preserving material discovered in the course of researches regarding the Skinner Bible.

Genealogy of the Tapley Family. Illustrated. Compiled by HARRIET SILVESTER TAPLEY. Danvers, Mass. 1900. 8vo. pp. xix.+256.

Clement Tapley, who settled in Dorchester in 1635, was the first of the name in America. His record, however, it was decided, for good reasons, to omit from this volume, which comprises the descendants of John, of Salem, 1666-1693, and Gilbert, of Salem, 1634-1714. Hosea Tapley, North Carolina, about 1775, Ephraim, Virginia, the last of the 18th century, and Daniel, whose descendants are now in Wisconsin and Illinois, are noticed in the appendix. David was the father of the "Mark Tapley" of "Martin Chuzzlewit." "Notes on English Origin of Tapley Family," by Eben Putnam, precede the pedigree of John Tapley. The book shows care, competency and zeal in its compilation, is beautifully printed, well bound, and illustrated with an array of good faces which recall the assertion in the introduction that certain clearly defined characteristics appear in all the branches of the family.

The Ancestry of Edward Wells of Quincy, Illinois, with a Sketch of his Life. By LUCY ELIZABETH WOODWELL. Chicago. Published by Frank Wells. 1900. 8vo. pp. x.+214. Ill.

This volume is an arrangement of materials gathered from various publications, as also from records and other manuscripts, and, furthermore, embodies the oral communications of the author's mother. It is not intended for general circulation, but for the descendants of Edward and Mary Wells. Six chapters are devoted to the English branches of the family, showing that all of the name

of Wells in America are descendants of Robert de Welles of Rayne Hall, Essex County, England. Chapter nineteenth is the sketch of Edward and Mary Wells, the book ending with an account of their children. The illustrations are exceedingly fine, and the typographical aspect of the volume is of the best.

Genealogy of the Descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1638-1900. In Two Volumes. By ALMIRA LARKIN WHITE of Haverhill, Mass. Volume I. Haverhill, Mass. Chase Brothers, Printers. 1900. 8vo. pp. 930.

This is a welcome addition to the ranks of valuable genealogies, recently issued. The author is a well-known genealogist, competent and enthusiastic, of unbounded industry and diligence. Her present achievement is a worthy evidence of her skill and capacity. We desire to commend, especially, the illustrations of residences, landscapes, furniture, etc., which convey to the mind of the ordinary reader a clearer conception of the surroundings of the early settlers in New England, than the most eloquent passage. The collection is extended to the tenth generation, and embraces nearly nine thousand names. A reprint of Mrs. Rowlandson's *Narrative* of her captivity, 1675-6, follows the genealogy. Mrs. Rowlandson was a daughter of John White the emigrant, and married the first minister of Lancaster. The *Narrative* has been often reprinted, but its insertion in this volume is timely and of large interest to present members of the family. The index, which perplexes and exhausts the patience of the reader, is faulty in arrangement by generations. The book is well and clearly printed, and embellished with portraits of descendants.

Somerville, Mass.

GEO. A. GORDON.

The Owl. Edited and published by GEORGE DIKEMAN WING, Kewaunee, Wis. Vol. 2. Nos. 2, 3. October, November, 1900. Ill.

The principal features in the above numbers of this publication, previous issues of which have been noticed in this magazine, are "Elnathan Wing," "William Stebbins," "The Sweet Family in America," "The Roberts Family," "Plantation Life in Rhode Island," "The Crofoot Family," "Reminiscences of Pioneer Women," "Matthew Wing of Banbury," and "The Stantons of Stonington." This last genealogy will be continued through several issues, and will, the editor promises, carry the pedigree of Thomas Stanton back through forty-nine generations to Odin, therefore to a period before the advent of Christ. It is from the sheepskin sagas stored at Copenhagen that this record is to be drawn, the announcement of which, the editor adds, "has called forth wide-spread interest among genealogists."

The Wintermute Family History. Compiled by J. P. WINTERMUTE. Delaware, Ohio. 1900. L. 8vo. pp.

In this volume are comprehended the descendants of John, George, Lennard and Philip Windemuth (Windemoed, Windemood), the first of Stillwater, N. J., the second of Wantage, N. J., and the last of Wyoming, Penn., the three parts into which the compiler has divided the genealogy being appropriated to these three immigrants, respectively. The Wintermute race appears to be one of great physical activity, and some of them were participants in events of an appalling nature, such as the Wyoming massacre, and the shooting of Gen. McCook, at Yankton. The work is evidently a labor of love, and as the outcome of the painstaking, persistent investigations of one who declares that the pleasure of the pursuit has fully rewarded him for his efforts, it ought to be acceptable to all who are interested in the family. The letter-press is fine, and the binding in good taste.

Old Landmarks and Historic Personages of Boston. By SAMUEL ADAMS DRAKE. New and revised edition. Illustrated. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1900. Crown 8vo. pp. xviii.+484. Price, \$2.50.

This edition is uniform with "Historic Mansions and Highways around Boston," and contains ninety-three illustrations in the text and many full-page plates. Alterations and additions, such as the author's judgment and knowledge could well supply, have added to the charm of this popular work which has always been regarded as an authority unsurpassed in the extent and accuracy of its information and in the liveliness of its portrayals.

Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market, or, Peter Faneuil and his Gift. By ABRAM ENGLISH BROWN. Boston: Lee & Shepard. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. x.+218+671. Ill.

The cunning hand that so vividly portrayed John Hancock and his times is displayed in this delineation of the donor of Faneuil Hall. With their minuteness of detail and genial style, indicating the author's thorough knowledge and enthusiastic appreciation of his subject, the biography of Peter Faneuil and the history of the Hall and Market possess a greater interest than fiction. One would scarcely believe that so absorbing a narrative could be educed from the records of a single edifice; for it is Faneuil Hall that has created the Peter Faneuil of Boston history, since without it he would have been historically non-existent.

The second part of the volume, entitled "The Merchants of Faneuil Hall Market," is composed of sketches of stall keepers of the market, consisting of materials obtained by application to the men themselves. Each sketch is accompanied by a portrait. This portion of the book occupies six hundred and seventy-one pages.

Print and binding are fine.

Castine Sixty Years Ago. A Historical Address. Delivered in connection with Old Home Week in Castine, Maine, Aug. 12, 1900. By REV. GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS. Boston: Press of Samuel Usher, 171 Devonshire St. 1900. 8vo. pp. 17.

A thoroughly enjoyable discourse, not at all the less so from the fact, which the author apologetically mentions, that in its composition he was obliged to rely on his own recollections, on account of scanty time available for its preparation,—unpretentious, genial, awakening exquisite emotions in all who know Castine.

Historic Duxbury in Plymouth County, Massachusetts. By LAURENCE BRADFORD. 1900. 8vo. pp. 128. Price \$1.00.

In this attractive, illustrated volume, Mr. Bradford gives an interesting and concise account of some of the more important persons and events connected with the earliest settlement of the town of Duxbury, particularly concerning Capt. Myles Standish. It is written chiefly for the tourist and summer visitor, but is interesting both to the student of history and of genealogy.

Boston, Mass.

WALTER ELIOT THWING.

The History of Enfield, Connecticut. Volume I. Compiled from all the Public Records of the Town known to exist, covering from the beginning to 1850, carefully compared and attested by the Town Clerk; together with the Graveyard Inscriptions, and those Hartford, Northampton and Springfield Records which refer to the People of Enfield. Edited and published by FRANCIS OLCOTT ALLEN. Lancaster, Pa.: The Wickersham Printing Co. 1900. 4to. pp. x.+912+lviii.

This work, which is to consist of three volumes, is composed, as its title indicates, on the scientific plan of making a complete transcript of all the official data of the town, instead of recording traditions and biographies which, however interesting to a few, would not be of lasting and public value. As an introduction, there is prefixed to the town documents a sketch of Enfield written in 1829 by Dr. John Chauncey Pease, a descendant of the first explorer and settler of Enfield. This is followed by the Committee Book, Land Grants, Town Meetings, occupying about one half of the volume, and the Commoners Book A. An index of fifty-eight pages concludes the work. It is well printed and most substantially bound. The scenery, the streets and the legends of Enfield do not, indeed, find any reflexion in these pages; but they contain that which to posterity will convey the knowledge of the founders of the town with a thoroughness which could not otherwise be obtained.

An Address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Village Library Company of Farmington, Conn., Sept. 12, 1900. By JULIUS GAY. Hartford Press: The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. 1900. 8vo. pp. 18.

This address consists of the account of the library of Samuel Gridley, blacksmith, 1712, and describes about a dozen books of the religious character peculiar to that age in New England.

1700-1900. Historical Address of C. C. Estry at the Bi-centennial Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Framingham, Mount Wayte, June Thirteen, Nineteen Hundred. [1900.] 8vo. pp. 16.

This address relates to events in the history of Framingham before its incorporation in 1700, and also includes sketches of some of its prominent citizens during each century of its existence.

Supplement to Guilford Tombstone Inscriptions. [New Haven. 1900.] 8vo. pp. 375-388.

The fourth volume of the papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society gave three hundred and forty-seven Guilford inscriptions; in this supplement are contained eighty more inscriptions in Guilford, (including all before 1801), copied from stones not standing at present. The annotation is similar to that of the Madison inscriptions.

Father Joques at the Lake of the Holy Sacrament. An Episode. By B. F. DE-COSTA. Fifty copies, reprinted from the "Messenger of the Sacred Heart." 1900. 4to. pp. 16.

Lake of the Holy Sacrament is the name borne for more a century by the inland sea called by Gen. Wm. Johnston, in honor of his king, Lake George. The "episode" is so termed because it forms a part of a work on the history, legends and antiquities of the above named lake; it is in verse, and commemorates an event in the career of the martyred Jesuit missionary, Rev. Isaac Joques.

Centennial History of Lancaster, Ohio, and Lancaster People. 1898, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Spot on which Lancaster stands. By C. M. L. WISEMAN. Lancaster, Ohio: C. M. L. Wiseman, Publisher. 1898. Sm. 8vo. pp. 407. Price \$2.00.

This exhaustive history holds not only all that has been printed in relation to Lancaster, but also abounds in information given by those who were pioneers, among whom special mention is made of Gen. George Sanderson, editor of the *Lancaster Gazette*. The book consists almost altogether of sketches of citizens whose prominence was such that their activities were the elements of development in the community to which they belonged, including, moreover, those whose fortunes were but slightly connected with their native place. As among these were such men as Gen. Sherman and his brother John, Thomas Ewing, John T. Brazee, and many others of note, this mode of relating town history is, in this instance, very interesting.

The author is to be felicitated on the accomplishment of his long-cherished project in completing a work distinguished by that essential quality of history, the evident effort to be always accurate.

Letter-press and binding are excellent.

The Cycle Days of New England. An Address delivered as a Part of the Exercises celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Lynn, in the Burrill Grammar School, Tower Hill, Lynn, Monday morning, May 14, 1900, by NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES. Reprinted from the Memorial Volume of the 50th Anniversary Celebration, Lynn, Mass. 1900. 8vo. pp. 16.

The "Cycle Days" refer to the days opening four cycles of eighty-six years, when, on the 19th of April, occurred events of extraordinary effect not only upon New England, but upon the whole United States. The address will especially interest those who favor what may be called the cyclical theory of history, according to which events bearing a recognizably general resemblance present themselves at regular intervals of time.

Inscriptions on Tombstones in Madison, Conn., erected prior to 1800. Reprinted from Papers of the New Haven Colony History Society. New Haven. 1900. 8vo. pp. 389-419.

There are here two hundred and fifty-five inscriptions, accompanied by notes chiefly from the manuscript genealogies of Guilford Families compiled by Dr. Alvan Talcott. Hammonassett cemetery, East and West cemeteries of North Madison, and the cemetery of Madison Centre, are the locations of the stones that have been copied.

Ye Antient Buriall Place of New London, Conn. New London: Press of the Day Publishing Co. 1899. Ob.8vo. pp. 40. Ill.

This beautifully printed and illustrated book contains the inscriptions on the gravestones of the oldest burial place in the eastern part of Connecticut. The introductory portion of the book, from the *Repository*, in a very appreciative manner describes this most attractively quaint cemetery, notes its rehabilitation in 1855, and calls attention to the resting places of some of the more distinguished dead. A fine, large picture of the graveyard shows three hundred and five graves, each marked with a number; and the body of the book consists of the index to these numbers.

Most adequately will the book fulfil the desire of its compiler that it may preserve for posterity the names that hallow this ancient "acre of God."

A Brief View of the Influences that moved in the Adoption of the Federal Constitution by the State of New Hampshire. Annual address before the Grafton and Coös Counties (N. H.) Bar Association. By ALBERT STILLMAN BATCHELLOR, at the meeting held at Berlin, Jan. 27, 1899. Concord, N. H.: The Rumford Press. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 35.

Under the headings, The Attitude, Influence, and Action of New Hampshire in the Federal Movement, The Influence of the Northern Part of the State in the Federalization of New Hampshire, and The Point of View of the Fathers in 1788, Mr. Batchellor has produced an elaborate, copiously annotated and dispassionate paper on a subject whose literature is yearly increasing, relating to a period of our history more momentous than that of the achievement of independence. To the minority on the question of the hour, whom we now recognize as mistaken, justice is here fully rendered.

Historical Notes relating to the Pennsylvania Dutch Reformed Church. Edited by HENRY S. DOTTERER. Volume one. Phila.: Perkiomen Pub. Co., 1605 N. 13th St. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 201.

The genealogical value of this publication consists in such contributions as "Marriages by Rev. Geo. Wack," running through nearly all of the twelve numbers, "Philadelphia Reformed Church Burial Ground," "Lists of Huguenot Galley Slaves," and "Goetschy's Colony," which, together with articles of the distinctive religious history which it is the object of the periodical to record, constitute a chronicle of the church whose name it bears, as also of the European Reformed Churches from which it originated, forming a work which must, as the editor hopes, excite the enthusiasm and increase the strength of the denomination in whose interest it is produced.

Early Massachusetts Marriages prior to 1800, as found on the official records of Plymouth County. Edited by THE REV. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, B. D. Published by the Bureau of American Ancestry for family researches. 1900. 8vo. pp. 215. Price, \$2.00.

Plymouth County Marriages, 1692-1746. Literally transcribed from the first volume of the Records of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and from an unnumbered volume and volume one of the Records of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Reprinted from volumes one and two of the "Genealogical Advertiser," 1898-1899. Cambridge, Mass. Lucy Hall Greenlaw, Publisher, 1900. 8vo. pp. 48. Price, 50 cents.

The last is published as a supplement to the first, in consequence of the omission of one volume of records from that.

The publication of the records of early marriages, births and deaths is one of a few of the best things that can be done in aid of genealogical research, if correctly and properly done. This is what this book by Mr. Bailey and the pamphlet of Mrs. Greenlaw undertake to do. As the field for this kind of work is so large, and the demand for it so great, it is much to be regretted that publication of the same matter should be duplicated, so that parties who desire to encourage this kind of work should be called upon to purchase the same thing twice. Mrs. Greenlaw had commenced the publication of these records early in 1898, and Mr. Bailey must have had knowledge of the fact before he made his preparations for this volume. It is greatly to be regretted that he did not select some other records for his second volume. At the outset there is one drawback to this volume.

The name "Bureau of American Ancestry for family researches" indicates that its publication is a matter of business, pure and simple—a means of making money. There is no sentiment in it. And it is now notorious that genealogies published solely as a business enterprise are so defective and erroneous as to be scarcely worth examination. That there was haste in the preparation of this book is evident from the fact that one volume of the Plymouth Records is entirely omitted. But worse than that, the names were carelessly copied, so that there are numerous errors in the book which greatly mislead rather than aid the investigator; apparently the copyist was incompetent or very careless, if a judgment can be formed by comparing a list of several pages, known to be correct, with what purports to be the same names in this book. The Index is a terrible trial of patience; while it purports to be alphabetical, *it is so only as to the first letter*. It is true that this same method has been adopted in recent speculative genealogical works, and for that very reason should be reprehended. To prepare an actually alphabetical index involves but a small percentage of labor more than the hotch-potch affairs that are now given as indexes, so trying to the eyes and the patience and so destructive of time.

Mrs. Greenlaw's pamphlet is a *copy of the records*, evidently very carefully and accurately made. It may be that the matter might be condensed into briefer space, but it is always safer and more satisfactory to have the language of the record. It is hoped that the author will carry out her original intention and give to the public the whole record, with an index, and not be content with making her work a mere supplement.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

Portland, Me.

1744-1900. *History of Norfolk, Litchfield County, Connecticut*. Opening chapters by Rev. JOSEPH ELDRIDGE. Compiled by THERON WILMOT CRISSEY. Everett, Mass. Massachusetts Publishing Co. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. viii.+648. Ill.

Fortunate indeed are the people of Norfolk to secure as the historian of their beautiful town, one whose zealous devotion to his subject is equalled by his assiduity in the collection of records, and whose efforts have been ably seconded by so many of his townsmen. The first three chapters, by Rev. Joseph Eldridge, giving a sketch of the history of Connecticut before the founding of Norfolk, bring the narrative of the progress of the town as far as the time of the Revolution; the following chapters, by Mr. Crissey, present in ample detail every aspect of the subject, historical, physical, institutional, biographical, genealogical and anecdotal, which can interest, instruct or amuse the reader. Paper, print, illustrations and binding combine with the text to form a book which the inhabitants of Norfolk will for generations most highly prize. A good index increases its merits.

Rupert, Vt., Historical and Descriptive, 1761-1898. By GEORGE S. HIBBARD. The Tuttle Co., Printers and Publishers, Rutland, Vt. [1899.] 8vo. pp. 211.

This is a history presenting its subject under every possible aspect, and will give the reader a thorough knowledge of the Green Mountain town named for Prince Rupert. The demise of those who remembered the early settlers has, without doubt, deprived the history of many important and picturesque additions; but the institutions, enterprises and present condition of the town have not on that account been less interestingly and minutely portrayed.

An Historical Sketch of Salisbury, Conn., by MALCOLM DAY RUDD; and an Explanatory Note on Indian Names by IRVIN W. SANDFORD. Supplementary to Sandford's Maps of Salisbury. New York. 1899. 8vo. pp. 23.

Though so largely of a statistical nature, this sketch records facts of extreme usefulness to all who are for any reason interested in the town whose beautiful environs have attracted wide recognition. The appendix relating to Indian names shows careful research.

Record of Marriages and Baptisms by Rev. L. B. Tasker, in Sandwich, N. H., with notes by Dr. E. Q. MARSTON. S. 8vo. pp. 25.

This record extends from 1848 to 1875, and includes marriages in Durham, Strafford, Meredith, all in New Hampshire, and in Lyndon, Vt., besides a few in other places.

History of the Town of Stonington, County of New London, Connecticut, from its first settlement in 1649 to 1900, with a Genealogical Register of Stonington Families. By RICHARD ANSON WHEELER. New London, Conn.: Press of the Day Publishing Co. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 754. Portrait.

The historical part of this work is comprised under the headings Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Spanish-American War, Ecclesiastical History, Highways, Ship Building, Mills and Manufactures, Railroads, Civil Officers and Pequot Indians, preceded by a sketch of the town in the Colonial period, and all manifesting unsparing labor and the utmost utilization of the embarrassingly imperfect records at the author's disposal. The genealogical portion occupies more than five hundred pages, exclusive of the appendix which contains wills, agreements and inventories. The genealogies and appendix are indexed. The print is clear, and the binding a handsome brown cloth. Mr. Wheeler has produced a sterling work, and one which, for its contributions to genealogy, deserves especial praise.

Book A. Records of the Town of Swansea, 1662 to 1705. Edited by ALVERDO HAYWARD MASON. East Braintree, Mass. Alverdo H. Mason. 1900. 4to. pp. 82. Edition limited to 166 copies. Price, \$1.25.

The records of Swansea, Mass., are especially interesting. The town from its beginning not only proclaimed, but also practised, the principle of religious freedom, as shown by entries on the town books. It was perhaps owing to this freedom that so many people took up a residence within the town limits. Certain it is that the list of inhabitants contains a notably large number of names of New England families.

It is the hope of Mr. Mason to publish all the town records, and he has made an excellent beginning in the present volume, which reproduces the earliest book of births, marriages and deaths. The printed book retains the paging of the original, and even the lines are numbered for convenience in indexing. The index is divided into two parts. Part I affords reference to every individual mentioned in the records, giving the women under both their maiden and their married names, an unusual but very important and useful feature. Part II is practically a repetition of the records, but with the individuals grouped according to their families.

The work has been a labor of love. The records have been carefully copied and also photographed, the photographs being used for the proof-reading. The composition and press-work have been done by Mr. Mason himself, and the result is in the highest degree creditable to the editor. A short introduction gives valuable information about the records which, very curiously, were made in a crude index form under the initials of the *Christian* names. The price is small, considering the time and labor given to the preparation of the work, and the proceeds from the sale of the book are to be devoted to the publication of succeeding volumes. Only one hundred and forty odd copies are offered for sale.

The importance of printing such records exactly as they are written (as is here done) is very great. Students of the printed book who are unable to see the manuscript, are often greatly helped in their researches, sometimes in unexpected ways. Mr. William P. Greenlaw has pointed out to the writer of this notice two or three interesting deductions which he has been able to make in the present case. One of these may be here mentioned. The arrangement of the names according to the initials of the Christian names called his attention to the fact that John Myles, Junior, and Nicholas Tanner, the first two Swansea town clerks of whom we have record, made their returns of births to Plymouth Court in exactly the same manner. This fact affords proof that the present manuscript is an original or an original copy, and not a re-arrangement of the records at a later time, as has been suggested.

Boston, Mass.

ALMON D. HODGES, JR.

The Story of the Western Reserve of Connecticut. By WILLIAM STOWELL MILLS. Printed for the author by Brown & Wilson Press, New York. [1900.] 16mo. pp. 134+v.

The Western Reserve of Connecticut, comprising the northeast corner of the State of Ohio, is here most intelligently treated as to its origin, traditions, history, geography, geology and people, the author disclaiming any original re-

search, but presenting with reasonable brevity the results of extensive reading. The book is thoroughly interesting, the pages devoted to the Indians by no means the least so, there being nothing in their annals more appalling or pathetic than the account of the total destruction of the tribe of the Eries.

The index is followed by a prospectus of a second volume to contain the lineages of the people of the Western Reserve. Paper and print are fine.

Windham, Maine, in the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783. By NATHAN GOULD. H. W. Bryant, Bookseller and Publisher, Portland, Me. 1900. 8vo. pp. 16. Price, 50 cts.

This is an account of the services of the men of Windham at Boston, Ticonderoga, Saratoga, Quaker Hill, Valley Forge, Monmouth, and other places less renowned; their names being furnished in a list which does not, however, pretend to the desired completeness.

Life and Times of Azro B. F. Hildreth, including Personal and Family Letters, Miscellaneous Correspondence, and Selections from his Writings. In four Parts. Edited by CHARLES ALDRICH. Des Moines: Published by Redhead, Norton, Lothrop & Co. 1891. 8vo. pp. viii+556. Ill.

This volume,—which is, in fact, an autobiography consisting of the slightly edited materials produced by the subject of the story,—records what may emphatically be called a good life, while the portrayal of the labors of this man of force, character and geniality really constitutes the history of the settlement of one of the fairest portions of Iowa, as also the account of a journal established in what might be called a wilderness. Parts second and third afford letters from such persons as Henry A. Wise, Henry Clay, Thomas H. Benton, William H. Seward and Gov. William Slade; and the fourth part,—extracts from Mr. Hildreth's writings,—embraces a sufficient variety of themes to impart a just impression of the intellectual ability of their author.

The book is well printed and bound.

Biographical Review, containing Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of the Province of New Brunswick, under the editorial supervision of I. ALLEN JACK. Boston: Biographical Review Publishing Co., 15 Court Square. 4to. pp. 598. Ill.

This magnificent volume, like its predecessors, evinces the labor and taste of both publishers and editor. The sketches, with few exceptions, have been submitted to the revision of their subjects, so that the same accuracy may be expected in the Canadian series of local biography, of which this is the first volume, as was found in the thirty-three volumes of the Atlantic series, issued by the same company.

The descendants of Loyalists, of course, figure largely in these pages, as the Loyalist immigration is considered the most important event in the history of the Province.

The space allotted to genealogy shows a just appreciation by the publishers of the increasing interest in this subject.

To praise the typographical finish of the volume would be superfluous; it suffices to say that it corresponds to that of its predecessors.

Edwards Amasa Park, D.D., LL.D. Memorial Address. By RICHARD SALTER STORRS. Boston: Press of Samuel Usher, 171 Devonshire St. 1900. 8vo. pp. 71.

A peculiarly pathetic interest invests this address from the fact that the author of it was dead at the time of its delivery, it being read by Dr. Albert H. Plumb. In an introductory note the funeral services are described, following which are extracts from Jonathan Edwards, the passages of Scripture read at the obsequies, the address of Dr. Storrs, and the funeral hymn and prayer. That the eulogium of such a man by one who, however sharply differing from him in important respects, thoroughly knew and as thoroughly appreciated him, is of distinguished merit from more than one point of view, it is most obvious to say.

Commonplace-Book of Richard Pratt, of Lynn, Mass. With Introduction and Notes by NATHAN M. HAWKES. (200 copies printed—not published—for MICAJAH PRATT CLOUGH.) Lynn, Mass.: The Nichols Press—Thos. P. Nichols. 1900. 8vo. pp. 75. Ill.

In type of the fairest kind we have here presented a journal, or commonplace book, kept for twenty years, recording everything considered remarkable by the diarist during that period, the era of the French and Indian wars, closing on the eve of the Revolution. Nearly the last notice of historic events is in the words, "1775, April 19. General Gage's army marched out to Concord and began hostilities." It would be a public benefit if all similar manuscripts could be reproduced in as fine a style as this.

James Henry Robbins, M.D. Born July 22, 1839. Died Aug. 21, 1900. Sq. 8vo. pp. 33. Portrait.

This memorial volume is composed of notices from newspapers, an obituary, an account of the funeral services, and the sermon preached at a memorial service in the old Meeting House, Hingham, by Rev. John W. Day, from the appropriate text, "The beloved physician," describing the character of one whose versatility, erudition, experience and studiousness were the traits of the physician, and whose simplicity, genuineness and liberality were the characteristics of the beloved man.

History, Charter and By-Laws of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois. List of Officers and Members, together with a Record of the Service performed by their Ancestors in the Wars of the Colonies. Publication No. 4. [Compiled by TYLER SEYMOUR MORRIS.] Chicago. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 311. Ill.

This sumptuous volume exhibits book-making in its perfection. Whether one regards the letter-press, binding, or illustrations, its attractions are aristocratically fine. The fac-simile of the rosette and insignia may be instanced as particularly artistic. The portraits of the members are a series of highly finished pictures. Among the other illustrations are a plan of Fort Pitt and the home of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, Little Compton, R. I. As to the text, besides the portions indicated in the title, there is a division called "Biographical Sketches of Ancestors," by members of the Society.

Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 7. Published by order of the Society. Charleston, S. C. 1900. 8vo. pp. 74.

The paper filling the pages of this publication is by the late Daniel Ravenel of Charleston, entitled "Historical Sketch of the Huguenot Congregations of South Carolina," with notes by the late General Wilmot G. DeSaussure. After describing the settlements on French Santee, at the Orange Quarter and in St. John's Berkeley, the pamphlet very fully portrays the church at Charleston, its history, liturgy, etc. The paper will be found very interesting.

The Register of the Lynn Historical Society, Lynn, Massachusetts, for the year 1899. Lynn, Mass.: The Nichols Press—Thomas P. Nichols. 1900. 8vo. pp. 44. Ill.

Officers, by-laws, reports of secretary and treasurer and of various committees, and list of members, constitute the contents of this beautifully printed register. The necrological reports are accompanied by portraits of the highest excellence.

Collections of the Maine Historical Society. Second Series. Documentary History of the State of Maine. Vol. VI, containing the Baxter Manuscripts. Edited by JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER. Published by the Maine Historical Society, aided by appropriations from the State. Portland: The Thurston Print. 1900. 8vo. pp. xvi+525.

In the present issue of the Maine Historical Society, continuing the history of Maine by the aid of such documents as letters, depositions, warrants, orders of court and council, commissions, journals, complaints and petitions, the large space occupied by petitions is sufficiently justified by the editor, on the ground that they will be found of surpassing value in determining residences and dates. The index shows no subject more fully illustrated than the perennially attractive one, that of the Indians.

Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Seventh Series. Vol. 1. Boston: Published by the Society. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. xxxvii+389. Port.

The Jefferson Papers, constituting the present year's publication of the Massachusetts Historical Society, are the second of the two parts into which the mass of writings left by Jefferson has been divided, and consist of letters and other private and personal matter, the letters written by him and those by his correspondents being about equal in number. It would be superfluous to emphasize the great interest possessed by these papers. They are here presented in admirable form, thoroughly indexed, and accompanied by a photogravure portrait of Jefferson from the painting by Gilbert Stuart.

Proceedings at the Annual Dinner of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1899. Printed for the Society at Press of the Schoen Printing Co., Scranton, Pa. 1900. 8vo. pp. 36. Ill.

Patriotism, plentiful wit, and sufficiently earnest laudation of the Puritans, characterize the addresses on the occasion giving its title to this pamphlet. The programme was as follows: President's Address; The Pilgrim in the Pacific Ocean; The Pilgrim Children; The Blood of the Pilgrim ensures the Future; Landmarks of the Pilgrims; by Homer Greene, Rev. Wm. Elliot Griffis, Wm. H. McElory, Hon. Willis L. Moore, and Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, respectively.

Papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. Vol. VI. New Haven: Printed for the Society. 1900. 8vo. pp. xviii+422. Ill.

The contents of the present volume of the New Haven Colony Historical Society are, besides the Society's members, constitution, etc., a sketch of Henry Bronson, Earle Woodbridge, Col. Nathan Whiting's Letters, the Quinipiack Indians, Authorship of the "Quatre Lettres d'un Bourgeois de New Heaven sur L'unité de la Législation," Encounter between Roger Griswold and Matthew Lyon in 1798, First Public Library in New Haven, Negro Governors, Dixwell Papers, Supplement to Guilford Tombstone Inscriptions, and Inscriptions on Tombstones in Madison. A fine steel portrait of Prof. Bronson graces the work.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Officers, Committees, By-Laws, Members. New York: 226 West 58th St. 1900. 12mo. pp. 56.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society's booklet contains "The Progress of the Year," by-laws, etc., with a list of members living and deceased.

Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. Centennial Number. May 8, 1900. [Newburgh. 1900.] 8vo. pp. 78. Ill.

This number, besides giving, as would be expected, an account of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Village of Newburgh, contains a poem, called "The Queen City," by Rev. William Livingston, and an appendix in two divisions, "Act incorporating the Village of Newburgh," passed March 25th, 1900, and "Presidents of the Board of Trustees."

Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada. Second Series. Volume V. Meeting of May, 1899. For sale by James Hope & Son, Ottawa: The Copp-Clark Co. (Limited), Toronto. 4to. Ill.

Among the contents of this volume, besides the Proceedings which embrace a wide range of subjects, will be found the reports of twenty-three Associated Societies, and the transactions of the sections of French and English history, literature, archæology, etc., the section of mathematical, physical and chemical sciences, and that of geological and biological sciences. The illustrations are numerous, including portraits, diagrams, maps, and plates accompanying geological and entomological papers. So distinguished and representative a body as the Royal Society of Canada, some of whose members have received marks of distinction from the Queen, needs no addition to the eulogies that have been bestowed upon it by those in highest position and whose connection with it increased their interest and esteem.

Report of the Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, on the occasion of the 122d Anniversary of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming, July 3d, 1900. [Wilkes-Barré, Pa.: Press of the Wilkes-Barré Record. 1900.] 8vo. pp. 34. Portrait.

Following the report of the exercises, there is here printed the historical address of Wm. Henry Egle, entitled "Men of Wyoming," delivered by one who eleven years before spoke to the Association on the first massacre in the Wyoming Valley, and encountered severe censure from his audience and the press for statements which were afterwards acknowledged to be fully substantiated by documents cited. The present address is chiefly a series of sketches of those whose names are on the cenotaph erected on the Wyoming battle-field, the concluding pages of the publication containing biographies of Calvin Parsons, former president of the association, and of Dr. Joel R. Gore, vice-president.

Daughters of the American Revolution. Chicago Chapter. 1900-1901. [Chicago. 1900.] 12mo. pp. 69.

Officers and committees, 1900-1901, program, list of members, occupying thirty-one pages, associate, life and honorary members, in memoriam, objects of the national society, eligibility and admission, by-laws, notices, state regents and chapter officers, 1891-1900, and committees for 1899-1900,—these, as usually in such publications, constitute the contents of this booklet.

Proceedings of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania on the Death of Charles Janeway Stillé, LL.D., President of the Society. Held May 21, 1900. Phila.: Printed by J. B. Lippincott Co. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 28. Port.

The address commemorative of the career of Dr. Stillé was delivered by Prof. Robert E. Thompson, President of the Central High School. It is in every respect worthy of its subject, the distinguished scholar and historian of Pennsylvania, provost of Lehigh University, biographer of Gen. Wayne, and President of the Society that in this oration honors his name as one of the worthies of Pennsylvania, among whom his rank is high by both his achievements and his character.

Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Vol. II., No. 1. Phila. 1900. S. 4to. pp. 87.

The very valuable pages of this issue of the above-named Society are filled with Philadelphia wills, 1692-1697, the earliest burial records of the Board of Health, 1807, marriage certificates beginning with 1681, and the seventh and eighth annual reports of the Society, whose activities as indicated in these reports and in the contents of its present publication are of the utmost service to the genealogist.

Annual Proceedings, Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. 1899-1900. Phila. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 66. Ill.

In this publication are found, besides the Proceedings and the customary lists of officers, managers, etc., the eleventh annual sermon, by Rev. Richard H. Nelson, and the Evacuation Day address of Hampton L. Carson, both of interest, the latter, from its historical narration, extremely so.

National Year Book, 1900. Sons of the American Revolution. Containing a List of the National Officers and a Copy of the National Constitution and By-Laws, a List of the various State Officers and the Proceedings of the National Congress held in New York City on April thirtieth and May first, 1900. [Compiled by Capt. SAMUEL E. CROSS. Chicago. 1900.] 8vo. pp. 178. Port.

Besides the purely business matters specified in the title, this volume contains a sketch of Gen. Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, whose portrait serves as frontispiece, and the addresses at the banquet given in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria, May 1st, comprising those of President General Hon. Franklin Murphy, Gen. Breckinridge, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Dr. Hillis of the Plymouth Church, Joe Jefferson, Judge Goode, and others.

Archives of Maryland. Vol. XVIII. Muster Rolls and other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution. 1775-1783. 4to. pp. 736. *Vol. XX. Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1693-1696-7.* WILLIAM H. BROWNE, Editor. 4to. pp. xiv.+613. Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society. 1900.

In the preface to the eighteenth volume it is stated that the plan adopted for this work is that of the Revolutionary Rolls of Connecticut; that is, printing lists as found, and giving a general index of names.

An historical introduction precedes the twentieth volume.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. A Compilation from the Archives, prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in accordance with Chapter 100, Resolves of 1891. Vol. 7. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1900. 4to. pp. 978.

In this volume, which includes names from Andrew Haagg to Seth Hixon, the same method of arrangement is observed as in the volumes previous, names being printed precisely as they are in the records, followed by residence, rank, the kind of document recording the service, enlistment and discharge, time of service, and remarks. Although the naval revolutionary services of the men of Massachusetts were as worthy of record as those of the land forces, yet as such services were chiefly performed by privateers, no official returns of men were required; for which reason the naval records of the Commonwealth are few and incomplete. Yet there can be no complaint of paucity of records in general, as the copy prepared for the printer, in the publication of these volumes, is taken from more than six hundred thousand cards.

History of the Seventeenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, 1862-1863. By Lieut. CHARLES N. KENT. Published by order of the Seventeenth New Hampshire Veteran Association. Concord, N. H. 1898. 8vo. pp. 325. Ill.

Like all similar productions, this history of a regiment whose members, in fact, entered the field in other organizations, supplies priceless material for the record of what is of far more importance than reports of battles and campaigns, viz., the sentiments, conduct and fate of the citizen soldiers of America, whether of the North or South. Throughout these twenty-nine absorbing chapters one's attention is fixed on Americans of average intellect and virtue, men of the people, subjected to the abnormal conditions of war, and spending in prodigal heroism life and limb for their country.

Besides the narration of the origin and actions of the 17th regiment, there is here a list of the regimental histories of the State, and, furthermore, an appendix of statistics of unusual interest concludes the book.

Good print and illustrations are the external merits of the volume.

The Colonial Laws of New York from the Year 1664 to the Revolution, including the Charters to the Duke of York, the Commissions and Instructions to Colonial Governors, the Duke's Laws, the Laws of the Dongan and Leisler Assemblies, the Charters of Albany and New York, and the Acts of the Colonial Legislatures from 1691 to 1775 inclusive. Transmitted to the Legislature by the Commissioners of Statutory Revision, pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Laws of 1891. 5 Vols. 8vo. Albany: Jas. B. Lyon, State Printer. 1894.

From the explanatory note in the first volume, we learn that in this work the statutes of the Colony of New York are republished verbatim, with the original spelling and punctuation, taking the edition of Van Schaack as a basis with respect to arrangement and numbering of chapters. All the acts of which originals or copies are extant have been printed in full. The index contains the names of all persons mentioned in the legislation of the colony, and is therefore of great historical and genealogical value. The publication is also of legal importance, as some of the laws recorded may be yet in force.

The collection is prefaced by a sketch of the history and development of representative government in the colony.

Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York, 1777-1795-1801-1804. Volumes 2, 3. Published by the State of New York, as Appendix "N," Third Annual Report of the State Historian. Albany. 1900. 8vo. pp. xliii.+879; xxxvi.+744. Ill.

The papers in the second volume bear the dates June, 1777—February, 1778. As it was requisite to make consecutive the Revolutionary history of New York, as recorded in these papers, for this purpose letters and documents written or mentioned by Gov. Clinton, but not found in the MS. collection of the State, have been examined and used. The third volume dates March, 1778—September, 1778. The operations it describes are civil rather than military, as the government of the young State had not yet adjusted itself to its novel conditions. This year is marked by the acknowledgment of American Independence by the King of France, and the appointment of Benjamin Franklin as our first minister to that country, as also by the arrival of the French fleet under Count d'Estaing.

Year Book, 1899, City of Charleston, So. Ca. [Charleston, S. C.: Lucas and Richardson Co. 1899.] L. 8vo. pp. xxviii+154. Ill.

After a table of the City Government, we have in this volume the reports of the departments of health, fire, police, etc., including sixty-nine pages devoted to the charitable activities of the city, the educational institutions forming the conclusion of the body of the work. The appendix is not of subordinate interest, as it contains the "Official Correspondence between Brig. Gen. Thomas Sumter and Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene," letters from the latter to the former, and a paper on "Art and Artists in Provincial South Carolina."

Class 1875. Bowdoin College, 1875-1900. Report of the Class Secretary. [Boston. 1900.] 4to. pp. 64. Ill.

Dr. Myles Standish here presents fifty-nine sketches of Bowdoin graduates, all save a very few illustrated by two photographs, one taken twenty-five years ago, the other the present year, and it is curious to note that in nearly every case time has added greatly to the good looks of the subjects. The sketches are followed by a bibliography of works published by the graduates, all of which are of religious, educational or scientific importance. The reader to whom the names in this book are those of strangers will, nevertheless, experience a sympathetic thrill as he glances at them, reminded of his own companions of long ago.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York. Second Book. New York. 1900. 8vo. pp. 179.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois. (Edited by TYLER SEYMOUR MORRIS.) Publication Number One. Chicago. 1900. 8vo. pp. 173.

The first book of the Society of Mayflower Descendants was published in the early part of 1896, and was noticed in the July REGISTER of that year. This second book follows the style of the first in size, binding, paper, print and arrangement. Its contents comprise lists of officers of the New York Society from its incorporation to the present time; a revised copy of the list of passengers who came in the Mayflower, which will bear still further revision; the Compact and its signers, numbered as in Prince's New England Chronology; the constitution, by-laws, list of members and list of ancestors of the New York Society. The volume is embellished with a portrait of Hon. Henry E. Howland, first Governor of the New York Society, views of the Manor House at Scrooby and St. Peter's Church in Droitwich, views in Amsterdam, Leyden and Delft-Haven, "Baptismal Robe of William Bradford," and a facsimile of a page of Bradford's History.

The larger part of the Illinois Society's book is devoted to full page pedigrees, each of which shows the descent of a member of the Society from a Mayflower ancestor. The publication of these detailed lines of eligibility is a new departure in the literature of the patriotic-hereditary societies. The remainder of the volume contains lists of officers and members, the constitution and by-laws, and a history of the State society, together with addresses delivered before it by various officers, the Compact with its signers numbered, Bradford's list of

Mayflower passengers, and a list of books containing Pilgrim history and genealogy. The book is illustrated with many fine and appropriate engravings.

It is worth noticing here that the original Compact has been missing for a long time, and that the earliest copies of it are found in Mourt's Relation, Bradford's History and Morton's New England's Memorial; the last, which was issued in 1669, being the first to contain a list of the signers. The signatures, as printed by Morton, are arranged in three columns, which are divided at the bottom of a page, seven names appearing in each column at the foot of one page, and the balance at the top of the next. It is evident from the foregoing that the order of signing is not now known. Prince, in his New England Chronology, is the first to assign arbitrary numbers to these signatures, but he admits that he follows Morton's arrangement, and that he adds the titles and families from Bradford's Manuscript. As arguments to show that this or that one wrote the Compact have been based upon the order of signing, it would seem better to omit the numbers until the exact order is known. * * *

Noted Men and Historical Narrations of Ancient Milton. [By A. K. TEELE.] Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1900. 8vo. pp. 99.

This interesting and valuable little book comprises sections, entitled "Brief Memorials of Ancient Milton," "Indian Graves in Milton," "Israel (and Gov. William) Stoughton," "Dorchester and Milton Church Land, 1659," "Ministerial Houses," and "A Century's Changes." It is plain that it is written by one most thoroughly in love with his subject, and who, moreover, has not avoided the prosaic, statistical aspect of his theme, as, indeed, it is to this that he attributes the chief merit of his production.

Ancestral Chart of Eleven Generations. By GEORGIANA GUILD, Genealogist for the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Dames. Providence. 1899. Price, \$5.00.

Working Charts to accompany the Ancestral Chart of Eleven Generations. By GEORGIANA GUILD. Price, \$2.00. Address: Miss Guild, 34 Pratt St., Providence, R. I.

It was a happy thought of the compiler of these charts, to give to the genealogical world the very thing that it has been inquiring for, and that the author has long used in her own extensive fields of research most effectively.

It is not intended here to give the details, but it may be said generally, that besides the book of charts arranged for eleven generations of ancestors, there is included in her plan a series of "working charts," most valuable in preliminary gleaning, before placing the grand result in the large chart book.

Clearness, availability and simplicity are held to in all the forms, which are yet as comprehensive as could be desired.

Miss Guild may well be congratulated on her success in filling a long-felt want by her timely contribution.

JOHN OSBORNE AUSTIN.

Providence, R. I.

Index to American Genealogies; and to Genealogical Material contained in all Works, such as Town Histories, County Histories, Local Histories, Historical Society Publications, Biographies, Historical Periodicals, and Kindred Works, Alphabetically Arranged, enabling the Reader to ascertain whether the Genealogy of any Family, or any part of it, is printed, either by itself or embodied in other Works. Fifth edition, revised, improved and enlarged, containing nearly 50,000 references (first and second editions were edited by Daniel S. Durrie). Copyrighted, 1900. Albany, N. Y.: Joel Munsell's Sons. 1900. 4to. pp. 352.

In the REGISTER for October, 1860, appeared the announcement that Daniel S. Durrie, Librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, was preparing a "Bibliography of American Family History," and the remark was added, "It will be a work of great labor, and, if properly prepared, as we doubt not it will be, of great value." In 1868 the promised work was issued under the title of "Bibliographia Genealogica Americana," containing, arranged under the various family names, 10,000 references to genealogical publications. In 1878, a second edition, comprising about 15,000 references, was published. A third edition, with about 20,000 references, and bearing the name of the same editor, appeared in 1886, to which a supplement was furnished in 1888. In 1895 came the fourth edition, with nearly 40,000 references. The number of editions, five, thus far required by the public, shows the "indispensable character of the work

to the genealogist and to public libraries," to quote from a review of the second edition by John Ward Dean.

The plan chosen for printing the surnames has changed from edition to edition, and has occasioned considerable criticism. In the first edition, they were printed in such position in relation to the references as to be immediately and unmistakably recognized. The English method, however, of repeating the name before every reference was decidedly objectionable, and was therefore not introduced in the second edition. In the third edition, one observes a decreasing clearness in the tabulation of the names, while in the fourth edition the obscurity in this respect is unrelieved, although the arrangement of references is a most noticeable improvement on that of the edition just preceding it. In the last edition the surnames are given in black type, and are accordingly far more easily distinguishable than in the style of print before employed.

As to the degree of reliability of this edition by reason of its including all the references of the previous issues and therefore being fitted to supersede them, this has been tested by an examination of several hours, carefully tracing references through all the volumes, with the result that but one oversight has been detected.

Attached to the first edition of Durrie's work, and facing the title-page, is the advertisement: "Whitmore's American Genealogist is a companion volume to this Index of American Pedigrees, and the two are indispensable to all persons pursuing the study of genealogy, or engaged in writing town histories or family genealogies. Neither of them is a substitute for the other, but they are together present helps in the pursuit of family history." These statements are true, as it is to this work and to the volumes mentioned below that one must apply for the full titles of the genealogies which in the "Index" are designated in the briefest manner possible. Whitmore's work preceded Durrie's by six years, and is the first of its kind; in 1875 it had reached a third edition. A fourth edition, not edited, however, by Whitmore, but prepared by Joel Munsell's Sons, who were its publishers from the first, was issued in 1897. In the same year there appeared another work of the same nature compiled by Thomas Allen Glenn, published by Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, claiming as its special feature the presentation of the unabridged title, wherever possible, of every genealogy mentioned in its pages. In addition to these, which have been rightly termed companions to the Index under notice, we may, in this connection, call attention to the "Bulletin of the New York Public Library," 1897, with sections occupied by "American Genealogies," and also to the "Finding List of Genealogies and Town Histories, containing Family Records," published the present year by the Boston Public Library, being a second and much enlarged edition, and which is very valuable to those who use it in the library, as each title has the shelf number of the book printed with it.

As, with the exception of the Library Lists, all of the above-mentioned works but one were published by Joel Munsell's Sons, it is to this house that we must accord preëminence in genealogical enterprise. As three years ago they could say that they had published more genealogies than any other American company, and that no house then existing had published a genealogy earlier than they, so now, on producing the fifth edition of their standard work, they may congratulate themselves on having still further facilitated the study of family history by diminishing to a minimum the difficulty of ascertaining the sources of genealogical information. As books or collections of books of certain classes without an index are practically useless, so he who has constructed for them the best index extant has done more than any one else to make them serviceable to the world.

Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey. Volume XXI. Calendar of Records in the office of the Secretary of State. 1664-1703. Edited by WILLIAM NELSON. Paterson, N. J.: The Press Printing and Publishing Co., 269 Main St. 1899. 8vo. pp. xii.+770.

The East Jersey and West Jersey records are published in this volume. The value and interest of these records have long been recognized, but their voluminousness rendered it difficult to thoroughly master them. Among the contents of this publication are original grants, concessions, instructions and orders of the first Proprietors and Governors, which show, it is pleasant to notice, how scrupulously honest were the early settlers in acquiring the Indian title of oc-

cupancy. The index has numerous Indian names, which will interest linguists and students of Indian history, and particularly that of the Leni Lenape. Under the division "Occupations" is a list of the early inhabitants whose callings are noted in various documents. The volume will attract the genealogist, although a number of the marriage certificates have been reserved for a collection of marriage records, to appear in the series of New Jersey Archives. The thoroughness and accuracy of the records are obvious, from the fact that the Calendar and General Index have been prepared by Mr. Berthold Fernow, the archivist of New York.

The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and other matter. 1899. S. 8vo. pp. 7.

This association is organized for the purpose, as stated in the second of the articles of incorporation, "for the purpose of reclaiming, preserving and adorning Old Fort Raleigh . . . and also to erect monuments and suitable memorials to commemorate historic events in North Carolina." In a circular attached to the pamphlet it is added: "In consideration of what they owe to Sir Walter Raleigh, who first introduced tobacco into Great Britain, it is asked that all who use and deal in tobacco contribute a sum, large or small—the value at least of two or three cigars—according to their means, to be devoted to the erection of memorials—at the place in the United States where tobacco was first discovered—to Sir Walter Raleigh, who made known its use, and to his colonists who perished there. Contributions may be sent to Graham Daves, President, New Bern, N. C. In the "Review and Memoranda" it is stated that, since the issue of the last circular in 1895, a memorial tablet has been erected on the site of Fort Raleigh, with an inscription recording the events that occurred there, while the grounds of the fort have been enclosed by a substantial fence.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS,*

PRESENTED TO THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FROM JULY 25
TO DECEMBER 1, 1900.

Prepared by BENJAMIN DAVIS PEYSER.

I. Publications written or edited by members of the Society.

Genealogy.

A Genealogical History of Robert Adams of Newbury, Mass., and his Descendants, 1635-1900. Compiled and edited by Andrew N. Adams. Rutland, Vt. 1900. 8vo. pp. vi.+564.

The Blair Family of New England. Compiled by Miss Emily Wilder Leavitt. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 194.

Genealogical Gleanings. Contributory to a history of the family of Penn. By J. Henry Lea. (Reprinted from Penn. Magazine, April, 1900, et seq., and New-England Historical and Genealogical Register, July, 1900.) Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. xlv.

Walter Allen. By Allen H. Bent. Prepared for the third annual gathering of the Society of Descendants of Walter Allen at Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 24, 1900. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 8.

Local History.

Old Landmarks and Historic Personages of Boston. By Samuel Adams Drake. Boston. 1900. pp. xviii.+484.

Documentary History of the State of Maine. Vol. VI., containing The Baxter Manuscripts, edited by James Phinney Baxter, A.M. (Published by the Maine Historical Society, aided by appropriations from the State.) Portland. 1900. 8vo. pp. xvi.+526.

History of Enfield, Connecticut, Volume I. Compiled from all the public records known to exist, covering from the beginning to 1850, carefully compared and attested by the town clerk, together with the graveyard inscriptions and those of Hartford,

* This list does not include publications which are elsewhere noticed, unless written by a member.

Northampton, and Springfield Records which refer to the people of Enfield. Edited and published by Francis Olcott Allen. Lancaster, Pa. 1900. 8vo. pp. lviii.+912.

Plymouth County Marriages, 1692-1746. Literally transcribed from the first volume of the records of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and from an unnumbered volume and volume one of the records of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. (Reprinted from volumes one and two of "The Genealogical Advertiser.") By Lucy Hall Greenlaw. Cambridge. 1900. 8vo. pp. 48.

Early Massachusetts Marriages prior to 1800. Plymouth County. Second Book. Edited by Rev. Frederic W. Bailey, B.D. New Haven, Conn. 1900. pp. 215.

Book A Records of the Town of Swansea, 1662 to 1705. Edited by Alverdo Hayward Mason, East Braintree. 1900. 8vo. pp. 82.

A history of the Town of Stonington, County of New London, Connecticut, from its first settlement in 1649 to 1900, with a Genealogical Register of Stonington families. By Richard Anson Wheeler. New London. 1900. 8vo. pp. 754.

The Library of a Farmington Village Blacksmith, A. D. 1712. An Address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Village Library Company of Farmington, Conn., September 12, 1900. By Julius Gay. Hartford. 1900. 8vo. pp. 18.

Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market, or Peter Faneuil and his Gift. By Abram English Brown. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. x.+671.

Commonplace-Book of Richard Pratt of Lynn, Mass. By Nathan M. Hawkes. Lynn. 1900. 8vo. pp. 75.

A Philanthropist of the last century identified as a Boston man. By Alerand Graham Bell. (From Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, at the Semi-Annual Meeting, April 25, 1900.) Worcester. 1900. 8vo. pp. 13.

The Cycle Days of New England. An Address delivered as a part of the Exercises celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Lynn, in the Burrill Grammar School, Tower Hill, Lynn, Monday morning, May 14, 1900, by Nathan Mortimer Hawkes. Lynn. 1900. 8vo. pp. 16.

Castine Sixty Years Ago. A Historical Address delivered in connection with Old Home Week in Castine, Maine, Sunday evening, August 12, 1900. By Rev. George Moulton Adams, D.D. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 17.

Father Fogues at the Lake of the Holy Sacrament. An Episode. By B. F. De Costa. 1900. 4to. pp. 16.

Societies and Institutions.

History, Charter and By-Laws of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois. List of Officers and Members. Together with a record of the service performed by their ancestors in the wars of the colonies. Publication No. 4. [Edited by Tyler Seymour Morris.] Chicago. 1900. 8vo. pp. 311.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois. [Edited by Tyler Seymour Morris.] Publication Number one. Chicago. 1900. 8vo. pp. 173.

Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Seventh Series. Vol. I. Boston. 1900. xxxvii.+389.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Officers, Committees, By-Laws, Members. New York. 1900. 12mo. pp. 56.

Colleges and Schools.

Class of 1875. Bowdoin College, 1875-1900. Report of the Class Secretary. [Dr. Myles Standish.] Boston. 1900. 4to. pp. 64.

U. S. Government, State and Municipal Publications.

Library of Congress, Division of Bibliography. List of Books (with references to periodicals) relating to the Theory of Colonization, Government of Dependencies, Protectorates, and Related Topics. By A. P. C. Griffin. Washington. 1900. 8vo. vi.+131.

Library of Congress, Division of Bibliography. A List of Books (with references to periodicals) relating to Trusts. By A. P. C. Griffin. Washington. 1900. 8vo. pp. 20.

II. *Other Publications.*

Colleges and Schools.

The Law School of Harvard University. Announcements, 1900-01. Cambridge. 1900. 12mo. pp. 42.

Annual Report of the President of the Corporation of Brown University, September 15, 1900. Providence. 1900. 8vo. pp. 39.

General Catalogue of the Officers and Graduates of Williams College 1795-1900. Williamstown. 1900. 8vo. pp. 171.

Obituary Record of Graduates of Amherst College, for the Academical Year ending June 27, 1900. (Fourth printed series, No. 8.) Amherst. 1900. 8vo. pp. 253-283.

Catalogue of the Phillips Exeter Academy, 1898-99. Exeter. 1899. 12mo. pp. 47.

Franklin and Marshall College. List of Graduates. Their degrees and post-office addresses, or the date of death, with reference to the obituary record. Compiled for the Alumni Association. Lancaster. 1900. 8vo. pp. 46.

Franklin and Marshall College. Obituary Record (issued annually). A Record of the Lives of the Deceased Alumni of Marshall College and of Franklin and Marshall College. Edited for the Alumni Association, Vol. I., No. 4 (completing Vol. I.). Lancaster. 1900. 8vo. pp. 299-318+iv.

Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, 1899-1900. Middlebury. 1900. 8vo. pp. 60.

Annual Catalogue of the Emerson College of Oratory, Literature, Pedagogy. Boston. 1900. 12mo. pp. 60.

Societies and Institutions.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, 1899. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 158.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, including the Report of the Superintendent for the thirty-sixth year, February 1, 1899, to January 31, 1900, inclusive. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 212.

Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Botolph Club in Boston, with a list of the officers and members of the Club. Boston. 1898. 16mo. pp. 52.

Report of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. Instituted 1851. Incorporated 1852. For the year ending March 31, 1900. Boston. 1900. 12mo. pp. 153.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Directors of the General Theological Library, together with those of the Treasurer, Librarian, Committees, and Necrologist; also its History, Constitution and By-Laws, with a list of the members, etc. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation in Boston, April 16-May 21, 1900. Boston. 1900. 12mo. pp. 64.

Proceedings of the Bunker Hill Monument Association at the Annual Meeting, June 18, 1900. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 60.

Proceedings of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In union with the Most Ancient and Honorable Grand Lodges in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 107.

The Register of the Lynn Historical Society, Lynn, Massachusetts. For the year 1899. Lynn. 1899. 8vo. pp. 44.

Medical Communications of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Vol. XVIII.—No. 11.—1900. Boston. 1900. 8vo.

Papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. Vol. VI. New Haven. 1900. 8vo. pp. xviii.+422.

A review of the History of the Epidemic of Yellow Fever in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1794. By Frederick H. Hoadley, M.D. New Haven. 1900. 8vo. pp. 223-262.

Annual Report of The Connecticut Historical Society. Reports and Papers presented at the Annual Meeting, May 29, 1900. Also a list of officers and members and of donations for the year. Hartford. 1900. 8vo. pp. 45.

Reports of the Trustees and the Superintendent of the Butler Hospital for the Insane, presented to the corporation at its fifty-sixth annual meeting, January 24, 1900. Providence, R. I. Providence. 1900. 8vo. pp. 60.

Vol. II. No. 1. Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, June, 1900. Philadelphia. 1900. 8vo. pp. 87.

Documentary Material relating to the History of Iowa. Edited by Benjamin F. Shambaugh, A.M., Ph.D. Volume II. Local Government. Iowa. 1900. 8vo. pp. ix+149-288.

U. S. Government, State and Municipal Publications.

Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, in the year 1900, together with the Constitution, the Messages of the Governor, List of the Civil Government, Tables showing changes in the Statutes, changes of names of persons, etc. Published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 840.

Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1898-99. Vol. I. Washington. 1900. 8vo. xcii+1248.

DEATHS.

Mrs. ANNIE GODDARD EDDY, widow of the late Mr. Robert Henry Eddy, died at her home, No. 70 Marlborough Street, Boston, October 11, 1900, aged 73 years, 9 months and 24 days. Mrs. Eddy was the daughter of John Knight Pickering, Esq., of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Her paternal ancestry is as follows: John Knight,⁶ Richard,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² John.¹ Her mother was Lucy Maria, daughter of the Hon. John Goddard. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were much interested in the purposes of our Society and in the REGISTER. Mr. Eddy prepared not only a history of the Eddy family, but of the Pickering family of Portsmouth. Mrs. Eddy found delight in the history and social life of her native city. Mr. Eddy died May 13, 1887, and an obituary notice of him appeared in the REGISTER, 1888, p. 214. Mr. Eddy was by profession a civil engineer, but later became a solicitor of patents. He was a benefactor of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and his wife having deceased, the Society becomes, with Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital, residuary legatees of their estate. In addition to several other bequests, he gave to the city of Portsmouth, N. H., \$30,000 for an equestrian statue of Major General Fitz John Porter, a native of that place.

The religious interests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were centred in the work at King's Chapel. They were also very much interested in the development and maintenance of Mt. Auburn Cemetery, where they were both interred. They were ever kindly disposed, of an unassuming demeanor, and found delight in beautiful benefactions to their kinsmen and the public at large.

Somerville.

REV. ANSON TITUS.

Miss CHARLOTTE GOLDTHWAITE of Hartford, Conn., compiler of the Boardman and Goldthwaite genealogies, died November 20, 1900, at Longmeadow, Mass. She was the oldest daughter of Flavel⁷ Goldthwaite (Erastus,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹), and was born June 30, 1832. Her mother was Jane Boardman, daughter of William and Jennet (Catlin) Boardman.

Miss Goldthwaite was a graduate of the Hartford Female Seminary, and taught for about twenty years in that institution. She went abroad in 1889, spending about three years in England and on the continent, during which time she made a successful search for the English home of her mother's family, the Boardmans, and also a search for the ancestry of the American Goldthwaites. Since her return, she has compiled very complete genealogies of these families, both of which have been published.

RUFUS ALEXANDER GRIDER died at Canajoharie, New York, on February 7, 1900. He was the second son of Jacob and Juliana (Crist) Grider, and was born at Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on April 13, 1817. He was married at Germantown, Penn., on Oct. 13, 1864, to Elizabeth, fourth child of John and Ann (Walden) Skirving, who died on March 12, 1875, at Bethlehem, Penn. Her father was born in Warwickshire, England, in the year 1804, and died at Germantown in 1865; and her mother was born in England in 1801, and died in Philadelphia in 1850. Mr. Grider left two daughters to mourn his loss: Mrs. Amy Grider Sammons, wife of James Horatio Sammons of Canajoharie, who has one son, Rufus Sammons; and Margaretta Sager Grider of North Adams, Mass. The surname was originally Kreauter, but by gradual changes from one generation to another in this country it has become "Grider."

For a long time Mr. Grider was much interested in powder-horn inscriptions, and he had made careful drawings of more than four hundred inscribed horns. On several occasions these copies have been on exhibition in Boston, where he had many friends. The collection is a remarkable one, both unique and artistic; and it is understood that it is now for sale. It contains many hints and suggestions of an historical character, not found elsewhere. Along this line of study Mr. Grider made original researches which are worthy of high commendation, and his pioneer labors justly entitle him to be regarded as the founder of a new antiquarian art.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

ERRATA.—Vol. 54, page 456, line 34, *for* Joel *read* Josiah.

Vol. 55, page 16, line 4, *for* Earl *read* Duke.

Vol. 55, page 19, line 21, *dele* overseer of Harvard University.

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JOHN ELBRIDGE HUDSON, LL.B.

By GEORGE VASMER LEVERETT, LL.B.

JOHN ELBRIDGE HUDSON, vice-president of this Society, and president of the American Bell Telephone Company and of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died in Beverly, Mass., October 1, 1900, without issue.

Thomas Hudson, his paternal ancestor, came to this country about 1630, settled in Lynn, Mass., and acquired land at the Ford on the Saugus River. Near this land was found the bog iron ore which led to the establishment of the first iron works in this country. These works were erected on Thomas Hudson's land at the head of navigation below the Ford. The first casting, an iron kettle, made at these works in 1642, remained in the possession of his descendants until 1892, when it was presented to the City of Lynn by Mr. Hudson.

His ancestral line is as follows :— (1) Thomas Hudson, immigrant ; (2) Jonathan Hudson, born *circa* 1617 ; (3) Moses Hudson, born July 15, 1658, married, Nov. 12, 1685, Sarah Collins, daughter of Henry Collins of Lynn ; (4) Jonathan Hudson, born Sept. 15, 1691, married, Nov. 14, 1720, Mary Hathorne, daughter of Ebenezer Hathorne of Lynn ; (5) Moses Hudson, born June 30, 1723, married, Feb. 27, 1745, Katherine Kilby, daughter of Thomas Kilby of Boston ; (6) Thomas Kilby Hudson, born April 9, 1756, married, July 27, 1780, Rhoda Ramsdell, daughter of Nehemiah Ramsdell of Lynn ; (7) James Hudson, born April 25, 1788,

married, July 20, 1809, Eliza Condon Orgin, daughter of Isaac Orgin of Lynn; (8) John Hudson, born Sept. 24, 1815, married, August 27, 1837, Elizabeth Chase Hall Hilliard, daughter of Benjamin Hilliard of Cornish, N. H.; (9) John Elbridge Hudson, born August 3, 1839.

Mr. Hudson's maternal great-great-grandfather was the Rev. David Hall (A.B., Harvard 1724; D.D., Dartmouth 1777) who married, June 24, 1731, Elizabeth Prescott, daughter of Dr. Jonathan and Rebecca (Bulkeley) Prescott of Concord, and was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church of Sutton, Mass., where he died, May 8, 1789, after a pastorate of nearly sixty years.

His maternal great-grandfather was the Rev. Samuel Hilliard, a pioneer in Universalism and a soldier of the Revolution, serving at Bunker Hill and Bennington.

Mr. Hudson was born in Lynn, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. He fitted himself for college, and entering Harvard graduated in 1862, valedictorian *summa cum laude*. He was the best classical scholar of his class, and immediately upon his graduation was appointed to a tutorship in which, for three years, he taught Greek, Latin and Ancient History. Although urged to continue in the profession of a classical scholar, he chose the law, and while attending to the duties of his tutorship took the regular course of the Harvard Law School. Upon his graduation from the Law School, in 1865, he entered the law office of Chandler, Shattuck and Thayer of Boston, as a student. He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, October 25, 1866, but continued with the firm as managing clerk until February, 1870, when he became a partner, on the retirement of Mr. Shattuck, the firm name becoming Chandler, Thayer and Hudson, and four years later Chandler, Ware and Hudson, upon the appointment of Mr. James B. Thayer as Royall professor of law in the Harvard Law School, and the admission of Mr. Darwin E. Ware to the firm.

The firm was dissolved in 1878, and for two years thereafter Mr.

Hudson continued in practice alone, contributing to the law reviews and editing with Mr. George F. Williams the tenth annual volume of the United States Digest.

In 1880 he became the official attorney of The National Bell Telephone Company, and a little later of The American Bell Telephone Company upon the organization of the latter company; in 1885 its solicitor and general manager, and in 1886 its vice-president; in 1887 president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (the "Long Distance Company"), and in 1889 president of The American Bell Telephone Company. These last two offices he held until his death, October 1, 1900.

He was married, August 23, 1871, to Miss Eunice W. Healey, daughter of Wells and Elizabeth (Pickering) Healey of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

Mr. Hudson was at the time of his death a vice-president of this Society. He was also a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, American Geographical Society, National Geographic Society, The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Virginia Historical Society, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the Bostonian Society, Selden Society, Hakluyt Society, Lynn Historical Society, the Bar Association of the City of Boston, and also of the Algonquin, Boston Art, Exchange, National Arts, St. Botolph, Union, University and other social clubs.

Mr. Hudson was remarkable for the wide range of his intellectual powers. As a classical scholar he had few equals outside the ranks of professional students. He was widely versed in ancient and modern history and geography. His knowledge of the law was extensive and profound. In editing the tenth volume of the United States Digest, he was required by the publishers to re-classify the

whole body of the law. The analysis of the law then made by him has since been followed in numerous digests and indexes in general use throughout the United States, and is the basis of the classification adopted for the Century Edition of the United States Digest.

The electrical and other problems arising from the extensive and rapidly growing telephone business interested him profoundly.

His tastes led him to genealogical research, and to his extensive library he added the many works upon historical and genealogical subjects which have since been presented to this Society.

But Mr. Hudson was not merely a scholar. He was also a sagacious man of business. Being connected with the American Bell Telephone Company from its organization, he was at first engaged as counsel in establishing those intricate contract relations which were to govern perpetually, in their relations with the parent company and with each other, the numerous companies engaged locally in the telephone business throughout the country, and later, as general manager and president, in foreseeing and providing for the demands of a rapidly increasing business.

Mr. Hudson was also very successful in dealing with men. His position required him to undertake many difficult and important negotiations and to compose many differences which the new relations and complicated contracts inevitably created. In all these negotiations he showed great tact, resource and knowledge of human nature. Strong men trusted him, respected his judgment and followed his advice. The enormous and successful business, the charge of which he was compelled by death to resign, is in large measure a testimonial to his business capacity.

Mr. Hudson was also president or director of many other telephone and electrical companies throughout the United States, and upon his death those interested in their management took occasion to testify to the high esteem and personal regard in which he was held by all.

This sketch would but inadequately present its subject unless it mentioned the attractive personality of Mr. Hudson. With a well

stored mind whose resources he always had at command, his conversation was heard with pleasure and profit by young and old. He often spent his summer vacations in England, largely in visiting its places of historical interest, especially those connected with the history of this country. On his return, it was his custom to entertain his friends with an account of his visit, interspersing his narrative with many curious bits of historic lore. But he was above all a scholar, fond of his home, and it was his delight, after the weary hours of professional and business duties, to spend his evenings in his well stored library, in the companionship of his wife and in touch with the best thought of all ages.

Mr. Hudson's death made a wide void in many circles.

BOSTON TAX LIST, 1687.

Transcribed by FRANCIS EVERETT BLAKE, Esq., from manuscript in possession of the Society.

THE Record Commissioners of Boston printed, in their First Report, tax lists of the year 1687, covering four precincts out of the eight into which the town was then divided.

That of Major Savage's Division, No. 4, which was one of the missing lists, has been found and is here printed. It furnishes quite a number of names of early taxpayers of Boston not before recorded.

No. 4. TOWNE RATE [MADE JUNE Y^e] 6th 1687.

A.	Pett ^r Asselly	4-6
	Edward Allin	4-6
	Mathu Auger	4-6
B.	James Bagley, Lodg ^r	4-6
	Jaruis Ballard	18
	James Burgis	6
	Tho: Barnes, Cooper	4-6
	James Barton	15
	Will ^m Brindley & Thomas Brinley	
	John Blackwell	1-16
	Jn ^o Borland	12
	Richard Barnett	4-6
	Jn ^o Bonn ^r	15
	Grimpson Bond	4-6
	Widdow Briggs	4-6
	W ^m Browne	4-6

	Moses Bradford	4-6
	John Birge, Taylor	12
C.	Sam ⁱ Clarke	4-6
	W ^m Couch	4-6
	Ed: Croock	15
	Tho: Coop[er]	1-10
	W ^m Clough*	9
	M ^r Jonas Claye	8
	Pett ^r Clarke	12
	Cap ^t Anthony Chickley	1-10
	Liu ^t Bartholemew Cheuers	1- 4
	Isack Coussens	6
	Christopher Clarke	15
	Josiah Cobham	4-6
	Joshua Cobham	4-6
	Mungo Crauford	12
	Jn ^o Clarke, Mariner	6
	Gorge Cable	15
	Sam ⁱ Cohoone, Shoomak ^r	6
	Tho: Coushins, single man, shoomak ^r *	
	Richard Cockett	4-6
	Tho: Cole	4-6
	Matthue Collins	4-6
	James Crane	4-6
	James Cook	9
	John Cunnibale	4-6
D.	W ^m Dawes	4-6
	Ambrose Dawes	12
	Roger Dableday	15
	Jn ^o Daus, Gardn ^r	4-6
	Goodman Thomas Duer	12
	Sampson Dew ^r	12
	Widdow Dowse	4-6
	Jonathan Dawes	9
E.	Benjamin Emons	4-6
	Richard English, Butch ^r	4-6
	Obediah Emons*	
	Widdow Edsell	4-6
	Thomas Edwards	18
F.	Daniel (Fairfeild)	4-6
	Jn ^o Fairefeild	4-6
	Jn ^o Foy	1- 4
	James Fowle	12
	Francis Foxcroft	2- 5
	M ^{rs} Fitch	4-6
	Eliezur Farrington	6
G.	Pett ^t Goulding*	
	W ^m Gibsone	15
	Arone Geffers	4-6
	W ^m Griggs	9

* These names are erased.

H.	Sam ^l Haward	4-6
	Nicholas Haile	4-6
	James Hawkins	12
	Michall Hom ^r	15
	Widdow Harris	4
	Mr. Haughtone	6
	Tho : Harrowd	12
	Sam ^l Holeman*	
	Jn ^o Holand	6
	M ^{rs} Harriss, Bodismak ^r	6
	Tho : Hunt	9
	Tho : Hamlin	4-6
	Jn ^o Hill	4-6
	Ephraim Howard	4-6
I.	Henry Ingram	4-6
	Sam ^l Jackline	1-4
	Jn ^o Joanes	4-6
	william Joyce	4-6
L.	Jn ^o Leech	4-6
	James Loyed	1-10
	W ^m Luis, Log ^r at Daniel Mackdaniels	4-6
	Nathaniel Leaget, Tayl ^r	4-6
	Elhanan Lyon	12
	Sam ^l Lilley	15
	william Larn†	4-6
M.	Jn ^o Marshall	4-6
	W ^m Manley	4-6
	Stephen Minor	12
	James Marshall	4-6
	Tho : Matsone Sen ^r	4-6
	Tho : Matsone Jun ^r	4-6
	Jn ^o Mollingin, Single man, Carpent ^r	
	Lodgeth at widdow Neales	4-6
N.	M ^{rs} Neales Estate	12
	James Nesbett, lodg ^r at Sampson Duers	4-6
	Allin Noletree, [se]aman	4-6
P.	Gorge Persone	12
	W ^m Paine	9
	James Pryer	4-6
	Robart Patten, hatt ^r at Tho. Matsone	4-6
	W ^m Persone	4-6
	Thomas Phillips	4-6
	John Polard	4-6
R.	Mr Ruggles, Butcher	15
	Richard Rackley, Taylo ^r Lodg ^r	4-6
	Jn ^o Robinsone, Flaxdress ^r	4-6
	Cap ^t Ravenscraft	18
S.	Jonathan Sauage, Lodg ^r	9
	Joseph Sop[er], one helmans Son†	4-6

* This name is erased.

† Possibly William Laing, p. 110, Record Com Report.

‡ So written. There was a family bearing the name of Helman in Boston.

	Robert Shelstone	4-6
	Jn ^o Strange	6
	Sampson Stod rd	1- 4
	Anthony Stod rd	6
	Nicholas Shaple	
	Charley Salt ^r , Carpent ^r	4-6
	M ^r John Saffin	1- 4
	Robert Sharpe	4-6
	Abraham Smith	15
T	Jn ^o Tuckerman	4-6
	Barthelmew Threenedles	4-6
	Benjamin Threenedles	
	Jn ^o Tuck ^r	
	James Taylo ^r	2-14
	Jn ^o Treauett	4-6
	W ^m Turn ^r	4-6
	Jerimy Toye	15
V.	Jn ^o Vicke ^{rs}	4-6
	Joseph Vickrs	4-6
	Rodgr Vickrs	4-6
W.	Benjamin Walk ^r	1- 4
	Jn ^o Woody	6
	James Webst ^r	4-6
	Edward Watkins	4-6
	Thomas webster	4-6
	James webster Jun ^r	4-6
	Marke Ward	4-6
		61- 5-6*
	John Joyliffe	} [† Commissioners.]
	Elisha Cooke	
	Elisha Hutchinson	
	Tymothy Prout Sen ^r	
	Henry Allin	
	John Fayreweather	}
	Th. Frary	
	Edw : Wyllys	
	Daniel Turell	

CHURCH RECORDS AT STONEHAM, MASS.

(Copied from the Church Records by WILTON FRANCIS BUCKNAM.)

(Continued from vol. liv., p. 396.)

II.—Baptisms, by Rev. John Carnes, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Christ in Stoneham, Mass., settled Dec. 17, 1746; dismissed Apr. 24, 1776.

Jan. y^e 18 1746^½ Anthony, Son of Samuel & Abegail Hadley.

Feb^y 5th Peter, Son of Peter Hay S^r 4th & Lydia.

* The footings of the original columns are incorrect.

† The signatures of the Commissioners are all autographs.

Feb.	15 th	Daniel, Son of David Gould jun ^r and Esther.
	22 th	Sarah, Daughter of John & Sarah Hadley.
Mar	29 th	Josiah Son of Ephh ^m and Dorothy Brown.
	1747.	Phebe, Daughter of Abiel & Sarah Brown.
June	7 th	John, Son of Joseph & Sarah Knight.
June	24 th	Peter, Son of John & Sarah Connery.
June	29 th	Mary, Daughter of Jacob & Mary Lynde of Malden.
August	9 th	William, son of Edw ^d & Sarah Bucknam, & Jonas, Son of Jonas & Mary Green of Reading.
Septem ^{br}	6 th	David, Son of Peter Hay jun ^r & Isabel his wife.
		Nathan, Son of Benjamin & Hepsibah Gould.
		Simon, Son of Simon, a negro man belonging to Deacon Joseph Green.
Novem ^r	15	Josiah, Son of Reuben & Esther Richardson.
Jan ^y	3 ^d	Joseph, Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Mathies.
	1747	
Sept ^r	18 th 1748	Joseph, son of Isaac & Ruth Buck.
May	8 th 1748	Peter, Mr. Cheever's Negro from Lynn.
Nov ^r	13 th	Catherine, Daughter of Simon a negro servant, belonging to Deacon Joseph Green.
Nov ^r	27 th	Hannah, Daughter of James & Ann Hay.
Decemb ^r	18 th	Nathan, Son of Timothy & Mary Wright.
	25 th	Thomas, Son of Jacob & Mary Lynde of Malden.
Jan ^y 1 st	1748-9	Nathan, Son of Nathan & Sarah Eaton.
	22 th	Ruth, Daughter of Ebenezer & Mary Knight.
Feb ^y	26 th	Daniel Green, Son of Abiel & Sarah Brown.
	26 th	Thomas, Son of Thomas & Martha Sprague.
April	30 th	Dorothy, Daughter of John & Mary Carnes.
July	16 th	Job, Son of Titas, a negro, & — his wife.
August	27 th	John, Son of John & Sarah Hadley.
Nov ^r	26	Nathan, Son of Joseph & Sarah Knight.
	1749-50	
Jan ^y	21	Loammi, Son of Reuben & Esther Richardson.
Feb ^y	4 th	Jacob, Son of Eph ^m & Dorothy Brown.
May	13 th	Mary, Daughter of Abiel & Sarah Brown.
June	17 th	Hannah, Daughter of John & Sarah Connery.
July	15 th	Abegail, Daughter of Simon Barjona, a Negro.
July	29 th	Rebecca, Daughter of Timothy & Mary Wright.
	—	Jacob, Son of Jacob & Mary Lynde.
	—	Mary Daughter of y ^e same persons.
August	12 th	Ebenezer, Son of Benj ⁿ & Hephzibah Gould.
Sept ^r	16 th	Baldwine, Son of Joseph & Eliz th Mathies.
Oct ^r	28 th	Timothy Baldwine an adult Person.
Dec ^r	16 th	Susanna, Daughter of John & Susanna Geary.
	1750-51	
Jan ^y	20 th	John, Son of Peter Hay y ^e 3 rd & Hannah Hay.
		Thomas, Son of Thomas & Wakefield.
Feb ^y	17 th	John, Son of Eliz th Grover.
May	5 th	Mehitable, Daughter of James & Ann Hay.
July	14 th	Mary, Daughter of David & Esther Gould.
July	25 th	John, Son of John & Mary Carnes.
Aug ^t	11 th	Cato (negro) Son of Deacon Green's Simon.
Nov ^r	24 th	Hannah, Daughter of Simon Barjona, a Negro.

Dec ^r	29 th	Sarah Knight, y ^e Wife of Elisha Knight.
1752		
Jan ^y	26	Thomas, Son of Elisha and Sarah Knight.
Feb ^y	9 th	Mary, Daughter of John & Sarah Hadley.
	16 th	Susanna, Daughter of Joseph & Sarah Knight.
Mar ^h	29 th	James y ^e son of Titas, a Negro.
April	26 th	Hannah, daughter of Eben ^r & Mary Knight.
May	31 th	Nathan, son of Thomas & Martha Sprague.
July	19 th	James, Son of Peter Hay 3 ^d & Hannah his wife.
	26 th	Nathan, Son of James & Hannah Willey.
	26 th	Dinah, Daughter of Simon, a Negro.
August	23 ^d	William, son of Abiel & Sarah Brown.
—		Thaddeus, Son of Reuben & Esther Richardson.
Nov ^r	12 N. S.	Barnard, Son of Jacob & Mary Lynde.
1753		
Jan ^y	7	Abegail, Daughter of Samuel & Abegail Hadley.
Feb ^y	4 th	Lydia, Daughter of John & Sarah Connery.
June	10 th	Sarah, y ^e Daughter of Elisha & Sarah Knight.
Nov ^r	4 th	Lewis, Son of John & Mary Carnes.
1754		
Janu ^y	27 th	John, Son of Ebenezer & Mary Knight.
April	7 th	John, Son of Timothy & Mary Wright.
	25 th	Mary, Daughter of Jonas & Mary Green.
June	2 ^d	Hannah, Daughter of Peter & Hannah Hay.
	30 th	Joseph, Son of John & Susanna Geary.
Aug st	25 th	Mary, Daughter of Joseph & Eliz th Briant.
Sept ^r	22 ^d	Sarah, Daughter of Joseph & Abegail Briant.
Dec ^r	15 th	Ruth, Daughter of Daniel & Ruth Gould.
	29 th	Isiah, son of Simon Barjona a Negro.
1755		
Janu ^y	5 th	Rebecca, Daughter of Stephen & Knight.
March	9 th	Benjamin, Son of Peter Emerson of Reading.
	30 th	Martha, Daughter of Thomas & Martha Sprague.
April	13 th	Rebecca, Daughter of Jonathan & Rebecca Green.
	13	Pricilla, Daughter of John & Sarah Hadley.
June	1 st	Hannah, Daughter of James & Ann Hay.
	22 nd	Eunice, Daughter of Abiel & Sarah Brown.
July	27 th	Thomas, Son of John & Mary Carnes.
Dec ^r	28 th	Ruth, Daughter of Elisha & Sarah Knight.
1756		
Feb ^y	1 st	Mary, Daughter of Stephen Knight.
	8 th	Nathan, Son of James & Hannah Willey.
	22 nd	Charles, Son of Reuben & Esther Richardson.
March	14 th	Kezia Geary, Wife of David Geary.
	25 th	Joseph, Son of — Swain of Reading.
May	2 nd	David, Abegail, and Kezia, Y ^e Children of David & Kezia Geary.
	30 th	Abegail, Daughter of Joseph & Abegail Briant.
June	13 th	Isaac, Son of Isaac & Mary Walton.
	27 th	Thomas, Son of Thomas & Kezia Geary.
July	18 th	Elias, Son of Joseph & Eliz th Briant.
Aug ^t	22 ^d	Moses, Son of Samuel & Abegail Hadley.
Oct ^r	10 th	Mary, Daughter of Jonas & Mary Green.

	17 th	Thomas, Son of John & Mary Carnes.
June 5 th	1757	Ann, Daughter of John & Ann Hadley.
July	17 th	Amos, Son of Ebenezer & Mary Knight.
	24 th	Mary, Daughter of Jacob & Eliz th Gould.
July	12 th	Jacob & Elizabeth, Children of Jacob & Elizabeth Gould.
July	31	Mary Welch, Y ^e wife of Jonas Welch & their Children Jonas & Mary.

[To be continued.]

NOTES FROM THE REV. SAMUEL COOPER'S INTER- LEAVED ALMANACS OF 1764 AND 1769.*

By FREDERICK TUCKERMAN, Esq., of Amherst, Mass.

1. [January, 1764.] At home all day & administer'd. L. S. admitted to Commⁿ. Sam^l: Downe. baptis'd *Lucy* of John & [Rachel] Bell.

8. Exchang'd M^r Pemberton a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd John of W^m & Margaret Phillips.

15. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r. a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd *Elizabeth*, of Matthew & Elisath Wakefield.

22. M^r Dana† Candidate f'm Connecticut, pch'd for me a.m. I pch'd p.m. baptis'd 2. *Elisabth* of Sam^l & Sarah Stuart. W^m Story of W^m & Olive Daws.

28. Pch'd at home all day.

1. [February] Fast at M^r Eliot's for y^e Effusion of y^e H: Sp. I pch'd a.m. M^r Pemberton pray'd. M^r Mather pray'd p.m. M^r Eliot pch'd.

5. Pch'd all day & administer'd.

12. Exchang'd M^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd *William son of John* & Cicilia Hodgson.—My good Neighbor M^{rs} Savage died.

16. My dear Sister Rand† died. I sat out to see her, & heard y^e melancholy Tydings about half way.

18. She was buried.

19. I pch'd at Kingston p.m. M^r Dana Candidate for me a.m. D^r Chauncy p.m.

26. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd Sam^l: of Sam^l & *Lucy* Rotch.

1. [March] Pch'd Thursday Lecture. M^r Whitefield§ present.

*For permission to copy these notes I am indebted to Marvin M. Taylor, Esq., of Worcester, Mass. Earlier memoranda recorded by Dr. Cooper, for the year 1753, including January, and a part of February, 1754, may be found in the REGISTER, Vol. xli., 1887, p. 388. These, however, had already been previously printed in the *Historical Magazine* (1) Vol. x., 1866, *Suppl.* p. 82.

[For some account of Rev. Samuel Cooper, see REGISTER, Vol. xliv., p. 57, and *American Historical Review*, Vol. vi., p. 301.—EDITOR.]

†The Rev. Joseph Dana, D.D., a graduate of Yale College in the Class of 1760, and minister of Ipswich, Mass., for sixty-two years.

‡Judith Cooper, sixth child and only surviving daughter of the Rev. William Cooper and Judith Sewall. She was twice married, and left issue.—See REGISTER, xliv., p. 55.

§The Rev. George Whitefield. This was his sixth visit to America. "1764, Feb. 18. This afternoon Mr. Whitefield arrived in Boston from the Southward. Preach'd at Dr. Sewells 2 A.M. to a large and Crowded assembly."—*John Tudor's Diary*, p. 15.

4. Pch'd at home all day, & administer'd L. Sup^r. baptis'd Joseph of Tho^s & Elizabeth Newell.

11. Pch'd all day. baptis'd John Pimm of Ritchard & Sarah Green.

18. Pch'd for Mr. Checkley Sth. a.m. M^r Jackson* for me at home p.m. propounded *Levi Stutson* for Baptismal Cov't. *Mercy Turner*, *Mary Fullerton* for Commⁿ.

25. Exchang'd M^r Pemberton a.m. at home p.m. propounded for Baptismal Cov't, W^m Hersey.

1. [April] Pch'd a.m. & administer'd. Admitted *Mary Fullerton* *Mercy Turner*. M^r Thayer† pch'd p.m. I baptis'd 3. *Susannah* of Edmond & Eliz: Moreton, Sarah of *Levi Stutson*: *William* of W^m Hersey. gave Baptismal Cov't to two last.

8. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r a.m. at home p.m.

12. Public Fast. Exchang'd M^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m. Collected for poor 150£. O. Ten^r.

15. Exchang'd D^r Chauncey a.m. at home p.m.

22. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Sth. a.m. at home p.m.

29. Exchang'd M^r Pemberton a.m. at home p.m.

6. [May] Pch'd at home a.m. & administer'd L. Supper. admitted *Rebecca Lovell*. M^r Roby of Lyn p.m.

13. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r a.m. at home p.m.

20. Pch'd at home all day. M^r Whitefield present p.m. propound^d for Commⁿ: *Abigail Saltmarsh*.

27. Exchang'd M^r Pemberton a.m. at home p.m.

30. Married Jacob Wendell, Martha Oliver. £6. O. T.

1. [June] M^r Pemberton pch'd. Fryday Lecture for me. admitted *Abigail Saltmarsh*.

3. M^r Woodward of Waltham pch'd a.m. I administer'd L. Supp^r at home p.m. baptis'd *Peter* of Peter & — [Susanna] Boyer. admitted to Commⁿ: *Abigail Saltmarsh*.

8. Pch'd M^r Pemberton's Lecture.

10. Pch'd at home all day.

17. Exchang'd M^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m.

24. Pch'd at home all day.

1. [July] Pch'd at home all day & administer'd L. Supp^r. baptis'd. *Jacob*, of Nath^l & *Abigail* Dun.

8. M^r Williams‡ of Waltham | Candid: | a.m. I pch'd at home p.m. baptis'd 2—Francis of W^m & Mary Davis. John of *James* & *Rebecca* Masters.

12. Married Joseph Barrell, Ann Pierce. 1. Guin:

15. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r a.m. at home p.m.

22. M^r Lyon of N. Jersey pch'd a.m. I pch'd p.m. propounded for Commⁿ *Mercy Haws*

29. Pch'd at home all day.

1. [August] My dear & Hon^d Friend M^r Hancock§ died of an apoplectic Disorder—in a few Hours. bequeath'd me, 200£. Lawf. money and a Suit of Mourning.

* The Rev. Joseph Jackson (H. C. 1753), minister of Brookline.

† Presumably the Rev. Ebenezer Thayer, sometime tutor at Harvard College, and minister of Hampton, N. H.

‡ The Rev. Samuel Williams, LL.D., a graduate of Harvard College in the Class of 1761, and minister of Bradford. In 1780 he succeeded Dr. John Winthrop, F.R.S., as Hollis Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Harvard College.

§ Thomas Hancock, uncle of Gov. John Hancock, a public-spirited merchant, and a benefactor of Harvard College.

5. Pch'd a.m. & administer'd. admitted *Mercy Hawes* D'r Chauncy p.m. I baptis'd 2. *John* of *John* and *Ann Lovell*; *Desire* of *Joseph* & *Abigail Ridgway*.

12. M^r *Dana* Candidate pch'd for me a.m. I pch'd p.m. baptis'd 2. *Jonas* of *Tho^s* and *Esther Green*. *Sarah* of *Giles* & *Mary Alexander*.

19. Exchang'd M^r *Checkley Sth.* a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd 2. *George* of *Ebenezer* & *Elizabth Storer*. *John* of *John* & *Jane Mefarling*. prop. for Commⁿ The Hon^l: *John Erving**: for baptismal Cov't Sam'l *Appleton*.

26. At Portsmouth pch'd for D'r *Langdon†* a.m. M^r *Haven‡* p.m. M^r *Stephens§* preach'd for me all day.

31. M^r *Checkley Jun^r* pch'd Fryday Lecture for me

Sept^r 6. Married D'r *Joseph Warren||*; *Elizab: Hooton*. F. I. *Johan.¶*

2. Pch'd at home all day & adminster'd L. Supp^r. Capt *Erving* who was to have been admitted, out of Town. baptis'd 2. *Lucy* of *John* & *Mary Phillips*, *Mary* of *Sam^l*: & *Sarah Appleton*. gave baptismal Cov't to *Sam^l*: *Appleton*.

9. Exchang'd M^r *Eliot* a.m. at home p.m.

16. Pch'd at home a.m. M^r *Mellen*** p. m. I baptis'd 4. *Alexander* of *David††* & *Katherine Ochterlony*. *Joseph Green* of *Joseph* & *Abigail Jackson*. *Oliver* of *Oliver* & *Mary Wendell*. *Andrew* of *Andrew* & *Elizabeth Newell*.

23. Exchang'd M^r *Checkley Jun^r*. a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd *Katherine* of *John* & *Mary Cotton*.

30. Exchang'd with M^r *Adams* of *Roxbury*.

7. [October] At Kingston. pch'd all day: detain'd by foul Weather: M^r *Hobby‡‡* of Reading pch'd for me; & administer'd y^e L. S. He baptis'd *Joshua* of *Joshua* & *Hannah Green*.

14. Pch'd at home all day. baptis'd *Elizabeth* of *Benjamin* & *Elizabeth Eustice*

21. Exchang'd M^r *Pemberton* a.m. at home p.m.

28. Pch'd at home all day: propounded for Baptism *Elizabeth Ingersol* Ad: Stay'd y^e Chh. propos'd a Day of Prayer for Influences of y^e Sp. wch was voted next Wednesday se'night.

4. [November] Pch'd at home a.m. & administer'd L. S. admitted to Commⁿ Hon^l: *John Erving*. M^r *Ker§§* of *Elizabeth Town* in *Jersey*, pch'd for me p.m. I baptis'd *Elizab: Ingersol*. ad: *Hannah* of *Sam^l*: & *Elizab: Minot*.

* Hon. *John Erving* was a prominent merchant and loyalist, and twenty years a member of the Council of Massachusetts. Three of his daughters married respectively, Gov. *Bowdoin*, Gov. *Scott*, of *Dominica*, and *Duncan Stewart*, collector of *New London* prior to the Revolution.—*Allen, Biog. Dict.* 1857, p. 343.

† The Rev. *Samuel Langdon*, D.D., sometime minister of *Portsmouth*, N. H., and from 1774 to 1780 President of *Harvard College*. In 1774, *Quincy* tells us, Professor *Winthrop*, the Rev. *Samuel Cooper*, and the Rev. *Andrew Eliot*, all members of the Corporation, were successively chosen president, and declined the appointment.—*Hist. Harv. Univ.* ii., p. 161.

‡ The Rev. *Samuel Haven*, D.D. (H. C. 1749), of *Portsmouth*.

§ Probably Rev. *Benjamin Stevens*, D.D. (H. C. 1740), minister of *Kittery*.

|| "Last Thursday evening was married Dr. *Joseph Warren*, one of the physicians of this town, to Miss *Elizabeth Hooton*, only daughter of the late Mr. *Richard Hooton*, merchant, deceased, an accomplished young lady with a handsome fortune."—*Frothingham, Life of Warren*, p. 14.

¶ *Johannes*, a Portuguese gold coin of the value of eight dollars.

** The Rev. *John Mellen* (H. C. 1741) was minister of that part of *Lancaster* which was afterwards incorporated as the town of *Sterling*, and later of *Hanover*, Mass.

†† *David Ochterlony*, of *Boston*, a loyalist, and father of Major-General Sir *David Ochterlony*, Bart. G. C. B., the conqueror of *Nepaul*.

‡‡ The Rev. *William Hobby* (H. C. 1725); died 18 June, 1765.

§§ Perhaps the Rev. *Nathan Ker* (Coll. N. J., 1761), minister of *Goshen*, N. Y.

7. Day of Pray'r for Effusion of y^e Spirit. D'r Chauncy pray'd M^r Eliot pch'd a.m. D'r Sewal pray'd, I pch'd. p.m.

11th Pch'd at home all day.

18. Exchang'd M^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m. propounded for Commⁿ 4. Francis Minot. Susanna Draper. Hannah Chamberlain. Rebecca Burton.

20. Married Nathaniel Abraham. M^{rs} Elizabth Jackson 1. Guinea

22. Married John Day of Bradford. Deborah Robins. 1 D.

25. Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r. a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd, *Sarah* of Catherine Nottage

26. Married Alexand^r. Smith Elizabth Robins. 1. Doll.

27. Married M^r Dan^l: Ray, M^s Rachel Johnston. 2. D^r.

29. Gen^l: Thanksg^s. Exchang'd M^r Pemberton a.m. at home p.m.

30. Fryday Lect: omitted on Acc't of Thanksg^s my Turn to have pch'd.

2. [December] Pch'd at home all day & administer'd L. Supper. admitted 4. Francis Minot: Susanna Draper. Hannah Chamberlain. Rebecca Burton.

9. M^r Walley* a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd 2. *Sam^l*: of Nathaniel & Sarah Tailer; *Hannah* of Benjⁿ & *Hannah* Sumner.

15. Mrs. Tailer buried.

16. Pch'd & administer'd L. Supper for M^r Checkley Sth. M^r Williams for me. at home p.m.

23. Pch'd at home all day. propounded for Communⁿ Sarah Henshaw.

30. Exchang'd M^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m. read Letter f'm Baptist Chh inviting to y^e Ordination of Mr Helmar. Voted to send 9. Delegates.

1. Sab. Jany. 1765. Pch'd all day & administer'd. admitted to Commⁿ *Sarah Henshaw*.

9. M^r Stillman† ordain'd. I began with Pray'r. He pch'd. M^r Pemberton gave Charge. M^r Eliot right Hand. M^r Checkley Jun^r. made last Prayer. M^r Condy clos'd with an affectionate Leave of his People. The Solemnity at O. North, upon Acc't of the Crowd of People.

2^d Sabb. Pch'd at home all day. baptis'd *Hannah* of *Isaac* & *Mary* Wibird.

3. Sabbath Exchang'd M^r Checkley Jun^r. a.m. at home p.m. propounded for Comⁿ. 2. *Sam^l*: & *Sarah* Abbot.

4. Sabbath. M^r Dana for me. I pch'd M^r Checkley Sth. a.m. at home p.m. extremely cold.

1. Sab. Feby. Pch'd all day & administer'd L. Suppr. admitted 2. *Samuel* Abbot, and *Sarah* his Wife. baptis'd *Sarah* of James & Alice Sumner.

2^d Sab. Exchang'd Dr. Chauncy a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd 2. *Thomas* of *Obadiah* & *Mercy* Curtis, *Rebecca* of *Joseph* and *Abigail* Hall.

3. Sab. Feby. 1765. Pch'd at home all day. baptis'd *Abigail*, of Edward & *Abigail* Walker.

4. Sab. Exchang'd Mr Pemberton a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd 2. *Martha* of John & Elizabeth Welch. Elizabeth of Sam^l & Susanna Draper.

1. Sab. March. D'r Sewall pch'd for me a.m. I pch'd p.m.

2. Sabb. Exchang'd M^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m.

22. [October 1769] Exchang'd M^r Bowen, a.m. at home p.m.

26. Married Josiah Quincy, jun^r.‡ *Abigail* Phillips. 1 Guinea.

*The Rev. John Walley (H. C. 1734), minister of Ipswich, and afterwards of Bolton. Died in 1784, aged 68.

†The Rev. Samuel Stillman, D.D., minister of the First Baptist Church in Boston.

‡Josiah Quincy, Jr., the patriot, who died at sea on his return voyage from England, 26 April, 1775. He was the father of Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston, from 1823 to 1828, and from 1829 to 1845 president of Harvard College.

29. Exchang'd M^r Adams of Roxbury. He baptis'd for me, *Mercy* of Jacob & Martha Wendell.

30. Married W^m Bowes,* Mary Stoddard. 1 Jo'an

5. [November] Pch'd a.m. & administer'd. L. S. admitted to Commⁿ.

2. John Kneeland Jun^r. Christian Johnston. Female. M^r Hunt† p.m.

12. Exchang'd M^r Mather a.m. at home p.m.

16. Thanksgiving. Exchang'd D^r Chauncy a.m. at home p.m. Married John Singleton Copely, Susanna Clark.‡ F. 1. Guinea. Made last Pray'r at Marriage of Joshua Henshaw. 1. Guinea.

19. Exchang'd M^r Lothrop a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd *Elias* of W^m & Martha Hearsey. prop. for Commn. Mary and Elizabeth Greenleaf

23. I pch'd Thursday Lecture.

26. Exchang'd D^r Eliot a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd 2. *Mary Brooks* of Richard & Elizabeth Emmons. *Mary* [illegible] Servt to M^r Oliver Wendell.

1. [December] I pch'd Friday Lecture.

3. Pch'd all day & administer'd. Admitted 2. *Mary & Elizabeth* Greenleaf. Propounded for Baptism Micah Hammond. & for Baptismal Cov't, Benjⁿ Hatch. stop'd y^e Chh & took his Acknowledgm't

5. Fast at Old Sth. for Direction in Setling a Minister. D^r Eliot pray'd. D^r Chauncy pch'd a.m. I pray'd, M^r Pemberton pch'd p.m.

10. Exchang'd M^r Pemberton a.m. at home p.m. baptis'd Micah Hammon Adult. Benjⁿ of Benjⁿ & Abigail Hatch. gave Cov't to y^e Father.

17. Pch'd all day. prop. for Baptismal Cov't Benjⁿ Waive. Staid y^e Chh & took his Acknowledgm't.

24. Pch'd at old South a.m. M^r Prentice§ Candidate for me. I baptis'd *Benjamin* of Benjamin Waive prop. for Commⁿ *Peter Boyer*.

31. Pch'd at home all day. propounded for Baptismal Cov't Jane Adamson.

DR. BRYAN (OR BRAY) ROSSITER OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. DR. BRYAN (OR BRAY) ROSSITER (the name is also spelled Rossiter) was a son of Edward Rossiter, and came to America with his father in the Mary and John, in 1630. He was made freeman at Dorchester, Mass., in 1631; removed to Windsor, Conn., in 1639, where he was town clerk, and came to Guilford, buying Mr. Samuel Desborough's estate, in 1651. It is said that he was the only physician in Connecticut colony at the time of his removal to Guilford. His medical practice was very

*This was William Bowes, loyalist, whose name appears in the list of those who, in 1778, were proscribed as enemies of the new State. He went to England, where he died in 1805.

†Perhaps the Rev. John Hunt (H. C. 1764), minister of the Old South Church.

‡Richard Clarke, father-in-law of Copley, was one of the consignees of the tea. He died in England in 1795.

§The Rev. Caleb Prentice (H. C. 1765). In 1769 he succeeded the Rev William Hobby as minister of Reading, Mass.

extensive, and he is supposed to have performed the first autopsy in Connecticut. Shortly after removing to Guilford, he fell out with Gov. William Leete and the majority of the townspeople, very probably because his own son-in-law was not chosen to the vacant pulpit. The difficulties increased, and at the time of the struggle over the union with Connecticut, he placed himself at the head of the party favoring immediate union. (See Steiner's History of Guilford, for fuller account.) He was admitted as a freeman in Guilford, June 8, 1654, and though he left the town for a time, when Killingworth was settled, he returned and died there, Sept. 30, 1672. Where he studied medicine is unknown. His grandson, John Cotton, in 1713, wrote he was "one who made conscience in his demands for his service." He was also a surveyor, and laid out the lands about the Hammonasset River, in 1656. The following extract from a letter written to his daughter Joanna, and her husband, Rev. John Cotton, on Sept. 24, 1669, show his deeply religious character: "We have had a sore visitation again by sickness and mortality here in Guilford this summer, as the last. Our graves are multiplied and fresh earth heaps are increased. Coffins again and again have been carried out of my doors. I have taken up a lot amongst the tombs in the midst of them; Sister Sarah died August 10th. Her mother was overcome with grief, so that for ten days she refused to eat what was necessary to sustain nature, and spent that time in sighing and bitter mourning to the decay of her strength, and the distemper siezed on her and she died August 29th. Then on the second day of the week following, the young daughter Sarah sickened [*i. e.*, John Cotton's daughter], and on the fourth day convulsion fits followed and she died September the 8th; the same day Josias came home from Killingworth very sick, under the sentence of death in himself and lay very dangerously hazardous for many days, but is now nearly recovered, that is a mercy. Yet I must return to sighs and sorrows, saying as Naomi did, 'Call me Marah!' I was full but now am empty. The good Lord support your hearts when these sad tidings come to you. Sarah Rosseter possessed the idea long before she was taken sick that she should die this summer and expressed so much to several. When death seized her, her mother desired her to give some testimony by sign of her good hope, if she could not speak. She fixed her eyes up to Heaven and smiled and so died, and when dead lay with a smiling countenance, to the admiration of the neighbors that were present. That is comforting. The mother had clear and full assurances of God's love before her death and held out to the last. She spent much time in prayer for her children—strongly pleading the covenant, and was strongly persuaded and believing that God had eternal mercy in store for them all. She was willing, nay desirous to die and could look death in the face with constant resolution until she had obtained the conquest through her dear Redeemer, who had conquered death and the grave. These are rich and comforting mercies, but the greater my loss, I can rejoice in her and their gain, but mourn my loss, the loss of a sweet companion, that hath so long been a comforting companion in all my tribulation. I will weep bitterly! I might have enlarged many things, but I can hold it no longer. Pray! Pray! Pray for us! So rests your loving father."

The children of Dr. Bryan and Mrs. Elizabeth Rossiter were:

- i. SAMUEL,² b. —; d. June 10, 1640.
2. ii. JOHN, b. —; d. Sept. 1670.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. —; d. Sept. 1651.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. —; d. 1647.

- v. JOANNA, b. July, 1642; d. Oct. 12, 1702; m. Nov. 7, 1670, Rev. John Cotton, Jr. (Harvard College, 1657).
- vi. PETER, b. —; d. 1651.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. —; d. 1648.
- 3. viii. JOSIAH, b. 1646; d. Jan. 30, 1716.
- ix. SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 22, 1652; d. April 21, 1710; m. Rev. Zachariah Walker, of Jamaica, L. I., who d. Jan. 20, 1699–1700.
- x. SARAH, b. —; d. Aug. 10, 1669.

2. JOHN² ROSSITER (*Bryan*¹), of Guilford and Killingworth, married, 1669, Mary Gilbert, daughter of Jonathan, of Hartford. After his death she married, 1673, Samuel Hotton, of Northampton. John Rossiter was a freeman in Guilford in 1659, and took a prominent part in supporting his father in his difficulties with New Haven Colony. His first home lot in Guilford contained four acres, and lay over against Thomas Clark's dwelling house; but in 1657 he exchanged it for one of $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres in "the Plain," formerly the property of Abraham Cruttenden.

He and his wife had one child:

- i. JOHN, b. May 12, 1670, at Killingworth. Lost at sea.
3. HON. JOSIAH² ROSSITER (*Bryan*¹) of Guilford, married Sarah, daughter of Hon. Samuel Sherman, of Woodbury. She died March 30, 1712, aged 58. He had a home lot of an acre on the south side of the Guilford Green, in 1710, and inherited from his father a parcel of upland of thirteen acres, and one of marsh land containing $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres. His nephew, John Cotton, wrote of him, about 1713: "My uncle Josiah was a plain, honest country gentleman and who had so much learning and respect in that Government, as that he was chosen to the Upper House, being one of the Assistants." He represented Guilford nine times in the General Court, between 1683 and 1700, and then was assistant until 1711. In October, 1703, he was made Judge of the New Haven County Court and of the Probate Court. He was town clerk of Guilford from 1685 to 1706, and from 1707 to his death, in 1716. In 1687, an assistant clerk was appointed during his "providential weakness." He was one of the town's twelve patentees in 1685, and served on many important committees. In 1702, he was made first naval officer of Guilford, which was made one of the eight ports of entry in Connecticut. In 1676, he was ensign of the town train band.

His children were:

- i. SARAH,³ b. Nov. 26, 1677; bapt. at Woodbury, March 17, 1678; d. May 18, 1679.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. April 1679; d. Sept. 17, 1698.
- 4. iii. JOSIAH, b. March 31, 1680; d. Sept. 23, 1751.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 28, 1681–2; d. Aug. 23, 1682.
- 5. v. TIMOTHY, b. June 5, 1683; d. Feb. 7, 1724–5.
- vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 13, 1684; d. Jan. 8, 1686.
- 6. vii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 28, 1685–6; d. Jan. 16, 1711.
- viii. DAVID, b. April 17, 1687; d. April 29, 1688.
- 7. ix. JONATHAN, b. April 3, 1688; d. —.
- 8. x. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 10, 1689; d. Oct. 4, 1751.
- xi. SARAH, b. Feb. 25, 1691; d. —; m. Abraham Pierson, May 9, 1716, of Killingworth, who d. May 8, 1752.
- xii. PATIENCE, b. April 6, 1692; d. March 9, 1716; m. John Belding, of Wethersfield, March 22, 1715.
- xiii. JOANNA, b. April 23, 1693; d. June 16, 1703.

- xiv. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1694; d. —; m. Ebenezer Cheesebro', of Stonington, April 17, 1725.
9. xv. THEOPHILUS, b. Feb. 12, 1696; d. April 9, 1771.
- xvi. SUSANNAH, b. June 13, 1697; d. —; m. Jeremiah Cheesebro', of Stonington, Oct. 16, 1728.
10. xvii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 4, 1698-9; d. April 11, 1762.

4. JOSIAH⁸ ROSSITER (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), of Killingworth, married Mary, daughter of John Hill, of Guilford. She died June 2, 1730.

Their children were:

- i. JOHN,⁴ b. Dec. 9, 1710; d. April 20, 1801; m. 1st, Jemima Bristol, June 21, 1739, who d. æ. 33, June 20, 1750; 2d, widow Mary Gray, April 10, 1751, who d. April 18, 1755; 3d, widow Submit Wright, dau. of Benjamin Buel, Feb. 21, 1765. By his first wife his children were: 1. *Mary*,⁵ b. May 28, 1740. 2. *Jemima*, b. Oct. 21, 1741. 3. *John*, b. April 15, 1743; d. May 29, 1818; m. 1st, Mary Kelsey, Dec. 19, 1765, who d. Oct. 17, 1795, æ. 58. 2d, Elizabeth Buel, who d. Oct. 1834, æ. 58. 4. *Samuel*, b. July 9, 1747. 5. *Esther*, b. April 24, 1750; d. Jan. 18, 1752. By his second wife he had one dau., 6. *Esther*, b. Oct. 29, 1753.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1712; m. — Dudley.
 - iii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 29, 1714, of Killingworth; m. Elizabeth Wellman, April 4, 1744. Their children were: 1. *Sarah*,⁵ b. July 25, 1745. 2. *Patience*, b. March 11, 1747. 3. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 8, 1748. 4. *Josiah*, b. June 18, 1751; d. June 10, 1752. 5. *Josiah*, b. March 16, 1752; d. Nov. 10, 1753. 6. *Ruth*, b. Dec. 10, 1754.
 - iv. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 17, 1717; m. March 14, 1746, John Kelsey, of Killingworth.
5. TIMOTHY⁸ ROSSITER (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), of Guilford and Durham, married Abigail, daughter of Samuel Penfield, Feb. 14, 1712. She died 1785, having married second, Gideon Leete, of Durham, Sept. 6, 1727.

Their children were:

- i. BRYAN, or BRAYAN,⁴ b. Oct. 22, 1713, at Durham; m. Sept. 2, 1736, Catherine Strong. Their children were: 1. *Catherine*,⁵ b. Nov. 10, bap. Nov. 13, 1737; d. March 28, 1756. 2. *Susannah*, b. Dec. 6, bap. Dec. 9, 1739; d. April 2, 1753. 3. *Bryan*, b. Aug. 6, bap. Aug. 8, 1742; d. July 28, 1755. 4. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 11, 1744.
 - ii. ASHER, b. Oct. 16, 1715, in Guilford. Yale College A. B., 1742. Ordained at Preston, Conn., March 14, 1744; d. Nov. 17, 1781; m. 1st, Abigail (Sherman?), who d. æ. 61, Sept. 2, 1776; 2d, Keziah —, who d. April 23, 1792, æ. 68. He d., in office, Nov. 17, 1781, leaving an estate of £419.
 - iii. REBECCA, b. Jan. 5, 1718-19; m. Samuel Seward, of Durham, July 17, 1739. He d. Dec. 17, 1751.
 - iv. ROLAND, b. May 8, 1721; m. April 11, 1753, Mary Strong, and lived in Durham. Their children were: 1. *Rebecca*,⁵ b. Oct. 23, bap. Nov. 10, 1753; m. Oct. 7, 1773, Nathaniel Hickox, of Durham. 2. *Lucy*, b. and bap. Dec. 8, 1754; m. Morris Coe, of Durham, June 15, 1775. 3. *Bryan*, b. Sept. 6, bap. Sept. 7, 1760. 4. *Eunice*, b. and bap. Sept. 9, 1764. 5. *Catherine*, b. March 6, 1767. 6. *Content*, bap. Feb. 5, 1769.
 - v. TIMOTHY, b. June 20, 1725; d. single, Feb. 1750, at Middletown.
6. SAMUEL⁸ ROSSITER, (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), of Guilford, married Anna, daughter of Capt. Andrew Ward. She married second, David Parmelee, of Guilford, April 26, 1716, and died Jan. 1, 1764. Samuel Rossiter's children were:

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Dec. 29, 1709; A. B., Yale College 1728; d. at sea, Jan. 1758. He was a mariner, and never married. On May 3, 1732 (N. H. Prob. Rec., vi., 61), two men testified that they saw him at the island of Barbadoes, in Feb., 1731-2.
 - ii. JOSIAH, b. { June 3, 1711; d. June, 1711.
 - iii. BERAH, b. { June 3, 1711; d. March 17, 1713.
7. JONATHAN⁸ ROSSITER (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), had the ancestral home lot at Guilford. He married, Oct. 31, 1720, Ann Pierson, of Bridgehampton, L. I.
Their children were:
- i. STEPHEN,⁴ b. Nov. 16, 1721; removing to Harrington, was selectman there in 1757; m. Ann, dau. of Thomas Gould, Nov. 25, 1742.
 - ii. ANNE, b. Oct. 28, 1723.
 - iii. THEODORE, b. Oct. 12, 1726; d. June 30, 1727.
 - iv. PATIENCE, b. Oct. 12, 1726.
 - v. KETURAH, b. Nov. 17, 1728.
 - vi. SUSANNAH, b. July 17, 1734.
 - vii. LUCY, b. April 17, 1736.
 - viii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1738.
8. ENSIGN NATHANIEL³ ROSSITER (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), of Guilford, married Anna, daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel Stone. She died April 20, 1776. He was a joiner, and had a list of £58 19s. 6d. in 1716.
Their children were:
- i. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. March 23, 1716; d. Nov. 21, 1769; m. Deborah, dau. of Benjamin Fowler. She m. 2d, Dr. Nathaniel Ruggles, in 1774, and d. April 23, 1811, æ. 88. The children of Nathaniel Rossiter were: 1. *Anna*,⁵ b. May 14, 1750; d. Oct. 10, 1770; m. Seth Crutten- den, Jan. 23, 1782, of Guilford, and d. Oct. 10, 1770. He d. Jan. 6, 1830. 2. *Lucy*, b. 1754; d. Aug. 24, 1756. 3. *Ruth*, b. April 18, 1758; d. July 19, 1814; m. William Elliott, of Guilford, Nov. 2, 1780. He d. Feb. 14, 1833. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. May 21, 1762; A. B., Yale College 1785; d. 1835; m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Pynchon; 2d, Widow Olney. He was a lawyer, justice of New Haven County Court, and high sheriff of the county, from 1804 to 1819.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 25, 1718; lived in North Guilford; d. Sept. 27, 1796; m. 1st, Abigail, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, March 21, 1751. She d. Sept. 14, 1754; 2d, Sarah, widow of Timothy Baldwin and dau. of Dea. Seth Morse, Nov. 19, 1755. She d. Jan. 27, 1828, æ. 97. By his first wife he had: 1. *Bathsheba*,⁵ b. Jan. 18, 1752; d. Oct. 10, 1770. 2. *Timothy*, b. May 25, 1754; d. Feb. 26, 1835; m. 1st, Mary Ruggles, May 20, 1783, who d. March 16, 1816; 2d, Anna Arnold, of Haddam, Oct. 14, 1816, who d. Nov. 1844. 3. *Sarah*, b. June 6, 1758; d. April 19, 1852; m. Theopolis Fowler, of North Guilford, June 17, 1778. 4. *Lois*, b. July 13, 1759; d. Jan. 17, 1791; m. Ebenezer Fowler, of North Guilford, Nov. 18, 1778. 5. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 21, 1762; d. Jan. 22, 1821; m. Ebenezer Russell, June 23, 1784. 6. *Benjamin*, b. July 5, 1764; d. young.
 - iii. SARAH, b. June 1, 1720; d. April 4, 1760; m. Aaron Evarts, of Guilford, Sept. 5, 1744. He d. April 20, 1804.
 - iv. NOAH, b. April 15, 1725; d. Feb. 7, 1757.
 - v. NATHAN, b. Oct. 31, 1730; removed to Richmond, Mass.; m. June 14, 1755, Sarah, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, of North Guilford. Their children were: 1. *Nathan*,⁶ b. 1756; m. Hannah, dau. of Timothy Tuttle, of Goshen, Conn. 2. Dea. *Noah*, b. June 5, 1759; m. Polly, dau. of John Dudley. 3. *Abraham*, b. Jan. 17, 1762; d. Jan. 19, 1762. 4. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 28, 1763; m. Uriah Betts. 5. *Abraham*, b. Oct. 20, 1765; d. July 23, 1851; m. Polly Baldwin, Oct. 5, 1795. 6. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 26, 1768. 7. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 23, 1771; m. Abigail Sanford, of Little Compton, R. I., and lived in New York. 8. *Rebecca*, b. June 20, 1774; m. Uriah Betts.

9. THEOPHILUS³ ROSSITER (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), of North Guilford, married Abigail, daughter of Henry Pierson, of Bridgehampton, L. I. She died Jan. 25, 1790. In 1716, his list was £39 15s. He was a deacon in the North Guilford Congregational Church.

Their children were:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. Aug. 31, 1726; d. Sept. 11, 1760; m. Wm. Parmelee, of Guilford, June 6, 1749. He d. May 3, 1799.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 17, 1728; d. Nov. 23, 1770.
- iii. PRUDENCE, b. Sept. 12, 1730; m. Abel Coe.
- iv. EUNICE, b. Jan. 16, 1732; m. Simon Parsons, Jr., of Durham, March 16, 1758.
- v. JERUSHA, b. Jan. 16, 1732; d. Sept. 29, 1769.
- vi. THEOPHILUS, b. July 27, 1735; d. Aug. 16, 1735.
- vii. GEN. DAVID, b. July 27, 1735; d. March 8, 1811; lived in Richmond, Mass.; m. Dec. 23, 1762, Eunice, dau. of Bezaleel Bristol, of Guilford. Their children were: 1. *David*,⁵ b. 1763. 2. *Erastus*, b. 1764; m. — Riddington. 3. *Theophilus*, bap. Jan. 26, 1766. 4. *Eunice*.
- viii. HANNAH, b. April, 1738; d. May 30, 1809; m. Samuel Fitch, of North Guilford, Nov. 7, 1765.
- ix. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 11, 1740; d. Dec. 28, 1820; m. Submit, dau. of Simeon Chittenden, of North Guilford. She d. March 11, 1826. Their children were: 1. *Eunice*,⁵ b. April 8, 1769; d. Jan. 21, 1862; m. Daniel Collins, of N. Guilford, Feb. 11, 1787. 2. Col. *Abel*, b. Oct. 12, 1770; d. July 24, 1845; m. Ruth, dau. of Gilbert Dudley, of Madison. 3. *William*, b. Oct. 12, 1772; d. Oct. 15, 1772. 4. *Jerusha*, b. Dec. 8, 1773; d. Feb. 24, 1843; m. John Graves, of North Guilford, May 7, 1797. 5. *Sherman*, b. April 20, 1775; d. Oct. 2, 1839; lived at Claremont, N. H.; m. Olive, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, of Milford, Nov. 3, 1804. 6. *William*, b. Sept. 25, 1777; d. June 2, 1791. 7. *Submit*, b. Aug. 19, 1799; m. Daniel Weld, Feb. 18, 1803. 8. *Polly*, b. Sept. 18, 1781; m. Noadiah Cone, of Haddam, April 20, 1820. 9. *Theophilus*, b. Aug. 18, 1783; d. Aug. 12, 1848; m. Eliza R. Chittenden, Dec. 20, 1821. 10. *David*, b. Sept. 10, 1785. 11. *Achsa*, b. Sept. 27, 1788; d. Nov. 22, 1820; m. Harvey Dibble, of Guilford.
- x. SAMUEL WILLIAM, b. Nov. 28, 1743; d. without children Aug. 13, 1814; m. Lois Byington, April 14, 1779. She d. Feb. 1, 1825.
- xi. ELEANOR, b. March, 1745; m. — Lyman, of Richmond, Mass.
- xii. EBENEZER, b. March 10, 1748; d. young.

10. REV. EBENEZER⁸ ROSSITER (*Josiah*,² *Bryan*¹), of Stonington, "was brought up to learning" and graduated at Yale College, in 1718. He married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer White, of Bridgehampton, L. I., Oct. 7, 1723. He was ordained at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 19, 1722, and continued as the pastor there until his death.

His children were:

- i. EBENEZER,⁴ b. June 17, 1724; d. Feb. 10, 1724-5.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. April 27, 1726; d. Jan. 9, 1750; A. B., Yale College 1744. He studied theology, but never had a parish.
- iii. MEHITABEL, b. Dec. 29, 1728.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 22, 1730.
- v. SARAH, b. Nov. 19, 1732.
- vi. MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1735.
- vii. ELNATHAN, b. July 8, 1739; A. B., Yale College 1756; d. 1798; m. Mercy Coleman, Feb. 1, 1767. Lived in Stonington, and was clerk of probate court.
- viii. JOHN COTTON, b. July 8, 1739; A. B., Yale College 1756; d. Feb. 9, 1798; m. Phebe Palmer, Oct. 20, 1765, and had four daughters and ten sons. Among the latter was Rev. Dudley Rossiter.



INTERPRETATION OF WOODWARD'S AND SAFFERY'S
MAP OF 1642, OR THE EARLIEST BAY PATH.

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It may be well at the outset to quote from Hubbard's History of New England,* written about 1679, respecting some customs of the aborigines,—“Every noated place of fishing or hunting was usually a distinct seigniory, and thither all their friends and allies of the neighboring provinces used to resort in the time of yeere to attend those seasons, partly for recreation, and partly to make provision for the yeere. Such places as they chose for their abode, were usually at the falls of great rivers, or neare the sea side, where was any convenience of catching such as every summer and winter used to come upon the coast: att which times they used, like good fellows, to make all common; and then those who had entertained their neighbors by the sea side, expected the like kindness from them againe, up higher in the country: and they were wont to have their great dances for mirth at these generall meetings. With such kinde of entercourse were their affayres and commerce carried on, between those that lived up in the country, and those that were seated on the sea coast, about the havens and channells that issued into the sea; where there used to be at all times, clams, mussels, and oysters, and in the summer season lobsters, bass, or mullet, and sturgeon, of which they used to take great plenty, and dry them in the smoake, and keep them the rest of the yeare. Up higher, at the falls of great rivers, they used to take salmon, shad, alewives, that used in great quantities, more than cart loades, in the spring to pass up into the fresh water ponds and lakes, therein to spawn, of all which they, with their wares, used to take great store for their use. In all such places there was wont to be a great resort.”

From wigwam to wigwam, that had hospitable doors always open on the leeward side, the prehistoric people drifted on their long-distance paths. A stone mortar for the grinding of parched corn, was a halting place; and if necessary, within their wraps of skins or woven feathers, they slept as contentedly in the great pathless forests as the birds within their nests. Their trails, by constant use, became paths.

Upon the advent of another race, the marks of the Indian's moccasined feet were very soon covered by the heavy steps of the white men. The path of the Indian became the earliest roadway of the pioneer settlers. There has been transmitted to us from early times, some knowledge, indefinite in parts, of the general course of some of the long-distance paths used by the Indians.

April 4, 1631, three sachems from Agawam, or vicinity of Springfield, one of whom had for a time been in the service of Sir Walter Raleigh, visited Gov. Winthrop, and bore to the English the first intelligence of the Connecticut River, and of the way overland to their place of residence. This is the route that is to be particularly considered later on; and it is sufficient at present to say that writers agree that from Boston it went through South Framingham to Oxford.

* See First Edition (1815), p. 30.—EDITOR.

There was another path mentioned in the grant of the old town of Mendon, date about 1660. The township was laid out on both sides, and bounds made at certain distances north and south each way from the path³; which proves that the ways usually traveled by the natives were well defined landmarks. This was called "The Path to Nipmug Great Pond," or Chaubunagungamaug. As the Indian village was probably at the outlet of the pond, which was on the side next Oxford, it practically brought this path to unite with the other coming from Boston.

In the History of Windham County, Conn., mention is made of a well known path of the Indians from Mount Hope and the Narraganset country to Wabbaquasset, now Woodstock, known as the "Providence Path." Another, the route of which is there described, came from Norwich and the seacoast to the same point, and was called the "Nipmug Path."

Passing now to the westward, and following the writing of Rev. J. H. Temple, as found in his Histories of North Brookfield and Palmer, we find the location of Quabaug Old Fort and another set of Indian paths.

It was Mr. Temple's opinion that the "Ashquoach" of the Indians, called by the English "Quabaug Old Fort," was situated on Indian Hill, north of Great (now Sherman's) Pond in Brimfield.

Quoting from Mr. Temple: "It was directly upon the great Indian trail from Woodstock (the Wabbaquasset country) to the Great Falls at Holyoke; and but a little way south of the trail from Wekabaug to Springfield."* This "Fort" is named in the contemporary records oftener than any of the neighboring defenses. The messengers and agents sent at different times by the English authorities to the Quabaugs, for one purpose or another, often mentioned their stop at "Quabaug Old Fort."

Four paths are mentioned as diverging from this point.

The great western path from Quabaug "Old Fort" passed north of Steerage Rock to the bend in Quabaug River; parting there, one branch kept on south of the river, to Springfield, the other crossed the river into Palmer and on to the Great Falls of the Connecticut, now Holyoke City.

Another path ran to the falls of Ware River; and still another to the Indian village of Wickabaug, now West Brookfield.

The character of the country lying between these eastern and western paths, for a distance of twenty or more miles north and south, is peculiarly obstructive to an east and west thoroughfare; so much so that even to this day no road has been made or path found in that direction except where the valley of the Quinebaug furnishes the way.

The town of Sturbridge occupies the middle portion of this territory, and the river enters from the west about midway between the north and south boundaries of the town.

The four long-distance paths from all the seaboard between Boston and New London that have been described as approaching each other as they were extended into the interior, were united as one great path in passing through this valley; and then after reaching "Quabaug Old Fort" stretched away in diverging lines to the various places where the Indians were wont to resort.

To-day a person in Oxford or Woodstock desiring a drive to Springfield, by country road the most direct, will travel along what was once called the "great road" in Sturbridge.

The Quinebaug valley, as it lies in Sturbridge, and the hills that make it, was called by the Indians, Tantiusque, in our language, meaning between

* See History of No.[Brookfield, p. 30.—EDITOR.

breast-shaped hills. Small hills or large knolls of even surface, composed of gravel and sand, are a distinctive feature of this valley.

At the time of the landing of the Puritan emigrants upon the shores of Massachusetts Bay, Webukshem was chief sachem of Tantiusque.

We have the name of Nodowahut, uncle of Webukshem, also Tamuggut the messenger. Nascomos, or Wascomos, was son of Webukshem and succeeded his father as sachem.

There has been given, thus far, a brief and rough sketch of the conditions in reference to paths at the time that the white man entered upon the land.

We are not accustomed to think of any indebtedness to the Indians, but in no respect is so much owed them, as for leading the way through what otherwise had been a trackless wilderness. The Indian paths and landmarks "became, by adoption, those of the pioneers who gave to present generations their homes in a smiling land." The story told to the people of the Bay by the three Indians from Agawam in 1631, of the abundant crops, and of streams overstocked with fish, was not to be forgotten.

John Oldham, Samuel Hall and two others, all of Dorchester, made their way through the wilderness, acting as prospectors in the interests of some of the people of that town, who were being organized by William Pynchon into a company for the purpose of moving to the fertile lands on the Connecticut River. The brief entry in Gov. Winthrop's Journal under date of Sept. 4, 1633, contains all the account of that memorable journey that has come down to us. The only place, in all their journey, that can be identified as having been visited by John Oldham and his associates, is Tantiusque, now Sturbridge. Their discovery of the mine of graphite proves their presence in the vicinity.

We now consider the "Interpretation of Woodward's and Saffery's Map of 1642." These gentlemen, "skillful and approved artizans," as they were called, were employed to establish the southern bounds of Massachusetts Bay patent.

The map that they made has been published in "Historical Collections," by Holmes Ammidown, Vol. 1, p. 294. Written upon the map we find the following:—

"A description of the extent of the bounds of Massachusetts Bay Patent, southward lying in 41 deg. 55 minutes Latt; crossing Connecticutt river at Windsor fery place, the house of John Bissell being on the west side, and the Widow Gibbs her house on the east side of the river. Also a description of the most remarkable rivers, brooks, ponds, hills, playns, swamps, situation of Indians discover'd by the waye with Latt. of Springfield, 42 deg. 6 minuttts, and the trading house of Oronoco, the 14th of ye 4th moth 1642."

By NATH. WOODWARD*

SOLOMON SAFFERY.*

To make available and clear the facts that may be learned from this old paper, a new map has been made after the United States Geological Survey, covering the same territory as the ancient map. The checks on the map are 15 minute spaces.

The 1642 map was marked off into the same number of equal spaces and laid upon this, using red ink. The distances from point to point are rela-

* See Hutchinson's History of Massachusetts (1795), Vol. I., p. 191; Vol II., pp. 184-6.
—EDITOR.

tively the same as the original. The dots which indicate the course of the paths are about a mile apart.

The route of Woodward and Saffery between Boston and Springfield is placed upon their map as an imaginary straight line. But when they noted their passage of Nipnet River and Singletary Pond, they gave positive knowledge of their position.

Passing from there over a stretch which they called "a hilly country," we are equally sure of where they were when they struck the ponds and wigwams, which we recognize as the ponds now called Little Alum Pond and Sherman's Ponds in Brimfield, and the wigwams are in the position of "Quabaug Old Fort." The path between these points, a distance of about twenty miles, will be described later, after noticing some points on the lower route between the Connecticut River and Providence. It may be a question as to which of the two was the outward bound and which the return route, as traversed by the surveying party. Assuming, therefore, that they followed a well known way from Boston to Springfield, they then passed down the river to latitude $41^{\circ} 55'$, and established a bound at Windsor ferry place. From thence they appear to have made their way as directly as possible across country to Providence, noting latitude from time to time, and remarkable things seen. They passed by Shenipsit pond above Rockville, and through the location of the villages of Tolland, Willington, Warrenville, Ashford and Phoenixville.

The place of their crossing Quinebaug River, on their return trip through Connecticut and Rhode Island, was at Pomfret Landing. The river was called "great river." Then they crossed what they called "Monahag's River," now Five Mile River, at Killingly. Then, what they called "river" was crossed, which is now Whetstone Brook. These rivers are marked rudely on the old map in their relative position and general course at the place of crossing, and when applied to the new map are found to coincide almost exactly in locality.

To return to the northern route of the surveyors. A year or two later, that is, January, 1645, John Winthrop, Jr., passed over this road, having with him one servant and a horse. A free translation of his diary, which was written in abbreviated Latin, has been published by the Massachusetts Historical Society.*

It appears that Mr. Winthrop's intention, when he left Boston, was to leave the Springfield Path and pass down into the Mohigan country, but failed to identify the way. He then thought he would visit his black-lead mine property, but missed the way to that also. He started from Boston the 11th of January, and the second night camped on the north-east bank of Nipnet or Blackstone River, having traveled in the two days a distance of thirty miles by air-line. The third night he passed in the woods, and the fourth, which was very cold, in a wigwam beyond "Quabaug Pond." The next morning he was informed by Indians that he had passed the black-lead mine and was headed towards Springfield, to which place he then decided to go. He was obliged to camp out one more night, arriving in Springfield on Sunday, having been six days on the road. Twenty-seven miles for the third and fourth days' journey would have brought him to "Quabaug Old Fort," Springfield being twenty miles farther on. It seems quite evident that the pond that is called "Quabaug Pond," near which he passed the fourth night in a wigwam, was the one near "Quabaug Old Fort."

* See *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Second Series, VIII., 7-12.*—EDITOR.

The pond at East Brookfield called Quabaug is objected to not only because of its being off of the then known route, but it was, in proportionate distance, too near Nipmuck river and too far from Springfield; and could not at any rate have been said to be beyond the black-lead mine.

The first grant of Brookfield, in 1660, describes the six mile square as being near Quabaug ponds; speaking of them in the plural number.

Right here it may not be improper to advance an idea that has occurred to me. The pond at the "Old Fort" John Winthrop, Jr., called Quabaug; the next one east was called by the Indians Pookoo-quabaug (if we choose so to spell it); the next pond, still eastwardly of that, was called the same, making the two Pookoo-quabaug ponds. The valley between was called Puttakoo-quabaug. The pond northward, at West Brookfield, was Wiquabaug, another at East Brookfield called Quabaug, and the whole region was occupied by the Quabaug Indians.

The discovery of the path from Oxford to Brimfield, by the only process, perhaps, by which it ever could have been accomplished in detail, was in its first inception accidental.

In 1729, an association of gentlemen obtained from the General Court of the Province of Massachusetts a grant of land "lying between Brimfield and Oxford, Brookfield and the Province line," for a new township, which, after its settlement, was incorporated and received the name of Sturbridge.

As early as the following spring, 1730, the grantees proceeded to lay out a portion of their land for settlement. A careful description of the lots surveyed was recorded in what is called "The Proprietors' Book," which is preserved in the archives of the town. These earliest records contain occasional mention of the Brimfield and Oxford Path, or the "Old Path," and "Old Fordways." As found in the old book, these words convey to the casual reader little knowledge as to the location of these paths. For the purpose of studying local history, I drew upon paper, from the verbal descriptions found in the records, the lines of all the first surveys of land, placed the lots in their relative positions, and made a map of the town. This enabled me to establish the actual position of the lots in the town and also to locate the Brimfield and Oxford Path. There is a record which locates the "Old Oxford Path" at a certain point, which we find upon the line between Sturbridge and Charlton. We will first follow this path eastward, up a hill into pasture land. The path is soon obscured by a field and a north and south road, beyond which we enter a branch road extending easterly, then turning to the north after a walk of about a mile. Right at the elbow, the Path leaves the public highway and continues as a path for about two miles, being cut by two north and south roads and broken by farm improvements. It then connects with the present road extending four or five miles onward to Oxford Plains, entering the village parallel with what was, in the early history of that town, called Quabaug Lane or Path.

Returning to the Sturbridge and Charlton line, we find the path extending westward about half a mile, then obliterated for about the same distance, then appearing for a mile in pasture and woodland, and so alternating in shorter sections to the "Great Road" near the Worcester South Agricultural Society Fair Grounds. The grounds occupy the site of the Indian village of Tantiusque.

The Path conformed with the "Great Road" as far as Fiskdale, thence bore to the right over a swell of land, cropping out on uncultivated soil, crossed the valley where once dwelt Watalloowekin and Nakin, the good

Indians of Puttakookuppog who, in 1655, gave to the Rev. John Eliot, apostle to the Indians, a large tract of land upon which to found a village of "Praying Indians," like that at Natick. The Path passed on the north side of Little Alum Pond, called on the old map "great pond," and on to "Quabaug Old Fort."

So we have Quabaug Lane or Path at Oxford village, and Quabaug Fort at Brimfield, connected by a path still traceable, and very direct in its course.

It is this section of the old way from Boston to Springfield which I claim as my own discovery, and that no other person could have traced this old road in detail, without the resurrection, in the manner described, of the records found in Sturbridge.

We have ascertained, by the Interpretation of Woodward's and Saffery's Map, that this path from Boston to Springfield was used by white men as early as 1642. From the records of town orders and votes passed by the inhabitants of Springfield, we learn the name of this old highway. In the History of Springfield, by M. A. Green, page 99, we find transcribed from the earliest town records, that have survived to this day, the following:—"Ordered by the town in November 1646; That Jno. Clarke or those that shall Joyne with him in y^e burninge of Tarr shall have liberty to gather candlewood in y^e playne in y^e Bay Path, p^rvided they come not to gather any in this side the great pond and y^e swamps that point out from it to Chickopee river and the Mill river w^{ch} is Judged to be about five miles from the town."

In April following, 1647, special instructions to surveyors were, besides keeping the highways in condition, to open "A Horse way over the meddow to ye 'Bay Path,' and a Bridge over the 3 corner Brooke into the plaine."

The Rev. John Eliot wrote, while at Windsor, in 1649: "20 myles up the river layeth Springfield where Mr. Moxon is pastor. And this town overland from the Bay layeth : 80 : or : 90 : myles South West and is the road way to all the towns upon this river and [that] lye more southward."

This was the way over which passed all the parties of immigrants, and all the intercourse between the Bay settlements and those on Connecticut river, overland, previous to 1648. This was "The Bay Path" of Dr. J. G. Holland's historical novel bearing that title, of which the author writes as follows:—

"The principal communication with the Eastern settlement was by a path marked by trees a portion of the distance, and by slight clearings of brush and thicket for the remainder. No stream was bridged, no hill graded, and no marsh drained. The path led through woods which bore the marks of the centuries, over barren hills that had been licked by the Indians' hounds of fire, and along the banks of streams that the seine had never dragged. This path was known as the 'Bay Path,' or the path to the Bay, and received its name in the same manner as the multitudinous 'old Bay-roads' that led to Boston from every quarter of Massachusetts. It was wonderful what a powerful interest was attached to the Bay Path. It was the channel through which laws were communicated, through which flowed news from distant friends, and through which came long, loving letters and messages. It was the vaulted passage along which echoed the voices that called from across the ocean, and through which, like low-toned thunder, rolled the din of the great world. That rough thread of soil, chopped by the blades of a hundred streams, was a bond that radiated at each terminus into a thousand fibres of love and interest, and hope and memory.

"The Bay Path was charmed ground—a precious passage—and during

the spring, the summer, and the early autumn, hardly a settler at Agawam went out of doors, or changed his position in the fields, or looked up from his labor, or rested on his oars upon the bosom of the river, without turning his eyes to the point at which that Path opened from the brow of the wooded hill up on the east, where now the bell of the huge arsenal tells hourly of the coming of a stranger along the path of time.

"And when some worn and weary man came in sight, upon his half-starved horse, or two or three pedestrians, bending beneath their packs and swinging their sturdy staves, were seen approaching, the village was astir from one end to the other. Whoever the comer might be, he was welcomed with a cordiality and universality that was not so much an evidence of hospitality, perhaps, as of the wish to hear of the welfare of those who were loved, or to feel the kiss of one more wave from the great ocean of the world.

"And when one of the settlers started forth upon the journey to the Bay, with his burden of letters and messages, and his numberless commissions for petty purchases, the event was one well known to every individual, and the adventurer received the benefit of public prayers for the prosperity of his passage and the safety of his return."

RICHARD WARREN OF THE MAYFLOWER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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9. RICHARD WARREN⁹ (*Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, in 1646, and died at Middleborough, 23 January, 1696-7. Sometime after the close of King Philip's War he removed with his family from Plymouth to Namasket, or the "Middleborough purchase" — the favorite summer residence of the principal Indian chiefs of New England — to occupy the lands which had been granted to his father, and which were described as "5th Lot, bounded with a white oak marked standing in a plain."*

He married Sarah —, to whom was granted the administration of his estate, 18 March, 1696-7.†

Children:

- i. JAMES WARREN,⁴ b. 13 January, 1679;‡ d. 25 December, 1709. He may have married and had issue, but no such record has been found. His estate was administered upon by his uncle, James Warren, Esq^r, 4 March, 1709.
13. ii. SAMUEL WARREN, b. 7 March, 1682-3; d. 1750; m. Eleanor Billing-ton.
- iii. HOPE WARREN, m. David Torrey of Scituate.§
- iv. ANNE WARREN, m. 8 April, 1712, John May of Plymouth.

* Sketches of the early History of Middleborough. See Register, iii. 213-20; 330-44.

† Plymouth County Probate Files.

‡ The Plymouth Colony Records also give the birth of James, son of Richard, as in January, 1682, but this does not agree with the Plymouth town records of death, 25 December, 1709, in thirtieth year.

§ Deane's History of Scituate, p. 359.

14. v. JOHN WARREN, b. 1690; d. 3 March, 1768; m. 1st, Naomi Bates; 2d, Anne Reed.

vi. JOANNA WARREN, m. 1 August, 1717, Samuel Bumpas of Barnstable.*

10. CAPTAIN JAMES WARREN⁸ (*Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 7 November, 1665, and died there, 29 January, 1715. He was made freeman in June, 1689, and was soon recognized as a man of enterprise and judgment. He was a large land owner, acquiring some of his holdings by inheritance and others by purchase. He bought the entire real estate of his father-in-law, Edward Doty, as the heirs of the latter came of age or removed from the town, and his name is identified with the history of Plymouth by his various transactions and public spirited improvements in the building of the town, his connection with the distinguished families of the vicinity, and by his long public service. On 17 July, 1699, he was commissioned high sheriff of Plymouth County, and on 7 June, 1700, he was appointed a justice of the peace† and of the Court of Common Pleas,‡ in which offices he continued to serve until his death. He was also appointed special justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, 5 June, 1713, and he served first as lieutenant and afterwards as captain of the military company of Plymouth, and was representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1697, 1701-4, 1707, 1709, 1711 and 1715. While serving in the latter capacity he was taken suddenly ill on his way to the Assembly, from which illness he never rallied. The records of the First Church of Plymouth note that "his death was an exceeding loss to the Church, Town and Country." His will,§ dated 28 January, 1711-12, proved 23 June, 1715, named son James, not of age, wife Sarah and "daughters," of whom he designated only Sarah. The inventory of his estate, which was large, styled him "Captain." His tombstone on Burial Hill reads: "Here lyes ye body of the Honourable James Warren Esq^r who deceased Jan. ye 29th, 1715, in ye 50th year of his age."

He married, 21 June, 1687, Sarah, daughter of Edward Doty, Jun^r,|| by his wife Sarah Faunce, and granddaughter of Edward Doty, a Mayflower passenger, by his wife Faith Clark.** Sarah Doty was born at Plymouth, 9 June, 1666; she married 2d, 9 September, 1726, John Bacon, Esq^r, of Barnstable.

Children, recorded at Plymouth:

- i. JOHN WARREN,⁴ b. 27 November, 1688; d. 1 March, 1689.
- ii. EDWARD WARREN, b. 14 September, 1690; d. 28 February, 1690-1.
- iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 27 May, 1692; d. 25 August, 1756; m. 1st, *circa* 1710, Charles, son of Isaac Little, Esq^r, by his wife Bethia, b. in March, 1685; m. 2d, 21 November, 1728, the Reverend Nicholas Sever, son of Caleb Sever†† by his wife Sarah Ingoldsby, b. 15 April, 1680; d. 7 April, 1764. Mr. Sever was graduated at Harvard in 1701, or-

* Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xiii. 149-50.

† Re-commissioned 25 February, 1708-9, and 19 April, 1711.

‡ Re-commissioned 29 June, 1702, and continuously until 9 December, 1715.

§ Plymouth County Wills, iii, 360; also Plymouth Probate Files.

|| Edward Doty, born at Plymouth, *circa* 1643, was drowned between Plymouth and Boston, 8 February, 1690. He married, 26 February, 1663, Sarah, daughter of John Faunce by his wife Patience, daughter of George Morton of Plymouth. James Otis, the patriot, and Harrison Gray Otis, the distinguished United States Senator, were descendants of Edward Doty, Jun^r.

** The daughter of Tristram Clark.

†† For sketch of the Seaver Family, see REGISTER, xxvi, 303-323.

dained pastor of the First Church of Dover, New Hampshire, 11 April, 1711, tutor at Harvard College 1716-1728, and Fellow from 1725 to 1728. He removed to Kingston, Massachusetts, and was judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Plymouth County from 1731 to 1762. He married 2d, 13 October, 1757, Susanna Winslow, by whom he had no issue. Among his descendants by his wife Sarah, were William Sever, member of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress and President of the Council; Captain James Sever of the U. S. N.; and Colonel James Warren Sever, President of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati in 1866, and Vice President of the General Society of the Cincinnati in 1869.

- iv. ALICE WARREN, b. 3 September, 1695; m., 10 May, 1716, Peleg Ford of Marshfield.
 - v. PATIENCE WARREN, b. 13 January, 1697-8; m., 11 April, 1721, Joseph Stacey. By deed of 1 October, 1728, Joseph Stacey and Patience his wife, and Sarah Little of Kingston, James Warren, Nathaniel Thomas and Hope his wife of Plymouth, Pelig Ford and Alice his wife of Marshfield, Mercy and Mary Warren of Kingston, and Elizabeth Warren of Barnstable in the County of Barnstable, join in conveying a portion of Cedar Swamp in Plympton, to Caleb Loring.*
 15. vi. JAMES WARREN, b. 14 April, 1700; d. July, 1757; m. Penelope Winslow.
 - vii. HOPE WARREN, b. 2 August, 1702; d. 3 May, 1728; m. 23 June, 1722, Nathaniel Thomas. Their issue died early.
 - viii. MERCY WARREN, b. 21 March, 1704; d. unmarried, 17 January, 1745-6. Administration on her estate granted to Nicholas Sever, 5 October, 1747.
 - ix. MARY WARREN, b. 14 January, 1707; d. unmarried, 4 February, 1795.
 - x. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 17 January, 1710-11; d. unmarried, 5 November, 1744.
11. JOSEPH WARREN³ (*Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 8 January, 1657, and died at Agawame, 28 December, 1696. As early as 1688, he resided at Agawame, on land inherited from his father, at what is now Warren Point, at Indian Neck in Wareham, on the site of the present summer homes occupied by Bostonians. His house is the first mentioned in the records of Agawame, and his land "was layed out for thurty akers," in 1696, "bounded by the see esteward and southward, and northward by his owne medo on the cove." The inventory of his estate was filed by his widow, 27 January, 1696-7, and she administered thereon, 10 March, 1696-7.† He married, 25 December, 1692, Mehittable Wilder, daughter of Edward Wilder‡ of Hingham by his wife Elizabeth Eames, born at Hingham in 1661. After the death of her husband she returned to Hingham, and there came under the charge of being a witch, but was saved from the usual consequences of the unjust accusation by the interposition of some sixty of her neighbors who subscribed to the following:

"Hingham the 7th of Feb. 1708.

"Whereas we under-written, have heard that there are scandalous Reports of the widow Mehittable Warren of Plymouth, we knowing that she was brought up in this place, & in her younger time had been a person of great affliction before she was married, and hath lived in this towne divers years in her Widowhood & We never have had any thought or sispition, nor have never heard that any amongst us have had the least sispition that ever she was guilty

*Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xxvi. 14.

†Plymouth County Probate Files.

‡One of the earliest planters of Hingham, and was probably from Skiplode, Oxfordshire, England. (Lincoln's Hist. of Hingham, iii. 311-12.)

of the sin of being a witch, or anything that may occasion such suspicion of her".

To this her physician, Dr. Nathaniel Hall, also added his testimony thus :

" Hingham, February 10th, 1708-9.

" I having had knowledge this eleven years of the above named Mehittable Warren being her phisition doe know that she has been a woman of great affliction by reason of many distempers of body but never heard or had thought that evershe was guilty of any such thing as above but contrary wise did and doe believe that God gave her a sanctified improvement of his afflictive hand to her.

Nathaniel Hall.

Ann Hall."

Children :

- i. JOSEPH WARREN,⁴ b. at Hingham, 10 December, 1693; d. there, 22 December, 1693.
16. ii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. at Plymouth, 17 January, 1694; d. circa April, 1756; m. Alathea Chittenden.
- iii. PRESCILLA WARREN, b. at Plymouth, 19 June, 1696.

12. CAPTAIN BENJAMIN WARREN³ (*Joseph Esq.,² Richard¹*), was born at Plymouth, 8 January, 1670, and died there, 30 May, 1746. Mr. Warren was one of the foremost citizens of Plymouth, and served with distinction in both civil and military life. He was constable in 1696, selectman from 1709 until 1720, also in 1723, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, and was frequently moderator of the town meeting, and a member of many town committees. In 1725 he was representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, and was commissioned justice of the peace and of the courts of Plymouth County, 24 December, 1715, and re-commissioned 12 November, 1717, and 10 October, 1729; was ensign of the Plymouth military company in 1710, and chosen captain in 1716, succeeding in this office his cousin, Captain James Warren.

Mr. Warren resided at El River. His will,* executed 8 May, 1745, and proved 8 July, 1746, named wife Esther, children Nathaniel, Priscilla, Patience, Mercy, Abigail widow of Joseph Rider, Hannah wife of Eleazer Faunce, and grandson Benjamin, only son of Benjamin deceased. He married 1st, 22 April, 1697, Hannah, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah Morton,† born at Plymouth in 1667, and died there, 3 November, 1715. He married 2d, 25 October, 1716, Esther, daughter of Jonathan Barnes by his wife Elizabeth Hedge, and widow of Elkanah Cushman of Plymouth, born at Plymouth, 18 February, 1682, and died there, 1 November, 1770. Captain Warren's tombstone on Burial Hill bears this inscription : " Here lyes buried the body of Capt Benjamin Warren Died May ye 30th 1746 in ye 76th year of his age."

Children of Captain Benjamin Warren by his wife Hannah Morton; recorded at Plymouth :

- i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. 15 March, 1698; d. young.
- ii. ABIGAIL WARREN, b. 9 May, 1700; d. 5 December, 1766; m. 1 November, 1722, Joseph Rider of Plymouth,‡ b. there in 1692, and d. 18 July, 1737. Both husband and wife are interred on Burial Hill.

* Plymouth County Probate Records, x. 302-3.

† Ephraim Morton, born 27 January, 1648, son of Lieutenant Ephraim Morton by his wife Ann Cooper. Among the descendants of Lieutenant Morton are Governor Marcus Morton, his son Marcus, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, and the Honorable Perez Morton, Attorney-General of that Commonwealth.

‡ Abigail Rider, widow, Hannah Faunce, widow, Patience Warren, Priscilla Warren

- iii. HANNAH WARREN, b. 1 March, 1704; d. after 26 August, 1760; m. 6 August, 1724, Eleazer Faunce.
- 17. iv. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 20 July, 1706; d. *circa* May, 1767; m. Sarah Morton.
- 18. v. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 10 April, 1709; d. in 1740; m. Rebecca Doty.
- vi. PRISCILLA WARREN, b. 12 August, 1712; d. unmarried, after 23 Sept., 1769.*
- vii. PATIENCE WARREN, b. 27 October, 1715; d. unmarried, 27 November, 1789, aged seventy-four years.†

Children by second wife, Esther (Barnes) Cushman :

- viii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 4 September, 1717; probably died young.
 - ix. MERCY WARREN, b. 15 May, 1721; d. 21 March, 1798; m. as second wife, 7 January, 1762, Sylvanus Bramhall of Plymouth.
13. SAMUEL WARREN⁴ (*Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born probably at Middleborough, 7 March, 1682-3, and died there, about January, 1750. His residence was at Middleborough, on the Namasket River, where he was an extensive land holder, and where he conveyed at various times certain portions of his real estate to his children; by deed of 1 June, 1739, to son Cornelius, lot called the "Six and Twenty Mens Purchase"; of 4 and 5 February, 1741, to son Samuel and daughter Joanna Barlow; and of 22 August, 1745, to sons Benjamin and Josiah.‡ Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his son Samuel Warren, 4 February, 1750. The division of his estate, 3 August, 1752, mentioned widow Sarah, eldest son Samuel, the representatives of son Cornelius, sons James, Nathan, Josiah and Benjamin, and daughters Priscilla, Joanna and Sarah.
- He married, 26 January, 1703, Eleanor, daughter of Isaac Billington § by his wife Hannah Glass. Both Mr. Warren and his wife were members of the First Church of Middleborough, having been admitted thereto, 6 July, 1729.
- Children, recorded at Middleborough :
- i. PRISCILLA WARREN,⁵ b. 12 December, 1704; became a member of the Middleborough church, 10 August, 1729.
 - ii. JABEZ WARREN, b. 3 February, 1705-6; d. 10 May, 1717, "in twelfth year."
 - 19. iii. SAMUEL WARREN, b. 9 August, 1707; m. Rebecca Dunham.
 - 20. iv. CORNELIUS WARREN, b. 12 June, 1709; d. *circa* 1750; m. Mercy Ward.
 - 21. v. JAMES WARREN, b. 24 February, 1710; m. Mary Terry.

and Mercy Warren, spinsters, and daughters of Captain Benjamin Warren deceased, all of Plymouth, joined in a division of land, 26 August, 1760.—Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xlv. 148.

* Under date of 23 December, 1769, the following, as heirs of Captain Benjamin Warren, conveyed to John Shaw, Junr., and George Hammoud, a portion of Cedar Swamp in Plympton, to wit: Seth Harlow, housewright, administrator of Deacon Nathaniel Warren, late of Plymouth; Sylvanus Bramhall, clothier, and Mercy his wife, Priscilla Warren and Patience Warren, spinsters, Benjamin Warren, trader, Benjamin Morton, mason, and Hannah his wife, Peleg Fauce and Mary his wife, Amos Durham, cooper, and Abigail his wife, Josiah Johnson, in behalf of his children, Patience and Eleanor, minors, Josiah Johnson Junr., William Ryder and Benjamin Ryder 3d, Lemuel Holmes and Abigail his wife, all of Plymouth, and Joseph Ryder of Newport.—Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, lv. 265.

† Tombstone on Burial Hill.

‡ Plymouth Registry of Deeds, xxxii. 229; xxxviii. 292; xli. 18-19.

§ Isaac Billington, one of the founders of the First Church of Middleborough, died 11 December, 1709, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. The will of his son Seth, which bears date 11 June, 1718, makes bequests to brother Isaac, sisters Mary, Desire Bonny, Eleanor Warren, and to the children of sister Lydia Washburn, deceased.

22. vi. NATHAN WARREN, b. 5 March, 1712; d. 15 February, 1784; m. Rachel —.
23. vii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 2 February, 1715; "drowned 22 July, 1732, in his nineteenth year."* In "The Catalogue of Members," published by the Middleborough Church, in 1854, this Joseph is confused with his nephew of the same name, son of his brother, Cornelius, No. 36.
- viii. JOANNA WARREN, b. 25 March, 1717; m. William Barlow; was a member of the Middleborough church, where her children were baptized from 1738 to 1752.
24. ix. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 30 June, 1720; d. 11 January, 1802; m. Jedidiah Tupper.
- x. SARAH WARREN, b. 9 February, 1722; m. 2 June, 1740, William Reed of Middleborough.
25. xi. JOSIAH WARREN, b. 9 May, 1724; administration granted on his estate, to Micha Bryant, 2 June, 1760; m. 5 April, 1747, Joanna, daughter of Benjamin Spooner, b. 15 August, 1729.
14. JOHN WARREN⁴ (*Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was probably born at Middleborough in 1690, and died there, 3 March, 1768, aged, according to the Town Records, seventy-eight years. He was of Scituate in 1711, where, 7 April of that year, he conveyed to Samuel Warren of Middleborough, his "right, title and interest in the house and lands that had formerly belonged" to his father, Richard Warren of Middleborough, deceased.† He returned to Middleborough about 1737, and from then until his death was a party to sundry land transactions, in which his wife Anne joined.‡ His will,§ dated at Middleborough, 21 January, 1768, proved 4 April of that year, named wife Anne; children James, Nathaniel, Nehemiah, Naomi wife of Jeremiah Tinkham, Ann wife of Joseph Dickinson; and grandchildren Richard, John and Naomi, the children of his son John, deceased, and Elisha Tinkham.
- He married 1st, at Scituate, 12 January, 1713-14, Naomi Bates; 2d, at Middleborough, 27 July, 1737, Anne, daughter of James Reed of Middleborough, born 1701; died 8 January, 1770. Her will, executed 21 Aug., 1769, proved 5 February, 1770, made provision for Silva, daughter of Peter Reed, deceased; sister Martha Inglee and her youngest daughter Waitstill; Jonathan, son of brother William Reed, deceased, and William, grandson to brother William Reed; and for Timothy Inglee and Elisha Tinkham.
- Children of John and Naomi (Bates) Warren:
26. i. JAMES WARREN,⁵ b. at Scituate, 4 December, 1714.
- ii. HOPE WARREN, b. 1716.||
27. iii. JOHN WARREN, b. 1719; d. before 21 January, 1768.
28. iv. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 1721; named in the will of his father.
29. v. NEHEMIAH WARREN, baptized at Hanover, 31 October, 1730-1.
- vi. NAOMI WARREN, m., in 1740, Jeremiah Tinkham of Middleborough, son of Jeremiah and Joanna Tinkham, b. 1714; d. 7 July, 1790.
- vii. ANN WARREN, m. Joseph Dickinson.
15. COLONEL JAMES WARREN⁴ (*Captain James*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹),

* Tombstone at North Carver.

† Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, x, part II, 258.

‡ Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xxxvi. 186; xlii. 101; lii. 224; lv. 38.

§ Plymouth County Probate Records, xx. 59.

|| According to Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth, and Deane's History of Scituate, she married Captain Caleb Torrey of Scituate. The Town Clerk of Scituate doubts this, and writes: "The records give this: Caleb Torrey and Mary Clap were married May 1, 1735." Hope Warren is not named in her father's will, and, if married, probably died without issue before it was made.

was born at Plymouth, 14 April, 1700, and died there, 2 July, 1757. Like his father, Colonel Warren was an extensive land holder and a distinguished citizen. He was commissioned justice of the peace for Plymouth, 25 August, 1731; high sheriff of the county, 22 June, 1733, and again 23 April, 1734; was many years selectman of Plymouth and the moderator of the town meeting, and from 1733 he was frequently representative to the General Court of Massachusetts. His military life was equally active. In 1732 he was major, and in 1739 colonel, of the Plymouth County militia. During his service as selectman, it was voted by the town that Major James Warren be empowered to "procure a decent burying cloth of broad-cloth not exceeding five pounds per yard" for the use of the town. He executed his will,* 31 May, 1757, proved 19 July of the same year, and named therein son James, to whom he bequeathed the land inherited from his father, James Warren, also his interest in Sylvester's town; daughter Ann, and daughter Sarah Sever. His tombstone on Burial Hill, Plymouth, is in a good state of preservation, and reads: "Here lies buried the Body of Coll James Warren Esq^r who departed this life July the 2d 1757 in the 58th year of his Age."

He was married, by Reverend James Gardner of Marshfield, 30 January, 1723-4, to Penelope Winslow,† born at Marshfield, 21 December, 1704, and died at Plymouth, 25 May, 1737. Mrs. Warren was the daughter of Captain Isaac Winslow‡ by his wife, Sarah Hensley, the latter a descendant of Governor Thomas Prence.

Children, recorded at Plymouth:

30. i. JAMES WARREN,^b b. 28 September, 1726; d. 27 or 28 November, 1808; m. Mercy Otis.
 - ii. ANN WARREN, b. 5 July, 1728.
 - iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 23 May, 1730; d. 15 March, 1797; m. 2 December, 1755, her cousin William Seaver of Kingston, son of Reverend Nicholas Seaver by his wife Mrs. Sarah (Warren) Little. He was born 12 October, 1729; graduated at Harvard College in 1745; d. 15 June, 1809; m. 2d, Mrs. Mercy Russell.
 - iv. WINSLOW WARREN, b. 23 May, 1733; d. young.
 - v. JOSIAH WARREN, b. 2 March, 1735-6; d. 22 April, 1736.
16. JOSEPH WARREN⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 17 January, 1694, and died there, about April, 1756. He resided at Plymouth, and had large land holdings at Wareham, Middleborough and Freetown. His will, made at Plymouth, 24 June, 1754, proved 3 May, 1756,§ named wife Alatheia, eldest son Joseph, son William, grandson William Morton, and daughters Elizabeth Nelson, Mary Shepard and Priscilla Drew.

He married, at Plymouth, 22 August, 1722, Alatheia, daughter of Joseph Chittenden of Scituate.

* Plymouth County Probate Records, xiv. 298-300.

† Mrs. Sarah Winslow of Marshfield, in her will of 5 September, 1754, named grandchildren James, Ann and Sarah, the children of daughter Penelope Warren, deceased. Plymouth County Probate Records, xiii. 201-3.

‡ Captain Winslow, for twenty years the President of His Majesty's Council for Massachusetts, and a distinguished military character, was the son of Governor Josiah Winslow, the first native born governor of a North American Commonwealth, and the grandson of Edward Winslow, the Mayflower passenger, and third governor of Plymouth Colony.

§ Plymouth County Probate Records, xiv. 125-8.

Children, recorded at Plymouth :

31. i. JOSEPH WARREN,⁵ b. 21 June, 1724; d. 1771*; m. Mercy Atwood.
 - ii. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 28 September, 1726; d. 26 October, 1793; m. 1744, Captain Samuel Nichols Nelson of Plymouth.
 - iii. MARY WARREN, b. 25 January, 1729; m. 1st, 10 May, 1750, William Morton; m. 2d, before 24 June, 1754, Arthur Shepard.
 - iv. PRISCILLA WARREN, b. 19 April, 1733; d. 2 October, 1757; m. 4 November, 1751, Lemuel, son of Lemuel and Hannah (Barnes) Drew.
 32. v. WILLIAM WARREN, b. 18 June, 1737; m. 1st, Rebecca Easdel; m. 2d, Elizabeth Lothrop.
17. DEACON NATHANIEL WARREN⁴ (*Captain Benjamin,³ Joseph Esq.,² Richard¹*), was born at Plymouth, 20 July, 1706, and there resided until his death, which occurred about May, 1767. He was a deacon of the Plymouth church and a man of repute in the community. The administration of his estate was granted to Seth Harlow, 1 June, 1767. The first division of his lands took place 7 July, 1772,† and the last, 27 August, 1794.‡ Mrs. Warren, the widow, was living at the former, and called "deceased" at the latter.
- He married at Plymouth, 23 May, 1734, his cousin Sarah, daughter of Ephraim and Susanna Morton, born at Plymouth in 1718.
- Children, recorded at Plymouth :
- i. HANNAH WARREN,⁵ b. 27 January, 1735-6; d. 28 March, 1736.
 - ii. ——— WARREN, b. 6 September, 1737; d. 12 September, 1737.
 - iii. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 2 May, 1740; d. 4 September, 1740.
 - iv. SARAH WARREN, b. 8 January, 1742; d. 28 February, 1821; m. 3 March, 1763, Seth Harlow of Plymouth, who died 30 June, 1802, in sixty-fifth year of his age.
 - v. HANNAH WARREN, b. 14 March, 1744; m. 20 March, 1766, Philip Leonard of Middleborough.
 - vi. SUSANNA WARREN, b. 8 June, 1746; m. 9 April, 1767, Ezra Harlow, b. 28 August, 1741; d. April, 1826; son of John Harlow of Plymouth by his wife Mary Rider.
 - vii. JOHN WARREN, b. 18 November, 1748; d. 30 August, 1749.
 - viii. ABIGAIL WARREN, b. 25 May, 1753; living, unmarried, 27 August, 1794.
 - ix. RUTH WARREN, b. 30 August, 1749; m. Thomas Morton of Greenwich, England.
18. BENJAMIN WARREN⁴ (*Captain Benjamin,³ Joseph Esq.,² Richard¹*), was born at Plymouth, 10 April, 1709, and there resided until his death in 1740. The administration of his estate was granted to his widow Rebecca, 26 April, 1740.§ He married, at Plymouth, 14 December, 1738, Rebecca,|| daughter of Isaac Doty by his wife

*The Plymouth Records have opposite his name: "died the same day." There is, however, no other date of birth given to the Joseph who was the eldest son and executor of the father's will in 1754. It is, of course, possible for him to have been born between the dates given to the other children.

† Plymouth County Probate Records, xxi. 154; xviii. 44.

‡ Agreement, dated 27 August, 1794, between Abigail Warren, spinster, Ezra Harlow, mariner, and Susanna his wife, Thomas Morton, Jr., and Ruth his wife, Seth Harlow and Sarah his wife, and Philip Leonard of Middleborough and Hannah his wife, which said Abigail, Susanna, Sarah, Ruth and Hannah are children of Deacon Nathaniel Warren and Sarah his wife, both late of Plymouth, deceased, to divide the dower set apart to their mother. Plymouth County Probate Records, lxxviii. 44.

§ Plymouth County Probate Files, No. 21859.

|| In 1749, Rebecca Warren, widow, joined in a deed with Isaac Doten, mariner, Lemuel Bartlett and Mary his wife, John Studley and Elizabeth his wife of Hanover, John Palmer, Jr., and Jane his wife of Scituate, and Jabez Doten of New York city, to dispose of property that came to them from the estate of their grandfather, Elder Thomas Faunce of Plymouth; the property lying and being at Middleborough.

Martha Faunce, born at Plymouth, 10 March, 1710, and died there, 25 January, 1766. Mrs. Warren married, as second wife, 1 June, 1756, David Turner of Plymouth. The inscription on her tombstone on Burial Hill reads: "Here lies buried ye body of that virtuous woman Mrs. Rebecca Turner, wife of Mr. David Turner, who died January ye 25, 1766 Aged 54 years 10 Months."

Issue:

33. i. BENJAMIN WARREN,³ b. 13 March, 1739-40; m. 1st, Jane Sturtevant; 2d, Mrs. Lois Harlow Bartlett Doten; 3d, Mrs. Patience Holmes Dimon; 4th, Mrs. Phœbe (Pearsons) Doten.

19. SAMUEL WARREN⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Middleborough, 9 August, 1707, and for many years was a resident of that town, indeed probably died there. His land transactions were numerous, and the last of record is the conveyance of 26 April, 1769, in which his wife Rebecca joins, to his son Jabez, of the whole of his homestead farm in Middleborough. The deed recites that in consideration of such conveyance, the son Jabez gave a bond for the support of his father and mother.* Mr. Warren was a member of the First Church of Middleborough, having been admitted by baptism, with his parents, 6 July, 1729. It is quite possible that he had other children than those below named.

He married at Middleborough, 13 June, 1734, Rebecca Durham, probably daughter of Eleazar and Miriam Durham.

Children:

- i. BETTY WARREN,⁵ bapt. 4 April, 1741; m. 13 January, 1763, James Weston.
34. ii. JABEZ WARREN, m. 17 January, 1767, Zilpah, daughter of Nathaniel Hooper of Bridgewater. By conveyance of 6 June, 1770, in which his wife joined, he disposed of his farm at Middleborough,† and shortly afterward removed to Oakham, Worcester County, where, under date of 19 May, 1773, he sold a portion of lands acquired in Oakham. His wife Zilpah was also a party to the latter transaction.‡
35. iii. SAMUEL WARREN, m. 30 October, 1770, Bethia Snow.
20. CORNELIUS WARREN⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Middleborough, 12 June, 1709, and died there about 1750. He was probably a mariner. On 1 June, 1739, his father conveyed unto him land at Middleborough. He married at Plymouth, 18 January, 1732, Mercy, daughter of Nathan Ward by his wife Elizabeth Pope. She married 2d, 15 April, 1752, James Howard of Plymouth, and was again a widow, 20 October, 1770, when she joined with her son Joseph Warren in a deed of that date.

Children:

36. i. JOSEPH WARREN,⁶ m. 3 August, 1756, Mary Perkins of Bridgewater. Both he and his wife received letters of dismissal from the Middleborough church to the church at Ashfield, Berkshire, now Franklin County, 4 August, 1771. He was a revolutionary soldier.
- ii. ELEANOR WARREN, bapt. 1 August, 1736; m. 5 August, 1756, Nathaniel Billington; dismissed from the church of Middleborough to the Ashfield church, in 1789.
- iii. BENJAMIN WARREN, bapt. 9 December, 1738.
- iv. CORNELIUS WARREN, m. 1 March, 1770, Patience Hoar.

* Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, v. 118.

† Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, vi. 94.

‡ Worcester Registry of Deeds, xxi. 102-3.

21. JAMES WARREN⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Middleborough, 24 February, 1710-11, and for some years was a resident of that town and a member of its First Church, as was also his wife. He removed to Freetown, Massachusetts, and later to Westport, where, under date of 4 December, 1788, he conveyed to his sons Cornelius and Gamaliel, of Tiverton, certain lands in Tiverton.* He died at what is now Fall River, in 1790. Mr. Theodore Warren† of Warren, Rhode Island, found the grave, removed the remains to his family lot in the North Main Street Cemetery, and placed a stone thereon with the following inscription:—
 “In memory of | James Warren, | of the fifth generation from | Richard Warren of the Mayflower. | He was born in Middleboro, Mass., in | 1710, settled in Tiverton, now Fall | River, and died there about 1790, | was buried on his farm and | removed from thence by his great-grandson, | Theodore Warren, | who erected this stone to his memory.”

He married at Freetown, 4 September, 1735, Mary Terry, who is said to have died at Nine Partners, New York.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL WARREN,⁶ b. at Freetown, 29 September, 1737; m. at Freetown, 23 March, 1763, Elizabeth Parker.
- ii. MARY WARREN, b. 6 September, 1739; m. at Tiverton, 26 November, 1758, Smith Bowen.
- iii. CORNELIUS WARREN, b. 29 July, 1741; m. at Freetown, 30 December, 1762, Mary Terry. He was presumably the one of that name who was commissioned, 26 April, 1776, First Lieutenant of 15th Company, 2d Bristol County Regiment.
- iv. GAMALIEL WARREN, bapt. at Middleborough, 8 January, 1744; removed to Tiverton, R. I., now a part of Fall River, Mass.,‡ where he died, 10 March, 1807. He m., *circa* 1765, Ruth Jenks, who d. at Tiverton, 26 August, 1835, in her eighty-ninth year.
- v. JAMES WARREN, b. at Freetown, 13 November, 1745; m. 16 April, 1778, Anne Tinkham of Middleborough.

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Lieu^t Elijah Hodges
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 Timothy Skinner Jr

* Bristol County Deeds, lxvii. 382.

† Mr. Warren published in 1895 a “Tract” relating to his branch of the Warren family.

‡ An advertisement in the Newport Mercury of 24 June, 1776, thus locates his home-
 stead: “To be sold. By Gamaliel Warren. At the North-end of Tiverton, a mile
 and a half to the Eastward of Fall River, on the road that leads from Fall River to
 Dartmouth. About 30 acres of land, with a good dwelling house about 4 or 5 years
 old, with 4 good fire rooms in it. Whoever has a mind to purchase said land and
 house may apply to said Warren on the premises or to the printer hereof.”

§ The name of the recorder does not appear.

The Names of the men that Enlisted in the Servie of the united States
under Cap^t moses Knap are as folloeth viz: April 1775

Benj ^a Bates	Benj ^a Hall	Nath ^l Thayer
John white	Amos white	Sam ^l Turner
John white 2d	Isaac white 2d	Benj ^a Tiffany
abial white	Samuel Day	Seth Tiffany
Eliab white	James Skinner 2d	David grover
David white	Elisha Skinner	Joseph Grover
Ebenezer white	Israil Newland 2d	Abial Brintnall
Elijah williams	Sam ^l Knap	
Elisha Thayer	John Thayer 2d	

Dismist Jan^y the 1-2^d 1776

the Names of the men that Enlisted under Lieut Ebenezer Brintnall
Dec. 10, 1776 are as folloeth Viz:

abial lane	Joseph Lane	David Harden
Benj ^a Baley	Ebenezer Lane	James Hunt
George Brintnall	Levi Grover	Benj ^a Grover
John williams	Thomas Grover	Benj ^a Skinner 2d
Zebulon Hodges	John Harden	Joseph Titus

Dismist march y^e 1, 1776

the Names of the men that Enlisted with Lieu^t Benj^a Bates feb^r 4, 1776
are as folloeth Viz

abial Lane	Thomas Grover	Benj ^a witherel
Sam ^l Day	william Tiffany	John Bates
Zeb Hodges	John white y ^e 4th	Benj ^a Baley
Benj ^a Grover	Stephen Pond 2d	Ebenezer Lane
Gideon Grover	Gideon Pond	

Dismist April y^e 1th, 1776

the Names of the men that were in the yearly Servis Viz

Sam ^l Turner	David Grover	John grover
Nath ^l Thayer	Isaac Grover	william Tiffany 2d
James Skinner	James witheral	Seth Tiffany
Israil Newland	John white 3d	
Joseph Grover	abial white	

in 1776 august 1th I went to New york & I Hired Thomas Danforth &
gave him 18 Dollers for half a turn

the mens Names that inlisted or did turns in the New york Expedetion
July 1776 are as folloeth Viz

Solomon Skinner 3d 1 turn
Abijah Baley & Seth Shepard 1 turn By Daniel Prat
Elijah Hodges 2d one turn
william Hodges one turn
Reuben Titus & Elijah Bates one turn By John Skinner
Gideon Grover Levi grover one turn By gideon grover

John Williams & Levet Bates one turn By Benj^a Bates
 David Harden one turn By Jacob Tiffany
 Thomas Skinner & Thomas Skinner 2d one turn By Beal Caswell
 Comfort Day & John Knap one turn By Comfort Day
 Elijah Dean Ebenezer Lane one turn By Elijah Dean
 John Bates half a turn
 Lieut Skinner & Daniel Skinner half a turn By John Bates
 Nathl Brintnall half turn By Solomon Prat
 Ephraim Grover & Benj^a Tiffany 2d one turn by Benj^a Tiffany 2d
 Jacob Harden & Job Brintnall one turn By Jacob Harden
 Benj^a Baley & Benj^a Grover one turn by Benj^a Grover
 Sam^l Brintnall half turn

Dismist Dec^r y^e 1th 1776

the men that did turns in or att Dorchester august: 2: 1776 Viz

Sergeant John White half turn
 Jacob Briggs & Jacob Skinner one turn by Eleazer Fisher
 Benjamin Sweet half a turn

Dismist Dec^r the 1th: 1776

the men that did turns in the Canada Servis august 12: 1776 Viz

Cap ^t Hodges	} one turn By Benj ^a Skinner 2d
Lieut Jacob White	
Lieut Ebz ^r Brint ^l	
Benj ^a Skinner 2d	
John Frizel one turn	

Dismist Dec^r 1: 1776

the mens Names that did turns in the Militia draft for two months in the New York department viz

Lieu^t Brintnal
 Ens abial Lane & Jo^s Titus one turn By abial Lane
 Jacob Skinner & Benj^a Sweet one turn By John Thayer
 Job Brintnall one turn
 Job Hodges 2d one turn
 John Harden one turn
 Seth Sheppard one turn
 Stephen Pond one turn By Sam Thayer

the men that ingaged to do turns in the Rhode Island Servis Dec^r 8: 1776 Viz

Thomas Skinner one turn	} these did half a turn each & this was a three month turn
abial Lane	
Ebenezer Lane	
Levi Grover	
Reubin Titus	
Benj ^a Witherel	
Seth Grover	
Amos White	
John Williams	
Thomas Grover	
Sam ^l Knap	

April 17 1777

the mens Names that ingaged to do two months Servis in the Rhode island department are as folloeth Viz

Sergeant John white	Benj ^a Skinner 2d
Zeb Hodges	Sam ^l white 3d
Jesse grover	abial white for Sam ^l Knap
Ebenezer Richardson 2d	John white for John Bates
Isaac white 2d	John thayer 2d for Sol. Skinner
Joseph titus	

the above were all Dismised in twelve days except five Viz (No names given)

may 26th 1777 then Ebz^r Lane Paid ten Dollers to Be apropriated in Hiring Soldiers for the Continantal army.

may 21th 1777 Solomon Skinner 2d Paid whith what he Paid to John thayer 2d for his going into the Rhode island department april 17-1777 the Sum of five Pounds - 5-0-0

Sept^t 27th 1778 then Serg^t Benj^a Tiffany and Eliab white Engaged to Serve three months in the Boston Draft two months for them Selfs and one month Each hired & took ten Pounds Each & I Paid them 20-0-0

Hear folloeth the ac^t of the money Paid By a No^r of men on may ye 15th 1777 for Hiring men to Compleat the quota of the Continantal Draft which are as folloeth Viz

	Paid		Paid
Mr Sol ⁿ Bates	5- 0-0	mr Phinehas grover	2-10-0
mr David Harden	5- 0-0	Capt Job Hodges	2-10-0
Lieut Eli Hodges	5- 0-0	Lieut Jacob white	2-10-0
mr Ep ^h grover	5- 0-0	Ensi ⁿ Tho ^s grover	2-10-0
mr Tho ^s Baley	5- 0-0	mr Jona th white	2-10-0
mr Jams Skinner	2-10-0		
mr Seth Lane	2-10-0		
			42-10-0

Sept 1th 1777 hear folloeth the mens Names with the Sum Set against them that they Subscribed to Compleat the quota of the Continantal army Viz

	Paid		Paid
the Reverand mr Roland		mr Phinehas Grover	3-0-0
Green	3-0-0	John Bates	3-0-0
Capt Job Hodges	5-0-0	Nath ^l Brintnall	3-0-0
Lieut Elija ^a Hodges	5-0-0	Benj ^a Grover	3-0-0
Lieut Jacob white	3-0-0	Levet Bates	3-0-0
mr Thomas Skinner	5-0-0	Benj ^a Baley	3-0-0
Ephraim Grover	5-0-0	mr william Tiffany	3-0-0
Zephaniah Hodges	6-0-0	Benj ^a Tiffany	3-0-0
Jacob Skinner	5-0-0	Abial Grover	3-0-0
Elijah Bates	3-0-0	Lieut David Skinner	5-0-0
Amos white	3-0-0	mr Sam ^l Pratt	3-0-0
John williams	3-0-0	mr Jonathan Hunt	3-0-0
John white 2d	3-0-0	Ensi ⁿ Tho ^s grover	3-0-0
mr David Harden	5-0-0	mr Elijah Dean	5-0-0
David Harden Ju ^r	3-0-0		

the men that did one months turn in the Rhode island draft July 19th 1777 are as folloeth Viz

Nath ^l Brintnal By Eb forrist	Jona Lane By Sam ^{ll} Turner
W ^m Leonard By Tho ^s grover 2d	Benj ^a Tiffany 2d
Jacob Briggs By Abial white	Isaac Skinner
Benj ^a witherel By Jacob tiffany	Ebenezer Richardson 2d

those drafted Jan^r 1th 1778

Lieut Eb ^r Brintnal	Elijah Hodges By Zeb hodges
Seth Tiffany	william Hodges
Benj ^a Tiffany jr	John Bate
Sam ^l Baley	Joseph Spur

Dismist April 1 1778

Oc^t 18th 1777

	Paid		Paid
Job Hodges 2d	5- 0-0	Sol Skinner 2d	1-16-0
Benj ^a Tiffany	1- 4-0	Tho ^s Skinner	1-10-0
mr Solomon Bates	5- 0-0	Eph ^m grover 2d	1-16-0
Jacob Briggs	3-12-0	Sam Knap	1-16-0
Do ^r Benj ^a Skinner	2-10-0	Elijah Bates	1- 4-0
Seth Lane	2- 2-8	Seth Shepard	3- 0-0
Benj witherel	0-17-0	Daniel Skin ^r	3- 0-0
Nath ^l Brintnal	2-10-0	D ^r Skinner	1-10-0
Reubin Titus	3- 0-0	Benj Baley	1- 0-0
Ebz ^r Lane	2- 0-0	abial grover	1- 0-0
Jo ^s Spur	0-12-0	Benj Sweet	5- 0-0
Eph ^m grover	1- 4-0	Abijah Baley	5- 0-0

The mens Names that were Drafted to do one months turn in the Secret Expedition Sep^t 25-1777 are as folloeth Viz

Lieut John Frizel	Thos Skinner 2d	Jona th Lane
Nath ^l Hodges	Jesse grover	Isaac Skinner
Stephen Pond	John Harden	Comfert Day
for Levi grover	Elisha Thayer	william Leonard
Zeb Hodges	Joseph Titus	
Benj ^a Skinner 2d	Sam ^{ll} white 2d	

may th8 1778 the men that were drafted and Paid ten Pounds each

Jacob Briggs Engaged 2 months turn

Comfert Day

Seth Lane

Leavet Bate

Zephaniah Hodges

Jesse grover

Jacob Harden [a word not legible]

Leavet Bates took Back his money & Engaged to do 2 months.

the men that turned oute for 21 days June 18: 1778

Lieut Skinner	Thomas grover Jr	Amasa grover
David Harden Jr	Benjamin Skinner Jr	
Benj ^a grover	Isaac Skinner	

June 26th 1778

then Lieut

Elijah Hodges Paid

the Sum of 6-0-0

mr Tho^s Skinner 6-0-0mr Benj^a Sweet

6-0-0

Joseph Titus Paid

9-0-0

Tim Skinner 2d

July 29 1778

Stephen Pond and Levi grover detached for Six weeks each in the Rhode island Sarvis.

July 28 1778

Nathan williams Engaged to Serve three months in the water town draft 2 months for him Self and was hired three month for which he took fifteen Pound.

July 22 1778

Cap^t Job Hodges Paid 3-0-0

Jacob Skinner 5-8-0

Sam^l Pratt

3-0-0

mr David Harden

6-0-0

the mens names that was drafted to Serve fifteen days in the Rhode island Servis July 26 - 1778 are as folloeth Viz

Elijah Hodges Jr

Thomas grover Jr

asa wellman

John white Jr

for Ebzr Lane

obadiah Brintnall

Benj^a Tiffany JrSoloⁿ Skinner 3d

for Job Brintnall

abial white

Sam Baley

augustth 16 1778John harden for 21 days hired Tho^s grover jr

mr James Skinner paid for his Sun Isaac

4-16-0

David Harden Jr paid

10- 0-0

Baley austen paid

10- 0-0

Nath^l Hodges

10- 0-0

Nath^l Brintnal

10- 0-0

Elias Balcomb } took £10 Each and went into the above Campaign
Levi grover }

august 20: 1778 men Detached for the Rod island Expe^t and paid their fins

John Williams pd 10-0

L^t Jacob White

10

Se^r Ephram Grover 10-0Benj^a Sweet

10

Ruben Titus 10-0

Seth Shepard

10

Samuel Knap 10-0

Jacob Skinner

10

Joses Hill 10

march 1779

Benj^a Skinner Jr

Robert Skinner

Jesse grover }

Levi grover }

Sam Baley }

for Six weeks

August 24: 1778 the men that ingaed in the Rhod island Servist and tuck money

mr John White	10	Abijah Baley	10
mr David Grover	10	Benja ^m Tiffany	10
Jesse Grover	20	Benj ^a Baley	10
Eliab Whit	10	abial white	10

the money that I gathered By Drafting may 15th 1777 is 49-6-0

the money that I gathered By drafting august 23-1777 is 103

oct 18 1777

money Collected By Subscribtions to compleat the Continantal army is 31-1-8

may 1777

the money that I gave for Soldiers for the Continantal army is

to one 11-0-0

ditto 9-0-0

ditto 2-0-0

Paid to Lieu^t Bates for his going to hire men 2- 6-0

Paid James witherel 20- 0-0

Paid to w^m Leonard 0-18-0

Sep^t 1777

Paid to Elijah Dean for his Expencc and wages to

hire men 13-3-8

Paid to the 4 men that he hired 120

Paid to the man that I hired No^r 6 - 1777 31-0-0

MARRIAGES BY SAMUEL MOTT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OF PRESTON, CONN.

Communicated by FRANK PALMER, Esq., of Norwich, Conn.

SAMUEL MOTT, from whose private papers the following list is copied, was the son of Samuel Mott, of Charlestown, R. I., who settled in Preston, Conn., in 1747. He was a Colonel, from Preston, Conn., in the Revolutionary War, and afterwards became a General in the Connecticut militia. It is upon the eminence which formed the site of his mansion that the Soldiers' Monument and the Preston Public Library have been recently erected—gifts of Charles H. Brown, Esq., and Hon. Lucius Brown, to their native town.

Immediately preceding and following the marriage records here given, several pages have been cut from the book, and the tradition is that they contained further records which were sent to Washington, D. C., in the establishing of pension claims. General Mott died in Preston, 16 May, 1813, aged 78 years.

MARRIAGES.

1769.

Preston, 12 Dec. Sam^l Hill & Esther Killam, both of Preston.

1770.

Preston, 1 Apr. Peter Bowdish Jun^r. of Preston & Jane Baily of Volun-
town.

Preston, 5 Apr. Christopher Reynolds & Susannah Park, both of
Preston.

Preston, 29 May, Elijah Witter & Elisabeth Story, both of Preston.

Preston, 10 July, Thomas Park & Elisabeth Baek, both of Preston.

Stonington, 25 Oct. Cornelius Waldo & Sibbil Button, both of Ston-
ington.

Preston, 1 Nov. Nathan Tyler of Groton & Miriam Ames of Preston.

Preston, 8 Nov. Oliver Crary Esq. of Westerly, R. I., & Eunice Brew-
ster of Preston.

Preston, — Dec. Tully & Phillis, Negro Slaves belonging to Robart
Park of Groton.

1771.

Preston, 7 Jan'y, James Morgan of Groton & Deborah Killam of Preston.

Preston, 10 May, Joseph Aylsworth & Freeloove Coye, both of Preston.

Stonington, 22 Aug. David Kinne 2d of Preston & Jerusha Park of
Stonington.

Preston, 10 Oct. John Killam of Preston & Sarah Rockwell late of
Norwich.

Preston, 16 Oct. David Gates of Groton & Anne Underwood of Preston.

1772.

Preston, 4 Nov. Elisha Meech & Desire Satterle, both of Preston.

Preston, 5 Nov. Ensⁿ Benjamin Morgan & Sarah Park, both of Preston.

Preston, 19 Nov. Thomas Farlan of Preston & Amie Meech of Ston-
ington.

1773.

Stonington, 28 Jan'y, James Morgan & Sarah Smith, both of Stonington.

Preston, 31 Jan'y Andrew Frink of Stonington and Mary Hilliard of
Preston.

Groton, 3 Feb'y, Zebedee Tyler & Experience Lamb, both of Stonington.

Preston, 11 Feb'y, Thomas Geer & Meribah Killam, both of Preston.

Preston, 4 Oct. John Harkness & Judah Herrick, both of Preston.

Preston, 24 Nov. Thomas Thompson of Stonington, & Lucy Killam of
Preston.

1774.

Preston, 24 Mch. Amos Park & Phebe Farnam, both of Preston.

Preston, 1 Sept. James McDaniel a "resident" of Preston & Ruth But-
ton of do.

1778.

Preston, 4 Jan'y, John Stringer "residing" in Preston & Temperance Thomas of do.

1780.

Preston, 7 Dec. Daniel Yerrington & Susannah Tracy, both of Preston.

1781.

Preston, 11 Mch. Thomas Lambart of Stonington & Elisabeth Ames of Preston.

Preston, 29 Mch. Phenix Carpenter Ellis & Lucy Frink, both of Preston.

1782.

Preston, 20 Mch. Benjamin Fuller & Polly Bates, both of Norwich.

1784.

Preston, 30 Dec. Nathaniel Hall Juⁿ of Stonington & Experience Brown of Preston.

1785.

Preston, 11 Dec. Nathan Rex & Esther Brown, both of Preston.

1786.

Preston, 8 Jan'y, Avery Downer & Abigail Mott, both of Preston.

Preston, 19 Nov. Elisha Hatch & Molley Rex, both of Preston.

1787.

Preston, 14 Jan'y, Amos Burton & Mary Plummer, both of Preston.

Stonington, 1 Apr. Joseph Tyler, Ju^r of Preston & Lucy Kimball of Stonington.

Preston, 20 Dec. Ichabod Ecclestone Ju^r of Stonington & Ruth Geer of Preston.

Stonington, 27 Dec. Mr. Amos Brown Ju^r of Preston & Miss Martha Starkweather of Stonington.

1788.

Preston, 21 Feb'y, Joel Winchester of Norwich & Peggy Larabe of Preston.

Preston, 23 Mch. Adin Brumbly & Thirza Rix, both of Preston.

Preston, 12 Oct. William Robinson & Margaret Downer, both of Preston.

Preston, 27 Nov. Asa Lewis of Exeter, R. I., & Rebecca Brumbly of Preston.

Preston, 7 Dec. Chester Smith of Stonington & Salle (or Sarah) Brewster of Preston.

1789.

Preston, 13 Sept. Manchester Holly & Syntha Burton, both of Preston.

1790.

Preston, 21 Jan'y, Avery Starkweather of Stonington & Sarah Meech of Preston.

1791.

Preston, 10 Apr. William Halsey of Preston & Thankfull Cooper of Updikes-Newtown, R. I.

1792.

Preston, 10 June, Nathan Hazen of Worthington, Mass., & Phebe Starkweather of Preston.

Preston, 2 Aug. Thomas Baxter Gray of Groton & Keturah Stanton of Preston.

1794.

Preston, 16 Feb'y, Ezra Benjamin Ju^r & Lucy Brown, both of Preston.

1795.

———, 18 Apr. Moses Tracy Ju^r & Rebecca Mott.

Preston, 30 Aug. Elijah Benjamin & Deborah Newton, both of Preston.

1797.

Preston, 9 Apr. Ezra Newton & Patty Grant, both of Preston.

1799.

Preston, 1 Feb'y, Cap^t. Cyprian Cook & Miss Hannah Pride.Preston, 24 Feb'y, Cap^t. Nathan Ayer & M^{rs}. Martha Clark, both of Preston.

1801.

Preston, 15 June, Updike Pullman "residing" in Preston & Ruth Rockwell of do.

Preston, 19 Oct. Albigence Waldo Darrow & Agnes Lawlor, both of Norwich.

Preston, 9 Nov. Nathaniel Young of Norwich & Parthena Grinnel of Preston.

Preston, 4 Dec. Gilbert Button & Lydia Witter, both of Preston.

Preston, 15 Dec. Cap^t. Moses Benjamin of Norwich & Miss Jerusha Avery of Preston.

1802.

Preston, 24 Feb'y, Oliver Crary Ju^r. & Desire Ayer, both of Preston.Preston, 14 Mch. Oliver Crary Esq^r. of Preston & Mary Gallup of Groton.

Preston, 13 June, Elihu Hakes of Stonington & Anna Geer of Preston.

Preston, 20 June, Perry M. Haskel of N. Y. City & Polly Jones of Preston.

1803.

Preston, 21 Feb'y, John Gavit & Lucinda Roath, both of Preston.

Stonington, 24 Feb'y, Sylvester Gardner of Bozrah & Rebecca Kimball of Stonington.

Preston, 2 Oct. Prince Park & Miriam Morgan, negroes, "with the consent of the wife of M^r. John Morgan."

Preston, 20 Nov. Phinehas Olin & Zipporah Pride, both of Preston.

1804.

Preston, 26 Feb'y, Benjamin Haskell & Lucinda Brown, both of Preston.

Preston, 9 Sept. Cap^t. Moses Benjamin of Norwich & Miss Synthia Billings of Preston.

1805.

Preston, 16 June, Duncan McCollum of Saybrook & Hannah Peters of Preston.

Preston, 3 Nov. William Clark "a native" of Hopkinton, R. I., & Anne Stanton of Preston.

1806.

Preston, 5 Jan'y, John Green Ju^r. of Voluntown & Polly Downing of Preston.

Preston, 27 Apr. Reuben Cook & Welthy Huntly, both of Preston.

Preston, 16 Nov. Elias Swan & Sophia Brewster, both of Preston.

Preston, 20 Nov. John B. Lewis of Voluntown & Terrissa Hervy of Preston.

Preston, 27 Nov. Francis Saunders & Betsy Standish, both of Preston.

1807.

Preston, 22 Nov. Darius Hazen of Norwich & "Betsy or Elizabeth" Cook of Preston.

1808.

Preston, 31 Jan'y, Eber Buel of Fairfield, N. Y., (Herkimer Co.) & Fanny Safford of Preston.

Preston, 17 Apr. Silas Nichols & Fanny Jones, both of Preston.

Preston, 30 June, George Harvy & Falley Roath, both of Preston.

Preston, 12 Dec. Jabez Story & Elisabeth Fowler, both of Preston.

———, ——. Jesse Cook (an Indian) & Salle Babcock ("so Called").

1811.

Preston, 10 Oct. Elijah Fitch of Burlington, N. Y., (Otsego Co.) & Mary Corning of Preston.

JOHN WHITEHEAD OF NEW HAVEN AND BRANFORD, CONN.

By JAMES SHEPARD, Esq., of New Britain, Conn.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, with his brother Thomas, was brought to this country when a mere child, by Francis Hall of New Haven, at the request of Dea. George Alcocke of Roxbury, Mass., who was uncle to the Whitehead boys. According to the "Halls of New England," by Rev. David B. Hall, Francis Hall and his brother William came from Milford, County of Surrey, England, in the ship with Rev. Henry Whitefield and his party of emigrants from Kent and Surrey, who settled at Guilford, Conn. They arrived in New Haven in time for Francis Hall to attend the meeting in Mr. Newman's barn, June 4, 1639, where said Hall signed the fundamental agreement.

The first record found of the Whitehead boys is on page 60, of Hoadly's New Haven Colony Records, Vol. 1, when at a court held Dec. 1, 1641, "Itt is ordered that Goodm Hall shall have liberty to dispose of the children wch. he brought ovr. till the court have light to dispose otherwise of them, provided thatt they be well looked vnto and well vsed. And Goodmā Hlitcheock who is to have one of them is to pay to the Treasurer what is due for the boy and Goodm. Hall is to be payd out of itt whatt is due to him."

That this order relates to the Whitehead boys is shown by the next reference to them, on Feb. 1, 1647, on page 365 of the same book, as follows: "John Thompson attorney for Thomas Allcote in the Baye requirreth youthees of Francis Halle w^{ch} he brought from England long since, that is to saye John Whitehead & Thomas Whitehead, and saith he hath order to send them to the said Thomas Allcote whoe is ther vnkell.

"Francis Halle saith at the desire of their vnkell, Mr. Allcote of Roxberey, since deceased, hee brought these youthees ouer, and was at great charges with them for their passage and other occasions, w^{ch} he saith Mr. Allcote promised to paye to his satisfaction when he came heare, but when he came ther vnkell was deade, and knew not of whom to seeke his money, iff the boyes had dyed he should have lost it, for ought he knows, for he knew of no other vnkell they had, but he was blamed that he had not used that meanes to finde oute ther vnkell or send to ther mother as he might

have done, (thoughe he saith he hath sent,) but he acquainted the courte then wth it, and wth ther approbation one of them was disposed to Mathias Hitchcoke, the other he kept himselve till they might have further light to dispose of them.

"The court being dissierous that the children might haue no wronge, and also that the ptyes w^{ch} have brought them vp heitherto, (seeing they were small,) might be justly satisfied, did seriously consider and weighe the charges and hazards the several ptyes had bine at wth them, as also the advantages the boyes might be vnto them. And after a large debate concerning those accounts, in the issue agreed, that Thomas Whitehead w^{ch} was with Mathias Hitchcocke, be at the end of 5 yeares and eight moneths from the time he had hime, sett free, at w^{ch} time the said Mathias put the said Thomas to Davide Atwatter for 4 yeares and 4 monethes, thoughe he had no right so to do, but now the said Thomas declaring himselfe willing to abide with his master David Atwatter, till he maye heare from his vnkell, so he maye have just satisfaction for the time to come, so longe as he stayeth with hime. They bothe agreed before the courte, that he should have 3£ a yeare, meate, drinke and clothes. And concerning John Whitehead, it is ordered that Francis Halle sett hime free from this time, and paye vnto him 50. S." Pope's "Pioneers of Mass.," under Thomas Alcock, says: "His sister Elizabeth Whitehead of Lemington Priors wrote him 25 (8) 1647 concerning her sons, John and Thomas Whitehead then with Francis Hall of New Haven, who formerly lived in Buckintun parish where her uncle Darbie lived." The note book of William Aspinwall is Mr. Pope's authority. This letter explains how the Alcocks were uncle to the Whitehead boys, Mrs. Whitehead being Elizabeth Alcock, sister of said Alcocks, and also shows that she was living at Lemington Priors (now Lemington) in Warwickshire, Eng., in 1647. We find a Bulkington parish but no Buckintun in Warwickshire. This location for Francis Hall casts a doubt on the statement of his English home herein before given. The letter is dated the 8th month of 1647 and as under the old style Feb. would have been the 12th month of the same year, the appearance of Mr. Alcock's attorney in New Haven was evidently the result of the said letter. George Alcock of Roxbury, who died Dec. 30, 1640, was a brother of Thomas Alcock who resided at Boston, Mass., in 1647. Francis Hall's statement that when he arrived here Mr. George Alcock was dead, is contradicted by the record, which shows that Mr. Hall was in New Haven more than a year and a half before George Alcock died; but probably Mr. Hall was negligent, and perhaps Mr. Alcock's death was the first knowledge he had of him after coming to this country. He had, no doubt, learned of Mr. Alcock's death when "he acquainted the courte" with the matter in 1641, at which time Thomas Whitehead was given to Mr. Hitchcock, while John was held by Mr. Hall and probably lived with him until freed by the court in 1647. The five yeares and eight months when Thomas was to be set free had more than expired when the court order of 1647 was made, and although he was to stay for a time with Mr. Atwater he probably soon left him, for, on the 7th of the following March, "David Attwater entered action against Mathias Hitchcocke for 10 £ wch the said Mathias Hitchcocke receaved of David Atwater, for the servie of Thomas Whitehead for, 4 yeares and eight moneths wch Mathias Hitchcocke could not perform, he not haueing a full right to dispose of the said Thomas." (Hoadly's New Haven Colony Records, Vol. 1, p. 370.) What became of Thomas Whitehead is not known, and this is the last record so far found of him.

John Whitehead probably left Mr. Hall in 1647 and went to work for Mr. Jasper Crane, for, on July 4, 1648 (Hoadly, Vol. 1, page 391), we find that "John Whitehead servant to Mr. Crane was complained of for want of a pine in the locke of his pec. His master saith it was no other defect than hath passed this 8 years and could not be mended without a new stocke and the gunsmith said it was sufficient. The court for this time passed it without a fine but agreed that it should be mended." Although he left Mr. Hall he appears to have received only ten of the fifty shillings that the court ordered Mr. Hall to pay the said John Whitehead, for, on Feb. 6, 1648, Mr. Crane sued Francis Hall for sundry items, one of which was forty shillings "due Jno. Whitehead, his servant, wch was ordered by this court for Fran. Hall to paye" etc.

There was one Samuel Whitehead in New Haven when the first agreement was signed, Nov. 24, 1638, who remained in New Haven. There was also an Isaac Whitehead in New Haven in 1643, and a Sister Whitehead, when the meeting house was seated in 1646, but nothing is found to show any relationship between any of these Whiteheads and the Whitehead boys. The fact that they appear to have been utterly indifferent, leaving said boys to the tender mercies of Francis Hall and the Court, indicates that there was no near relationship.

John Whitehead settled in Branford, Conn., where he married Martha, daughter of Leslie Bradfield, March 9, 1661. (Branford Land Records.) According to the revised copy of the church records, John Whitehead and "Martha B. Whitehead" became members of the church in 1653, but of course her name must have been Martha Bradfield at that time, thus showing that the record has been changed since 1653. He was also one of the parties to the new church covenant in 1667, and in 1669 was nominated for freeman. On Jan. 19, 1669, the Recorders court at Branford did "sentence yt the said John Whitehead shall paye or cause to be payed unto William Hoadly the sum of 15*s*. for ye damiage that the said John Whitehead's hoges did m. William Hoadly's orcheat in eating of his apples." (Branford Land Records, Vol. 1, page 209.) John Whitehead deeds land to John Charles on May 18, 1678, to Samuel Frisbie on Jan. 19, 1669, and to Quitten Stockin on Dec. 27, 1680, but the records do not show how nor when he obtained said lands. In 1682 he, with others, made choice of their plow land in Branford. He died there before the second Monday of June, 1695, when his widow Martha exhibited the inventory of the estate to the County Court at New Haven, and was appointed administrator on his estate, and the names and ages of the eight surviving children were given as follows:

"John Whitehead, oldest,		Hannah Whitehead, 31,
Samuel " 23,		Mercy " 27,
Eliphalet " 21,		Damaris " 25,
Thomas " 14,		Elizabeth " 18."

The said inventory is found in Vol. 2, of the New Haven Probate records, page 184, and amounts to £231. 14. 00. The eldest son, John, died before the estate was settled, as is shown from the following, dated the first Monday of March, 1707-8:

"Administration on the estate of John Whitehead late of Branford deceased granted to Mehitable widow relict of the deed. xxx ordered to make an inventory — by reason that her said husband, being eldest son, and Thomas Whitehead have not reed. their portions of their father's

estate, John Whitehead Senr. formerly of said Branford decd. xxx The court being certified by receipts under ye hands of Peter Tiler, Benjamin Howd, William Luddington and Michael Pamer in right of their wives that they have received their full portions of the inventoried estate of their father said John Whitehead Senior, decd., and also their portion of their brother Eliphalet Whitehead since deceased, do order that all the residue of the real inventoried estate, (except the widow's dower sett off and lands allotted to said four daughters,) be divided by three freeholders of Branford, a double share thereof to the heirs of John Whitehead, decd. son of John Whitehead Senior, and one single share to said Thomas Whitehead, and for as much as Samuel Whitehead son to sd. John Whitehead, Senr. decd. hath been absent about 8 year and not known to be living or dead, if he happen to return must be considered by an equal portion with the rest" &c. (New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 2, page 342).

The final distribution of the estate of John Whitehead, Jr., is recorded on page 496, Vol. 3, New Haven Probate Records, under date of Oct. 29, 1714, John Russell, Uzall Wardwell and Edward Frisbie, dividers, when Thomas, Samuel, Elizabeth Howd, Hannah Tyler and Mercy Luddington are given their portions direct, the remainder being given to the legal representatives of John and Damaris.

On March 16, 1707, Martha Whitehead "widow & admin. estate of my late husband John Whitehead of Branford deceased," deeds to her "three sons-in-law, Peter Tyler Senr. of Branford, William Luddington of East Haven, and Benjamin Howd of Branford," two thirds of the homestead, signing the deed by her mark, M. W. (Branford Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 203.) On March 1, 1707-8, she deeds land to her son-in-law Micah Pamer "for part of his wife's portion." (Vol. 3, p. 34.) On Jan. 3, 1708, "John and Thomas Whitehead, Peter Tyler, Senr., in the right of Hannah his wife, Micah Pamer in right of Damaris his wife, and Benjamin Howd in right of Elizabeth his wife, all of Branford, and William Luddington of New Haven in right of Mary his wife, in consideration of our near Love, Good will and Dutifull affection to our Dear Mother Martha Whitehead," deed her their right in the house &c. (Vol. 3, p. 78). This deed, in connection with the Court order before noted, shows that John Whitehead, Jr., was living on Jan. 3, 1707-8, and died before March 7 of the same year.

On May 21, 1709, Martha Whitehead deeds land to Hannah Tyler, in "Consideration of the great care and relief which I have had from my Daughter Hannah In my long weak desolate condition" (Vol. 3, p. 100); and on Dec. 4, 1711, she deeds land to her son Thomas. Several other deeds appear of record from Martha Whitehead.

The names of the children appear both in the land and Church records of Branford, the date of the baptism, with one exception, being the same as the date of the birth.

Children of John Whitehead, Sen.:

i. Mary, b. May 6, 1662. Not included in the names of children appended to the inventory of her father's estate in 1695.

ii. Hannah, b. March 10, 1664; m. Peter Tyler, Senr., of Branford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1688, as second wife. Said Tyler m. 1st, Deborah Swain, Nov. 20, 1671.

iii. John, b. Feb. 20, 1665-6; m. Mehitable, dau. of Stephen and

Tabitha (Wilkinson) Bishop, Aug. 9, 1704. He died before the first Monday in March, 1707-8, when his estate was probated at New Haven.

iv. Martha, b. Jan. 10, 1667-8; name afterwards changed to Mercy; m. William Luddington of Iron Works farms, East Haven, Conn., June, 1690, as second wife. His first wife was Martha Rose. He died in Feb. 1737, age 51. Widow Mercy Luddington died Nov. 23, 1743, age 75. (Dodd's History of East Haven.) This death record identifies her as the Martha born 1668, rather than the Mary born 1662.

v. Damaris, b. Jan. 20, 1669-70. m. Micah Pamer of Branford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1693; died before Oct. 29, 1714.

vi. Samuel, born Nov. 24, 1672. Had been absent about eight years in 1708, and "not known to be living," but was included in the distribution of his brother John's estate, in 1714.

vii. Eliphalet, b. Sep. 27, 1674; died after second Monday in June, [10th], 1695, and before first Monday in March [1st], 1707-8, leaving no issue.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Oct., 1677; m. Benjamin Howd of Branford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1705.

ix. Thomas, b. Feb. 27, 1680-1.

VIALl FAMILY RECORD.

Communicated by JULIAN POTTER, Esq., of Newport, R. I.

THE following is a family record that appears in an old Bible now the property of Samuel Appleton Blatchford, inherited from his father, Samuel Blatchford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, U. S. A., who had it from his father, Hon. Richard Milford Blatchford, U. S. Minister to Rome, my grandfather. The latter presumably inherited the Bible from his mother, Julia Ann Mumford, whose mother was Mary Viall the fifth child of John Viall and Elizabeth Donnelly his wife, who were married, according to the family record, May the 5th day, 1747, but whose marriage is set down in the records of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., as follows: "April 15th, 1747, John Viall m. Elizabeth Donnelly."

The ancestry of John⁴ Viall (born 12 Jan., 1721; died 30 Sept. 1803) is clear—James,³ Jonathan,² John.¹ Of his wife Elizabeth, all that is known is that she had a brother Terence Donnelly, who was Town Schoolmaster of Newport, R. I., in 1751-2, and who later had a school of his own and lived with his brother-in-law, John Viall, at his house on Prospect Hill Street, in Newport. It is thought he was an Irishman, and that he had some connection with Trinity College, Dublin. Proof of the ancestry of the Newport schoolmaster, and of his connection with Trinity College, would be interesting.

John Vial born Jeneury 12th 1721

Elizabeth Vial born Jenuary ^{the} 8 1727

John Viall Married to Elizabeth Viall
may the 5 day 1747

Nathanal Vial born December ^{the} 23 1748

Jeames Donnelly Viall born Jenuery ^{the} 3 1751

Daniel McGown Vial born Jenerery ^{the} 30 1753

Elizabeth Vial born July ^{the} 16 1755

Mary Vial born february th 16 1758

Rebacher Viall born September the 24th 1765

Rebacah Viall died desember the 1 1787

John Viall Born Augst ^{the} 17 1772

Isack Vial Died may the 31 1777

son of James Donnelly Vial and his mothers name was sarah

Jeames Donnelly died October the 28 1783

[Nathⁿ Veals children

Elizabeth Veal born may the 17 1771

Natha^{le} Veal born january the 28 1773

Sarah Veal born Sept the 28 1774

Patience Veal born August the 21 1776

Daniel Mack,^{gn} Viall Born July the 31 1778

George Bassett Viall Born October the 22 1780

Mary Bennett Viall Born December ^{the} 11 1782

James Donnelly Viall Born Febuary the 25th 1785

Rebecah Viall Born November the 2 1787

Nansey Viall Born January the 8th 1790

Harrit Viall Born Febuary ^{the} 22 1792

[charlotte Viall Born march the 16 1794

Elisa Saley Applby born Jenuary the 23 1795

Bangamen Hammett Born october the 15 1750

Bengamen Hammett was married to Betsey Viall march the 9 1790 [?]

Bengamen Hametts Children

Nathan Hamett Son of Benj and Elisa Hammett Born march 31th 1778

Polley Viall Hammett born Jenuary the 3 1782

Robert Walren Hammett march th 20 1785

Saly Nency Hammett Born Aprel the 21 1786

John Viall Hammett Born march the 2 1788

Charls Edward Hammett Born July the 7 1790

Elisa Rebeccah Hammett Born february ^{the} 26 1793

Caroline Hammett born october the 12 1795

Caty Loisa Hammett born october the 1 1796 died october 1797

George Alfred Hammett born September 30 1795 desed the 6 of Spt. 1799

Daniel M^eViall Born January 30 day 1783 [?]

Elizabeth Viall Born Januery 11th day 1749

Daniel McViall married to Elizabeth Viall
may the 2 day 1775

Daniel J McViall Born march th 10 day 1776

Daniel J McViall died may the 29 day 1776

Daniel McGowen Viall died

Born in New York	{	Peter mimford Born march the 18 1786
		Elisa Rebach Manard Born August the 17 1789 (Deceased) Menford
		John Mumford Born September the 18 1791 mumford
		Mari Abigail Born Nov. the 17 1793
Born in New York	{	Harriet munford Born february the 12 1790
		Caroline Mumford born Tuesday mornng 4 o'clock 27 th October 1793 in Providence
		Augustis Grey mumford born march the 28 1797
		Julaiann Viall Mumford born July the 24 1798
		Charles Frederick Mumford born March 1800

Great Grandchildren of John and Elizibeth Viall

Ezre Bowen married to Elizibeth Viall
September 18th 1792

John V Bowen born Jan 28th 1794
and died June 15th 1795

William Bowen born June 3th 1797

Henry Bowen born July 4th 1799

George W Bowen born July 31st 1800

Jacob Heston married to Patience Viall
december 31st 1798

Mary Eliza Heston born November 1799
died July 5th 1800

Julean Heston born May 3^d 1801

SOME ANCIENT DUNSTABLE HISTORY.

By HON. EZRA S. STEARNS, A.M., of E. Rindge, N. H.

"THE DEPOSITION of John Lovewell aged ninety three and Anna his wife aged about eighty three years who testify & say that in the year 1680 they were Inhabitants and resident in Dunstable & have been Inhabitants and resident there ever since and that in the said year 1680 there was 35 Families settled in Dunstable besides several single Men who were resident there and owned Lotts in said Town & further saith that in the first Ten Years War for one Summer the Inhabitants all gathered into one Garrison and that about fifty five years ago in the Month of August in the same Town there was killed by the Indians

Four of the Inhabitants and in September next following two more was killed & one wounded and about Forty eight years ago of the same Town there was one killed & two captivated & about the same time there was one killed or captivated and about thirty nine Years ago in Dunstable there was eleven Persons killed & three captivated by the Indians & one House & Garrison burned down at the same Time and that about thirty three years ago there was one Person killed and one wounded in Dunstable and the year following in Dunstable there was one Man more killed and in the year following there was one Man more captivated & carried to Canada and in the year 1724 there was Eight persons killed one wounded & four captivated in Dunstable and in the year 1725 there was of the Inhabitants of Dunstable five killed and two wounded all which Mischiefs was done by the Indians in the Time of War—and in the year 1680 the Rev^d M^r Thomas Wells preached in Dunstable and continued there until he was ordained there to the work of the Ministry which was about two year after and that from the Time we first came to Dunstable the Inhabitants has never drawn off

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Anna v Lovewell
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Province of } March 16th. 1744

New Hamp^{re} } Then the abovenamed John Lovewell and Anna Lovewell made solemn Oath to the Truth of the foregoing Deposition by them signed relating an Action of Ejectment wherein one Joseph Kidder is Appellant & the Proprietors of Londonderry are Appellees to be heard & tried at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Portsmouth in said Province on Tuesday the nineteenth Day of this Instant March by adjournment from the first Tuesday in February last past the Deponents living more than five Miles from Portsmouth where the Case is to be tried & the said Proprietors of Londonderry the adverse Party being duly notified was present by one of their Committee for Lawsuits viz Cap^t Moses Barned

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Taken from File of Case wherein Joseph Kider of Londonderry was Plat^v vs. Proprietors of Londonderry Def^{ts} tried in August 1746

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by Geo: King Cl"

This narrative of the Indian depredations in Dunstable has slumbered in the court files of New Hampshire many years. John Lovewell and his wife Anna settled in Dunstable in 1680. They were the parents of Capt. John Lovewell, the hero of Pequawket. The testimony of these aged deponents concerning the depredations by the Indians in Dunstable is important, and of greater interest from the fact that they had personal knowledge of the events to which they refer. The deposition was made in 1744, and the statement that "about fifty-five years ago" four were killed in August and two in September of the same year, corresponds with the accredited annals of Dunstable, which announce the massacre of Joseph Has-sell, Anna his wife, Benjamin his son, and Mary Marks, the second day of September, 1691, and the record that "Christopher Temple and Obadiah Perry dyed by the hand of our Indian enemies" the twenty-eighth of the same month.

The statement that "about forty eight years ago," or about 1696, "there was one killed & two captivated & about the same time there was one killed or captivated" is suggestive. If the venerable witnesses refer to the massacre of the Parris family, the evidence is important. Hon. Charles J. Fox, in the *History of Dunstable*, assumes that Robert Parris, his wife and one daughter, were slain soon after 1703; and quotes from Farmer and Moore's *Hist. Coll.*, Vol. II., page 306, the escape and preservation of two daughters, "one of whom married a Richardson and the other a Goffe, father of Col. John Goffe." The records of Chelmsford testify that Josiah Richardson married Mercy Parris, December 14, 1687. Robert Parris, the father, however, was living at that date, and was the representative from Dunstable at the third session of 1689. It is reasonably certain that the daughter Mercy was not of the household at the time of the massacre; and if the daughter Hannah was one of the two who escaped by concealment, the event occurred several years previous to 1703, for Col. John Goffe, son of John and Hannah (Parris) Goffe, was born 1701.

In their memory of the many disasters that befell the frontier settlement, the sad events of 1706 are definitely stated. "About thirty nine Years ago * * there was eleven Persons killed & three captivated": at this time Nathaniel Blanchard, Lydia his wife and one child, Hannah Blanchard, Elizabeth wife of John Cummings, Jr., and Rachel Galusha, and several soldiers at the two garrisons, were slain. The witnesses recall three captives, while the accredited annals preserve the names of four who were captured at this time. They were Richard Hassell, Samuel Butterfield, the wife of Lieut. Butterfield, and Samuel Whitney, senior.

The reference of the narrators to casualties "about thirty three years ago" is not confirmed by other records, and it is possible the Lovewells had in mind events that are supposed to have occurred a few years earlier.

In the year 1724, the deponents say, eight were killed and four captured. This statement refers to the ambuscade near Thornton's Ferry. In this instance the witnesses do not allege that all the dead were residents of Dunstable. The persons killed were Ebenezer French, Thomas Lund, Oliver Farwell, Ebenezer Cummings, Benjamin Carter, Daniel Baldwin, John Burbank and—Johnson. The first five were Dunstable men. Three of the four captives were Nathan Cross, Thomas Blanchard and William Lund.

According to the terms of the deposition, all of the foregoing casualties occurred within the limits of ancient Dunstable. In the allegation that "in the year 1725 there was of the Inhabitants of Dunstable five killed and two wounded," there is no assertion of the place where these casualties occurred. The aged parents, mindful of the loss of a son, in this connection refer to the Lovewell fight at Pequawket. The five Dunstable men slain in that memorable expedition were Capt. John Lovewell, Lieut. Josiah Farwell, Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, Ensign John Harwood and Robert Usher. Samuel Whiting, Jr., was one of the two Dunstable men said to have been wounded.

The statement that John Lovewell, the deponent, lived to the great age of more than 120 years, has appeared in print many times, and it is one of those peculiar traditions that people accept without investigation. It is well known that John Lovewell died about 1752, and now equally certain that his age was about 101 years.

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OLNEY ARNOLD.

By HENRY B. METCALF, A.M.

GEN. OLNEY ARNOLD was born in Newton, Massachusetts, January 17, 1822, and died in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, October 3, 1900. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1894, and served it as vice president for Rhode Island from 1897 to the time of his death. He, the oldest of eight children, was the son of Seth and Belinda (Streeter) Arnold. As a young man, Seth Arnold ranked as an expert in cotton manufacturing, and at the time of Olney's birth his temporary home was in Newton, where he was erecting or starting a new cotton factory, soon thereafter returning to Rhode Island.

The family home of the Arnolds has been in Rhode Island since 1661, and the family has been eminent in Rhode Island history. Thomas¹ Arnold, the first of the American family of whom we have any record, came from England in 1635 and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, whence, in 1661, he removed to Providence, duly became a land owner, and was elected a member of the General Assembly. Richard,² son of Thomas, was Speaker of the House of Deputies and also one of the Council of Sir Edmund Andros. John³ was son of Richard and father of Seth.⁴ Capt. Nathan⁵ Arnold, of the revolutionary army, died from wounds received in the Battle of Rhode Island in 1778. Nathan⁶ Jr., was the father of Seth⁷ and grandfather of Olney.⁸ The family name of Arnold is very prominent in the record of public service in Rhode Island, but Olney Arnold's ancestry included many men of eminence, of name other than Arnold, among whom were William Carpenter, Thomas Olney and Richard Waterman, three of the original proprietors of Providence Plantations, and among the leading citizens of their time. Each of the three represented the town in the General Assembly, and each was a member of the governor's council. Gen. Arnold

also claimed descent from Richard Carter, another representative of Providence in the General Assembly, and from Thomas Angell, who accompanied Roger Williams when he landed at Slate Rock in 1636. It is simple justice to say that Olney Arnold well honored his ancestry.

Olney's parents contemplated a liberal education for their boy, and he was prepared for college at the then famous Academy of James Bushee in Smithfield. But the inclination of the young man was towards mercantile pursuits, and, on leaving the academy, he was for a time employed in a village store. He, however, soon found entrance to the more congenial profession of banking, to which profession, for half a century, he devoted himself, and in which he became eminent. In 1853, he was called from Woonsocket to be cashier of the People's Bank of Pawtucket, of which institution and its successor — The First National Bank — he was cashier and afterwards president almost half a century. For about the same period he was treasurer of the Providence County Savings Bank of Pawtucket. He also had the management of numerous trusts and the care of many estates, and was director and trustee of many corporations and institutions.

When David H. Ryder, Alfred H. Littlefield and a few others, conceived the thought of acclimating the manufacture of hair-cloth at Pawtucket, Mr. Arnold, anxious to increase the business of the place, cheerfully afforded his aid in the enterprise. The Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company was a vigorous offspring of their faith, forecast and untiring energy, and from the beginning of the enterprise, Mr. Arnold was treasurer of the company. He organized the Pawtucket Electric Lighting Company, had been treasurer and director of the Cumberland Mills Company since its organization, was a director of the Royal Weaving Company, of the Pawtucket Gas Company and the Dexter Yarn Company, was treasurer and director of the Rhode Island Steam Heating Company, treasurer and director of the Walnut Hill Cemetery, Pawtucket, and president and treasurer of the Doctor Seth Arnold Medical Corporation of Woonsocket.

In 1844 he was married to Phebe Dudley, of Dudley, Massachusetts. More than fifty years of wedded life was vouchsafed to them, although no children blessed their home. Mrs. Arnold was for twenty-five years an invalid, but her husband was ever the same loving and devoted companion and helpmate as when he pronounced his wedding vows. Mrs. Arnold died March 6, 1895.

Olney Arnold was from his young manhood a leader among men. In affairs of business, of state, or of church, he stood at the front, and this not of self-assumption, but by common consent; and his power of leadership hardly failed him until he had well passed his years of three-score and ten. He served the State of Rhode Island in both branches of the General Assembly and in many other positions of responsibility, his uncompleted service at time of his decease being as commissioner on new State House and commissioner of sinking funds. His record of service to town and city includes presidency of town council (by practically unanimous election), commissioner of city sinking fund and commissioner of water works.

He had been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since 1890, and was president of the Patria Club, a patriotic organization of Pawtucket, as well as a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society of Providence. He had been a Free Mason since 1855, when he became a member of Morning Star Lodge, Woonsocket. He was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, of the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and of Holy Sepulchre Commandery of Knights Templars.

In the Universalist church, of which he was for some sixty years a member, and in all auxiliary organizations thereof, he has filled nearly all of the most important positions, including that of president of its national convention. In business relations he never defaulted on any of his obligations, and "his word was as good as his bond." On propositions of public importance in local affairs, his opinion and influence were always among the first to be sought. In politics he classed himself as a Democrat, but always dared to assert his independence of party dictation. In his younger years he

enrolled himself in the militia, and having a love for the service, he rose from the rank of private to that of major-general. He did not serve in the army in the civil war; but in incidental service at home, in care for sick and wounded soldiers and in provision for soldiers' families, his contribution was of value to the State and nation, not excelled, if equalled, by that of any other citizen.

Mr. Arnold was never a man of large wealth, but from his income he made his home very beautiful and attractive, and his daily generosity was almost boundless. All local charitable organizations bore his name on their rolls of membership, and there are few local churches of any denomination but have received tangible evidence of his good will and sympathy. He not only provided regularly for many beneficiaries, but transient applicants for help that seemed to him honest seldom left him without being helped. His contributions to public philanthropic work were generous, systematic and continuous. He most worthily discharged the duty of being his own executor. In his life-work, Olney Arnold bore well his part as a good citizen and a true man.

EARLY NEW ENGLAND FULLERS.

By FRANCIS H. FULLER, Esq., of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

IN the Parish Registers of Redenhall with Harleston and Wortwell, County of Norfolk, England, are found, among other Fuller entries, the following:*

Edward Fuller, son of Robert, baptized 4 Sept., 1575.

Samuel Fuller, son of Robert, (butcher) baptized 20 Jan., 1580.

Matthew, son of John Fuller and Margaret his wife, baptized 16 Oct., 1603.

Thomas Fuller, son of Rafe Fuller and Elizabeth his wife was baptized 20 Jan., 1619.

[The mothers' names do not appear in baptisms in this Register until 1599.]

Roger Fuller and Jane Gowen were married 24 April, 1600.

[Giles Fuller, son of Roger, was kin to Dr. Matthew Fuller of Barnstable, as appears by Richard Pettingell's deposition hereinafter given.]

* Further records of Fullers from the Redenhall Parish Registers will appear later in the REGISTER, also extracts from Redenhall Fuller wills.

Samuel and Edward Fuller of the Mayflower.

The following appears in *Bradford's History of Plimouth Plantation* (pp. 531-6, 8):

“(Passengers of the Mayflower)

The names of those which came over first, in y^e year 1620. and were by the blessing of God the first beginners and (in a sort) the foundation of all the Plantations and Colonies in New-England; and their families.

* * * *

And seeing it hath pleased him to give me to see 30. years compleated since these beginings; and that the great works of his providence are to be observed, I have thought it not unworthy my paines to take a view of the decreasings & increasings of these persons, and such changes as hath pased over them & theirs, in this thirty years. It may be of some use to such as come after; but, however, I shall rest in my owne benefite.

I will therefore take them in order as they lye.

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[6th family]

2. Mr. Samuell Fuller, and a servant caled William Button. His wife was behind, & a child, which came afterwards.†

* * * *

2. Mr Fuller his servant dyed at sea; and after his wife came over, he had tow children by her, which are living and growne up to years; but he dyed some 15. years agoe.

* * * *

[21st family]

3. James Chilton, and his wife, and Mary, their doughter. They had an other doughter, y^t was married, came afterward.

10. James Chilton and his wife also dyed in the first infection. But their daughter Mary is still living, and hath 9. children; and one daughter is married, & hath a child; so their increase is 10.

[22^d family]

3. Edward Fuller, and his wife, and Samuell, their sonne.

4. Edward Fuller and his wife dyed soon after they came ashore; but their sone Samuell,† is living, & married, and hath 4. children or more.

[23^d family]

3. John Turner, and 2. sones. He had a doughter came some years after to Salem, wher she is now living.

John Turner and his 2. sones all dyed in the first siknes. But he hath a daughter still living at Salem, well married, and approved of.”

Giles Fuller of Dedham and Hampton.

The earliest date found in New England of Giles Fuller is on page 50, Dedham Records, Town and Selectmen, 1636-1659:

“The 23th of November, 1638

Granted vnto Giles Fuller & Thomas Ward to haue ech of them 3: acres to impve & possesse for their owne vse & benefit soe long as they shall remayne in towne pvided allwayes that they build none house vpon the same wthout further licence of y^e towne.”

† Samuel Fuller, in his will dated 30, July 1633; proved 28, Oct., same year, says (see “Mayflower Descendant,” v. i., pp. 25, 7): “It. my will is that my Cozen Samuell goe freely away wth his Stock of Cattle & Swine wthout any further reconing wth swine are the halfe of six sowes Six hogges one boare & fowr shotes Also one Cow & one heyfer.” * * * “It. my will is that in case my sonne Samuell & other my children die before such time as they are fitt to enter upon my land for inheritance that then my kinsman Sam. fuller now in the howse wth me enjoy wthsoever lands I am now possessed of except my dwelling howse at town or whatsoever shall be due to me or them. It. I give to him my Rufflet Cloake & my stuffe sute I now weare.”

[Page 94.] "The 6 of the 12 month 1642

Eliazer Lusher hath liberty granted him to purchase that grant of land which the Towne hath formerly made & conferred vpon Giles Fuller and Thomas Ward," &c.

Giles Fuller and Thomas Ward had grants of land in Hampton, June, 1640. Dow's "History of Hampton," v. I, p. 19.

"Att ye County Court held at Salisbury the 8th of April 1673.

Administracon to ye estate of Giles fuller of Hampton is granted unto Thomas Warde of Hampton, & Richard Currier of Amsberie, who are to attende such order as the Court shal make in ye Disposall of the sd estate.

Att ye County Court held at Hampton Octob^r ye 9th 1677.

Mr. Thomas Thurton Atturney to his father & mother Tho: Thurton, & Susanna Thurton: w^c Susanna was sister to Giles fuller of Hampton deceased w^{ch} appears by ye Instrum^{ts} & oathes p^rsented to this court (w^c: are now on file or record:) appearing & making challenge to the estate of ye sd Giles; ye Court approues of his letter of Attorney to bee full & firme in law & own him as ye p^rsent apparent successo^r in beehalfe of his mother to ye estate of Giles fuller: And therefore the said m^r Thomas Thurton giueing bonde to this Court y^t ye estate shalbee forthcoming or ye worth of it if any other pson shall appeare wth a better right: hee also paiging w^t shall bee due to ye Administrato^{rs} who had ye estate; in their hands: Doe order ye sd Administrato^{rs} to deliver ye sd estate in to ye said Thurons hands hee giueing vnder his hand to them an accompt, of w^t hee receiues of them.

Ric: Pettingell* aged about 52 years faith y^t being very well acquainted wth Giles fuller of Hampton deceased & wth m^r fuller of Baftable doctor both in old England & here in New england & both told mee they were of Kinn: & ye sd Giles fuller haue told mee in old England & now that Marth fuller doctor now of Baftable was ye neareft Kinfman he had:

Sworn before ye County Court held att Hampton ye 14: 8th m^o 1673 as atteftd Tho: Bradbury rec.

This is a true Copie of ye originall now on file wth Hampton

Court Records 1673 as attefts Tho: Bradbury rec.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. Office of the Clerk of the Courts. February 19, 1901.

"The foregoing are true copies as on file in this office.

Attest,

EZRA L. WOODBURY, Asst. Clerk."

Dow's "History of Hampton, N. H.," Vol. II., p. 719:

"The following registry of emigration is found: 'Susanna Thurton (alias Fuller) daughter of Rodger Fuller, late of Topcraft in ye Co: of Nor. & Sister of Giles Fuller, late of Hampton in N. E., dec^d (no other son or dau.) That Tho. Th. of the parish of St. Buttolphs, Bishopgate, Tobacconist—now to go to New England in ship Mary & Sarah (John Foye Mr.) son of Tho: Th. of Croydon & Susanna his wife. London, Apr. 5, 1677.'"

Roger Fuller, of Topcroft,† in his will proved in the Archdeaconry of Norwich, August 1644, mentions wife Jane; sons Roger, Richard and William; daughters Jane Fuller, "*Elizabeth‡ Fuller*, my daughter wife of *John Fuller*, *Susanna Thurston* wife of *Thomas Thurston*, Francis Tyte wife of Robert Tyte."

*Richard Pettingell is said to have come from Shotesham, Co. Norfolk, England, about ten miles from Redenhall. Topcroft is about seven miles from Redenhall and five miles from Shotesham.

† See REGISTER, V. 48, p. 345, for extracts from Topcroft Parish Registers.

‡ She was baptized, 23 July, 1609, in Topcroft. Matthew Fuller had a brother John, baptized 25 April, 1602, in Redenhall.

Matthew Fuller of Plymouth and Barnstable.

The earliest mention which has been found of Matthew Fuller in New England is in PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS, DEEDS, &c., Vol. 1, 1620-1651, page 64:

"The xxvjth of Octob^r 1640.

MEMORAND That Mathew Fuller doth acknowledg That for & in consideration of a cow calfe and two goats to him in hand payde by Andrew Ringe of Plymouth hath freely & absolutely bargained & sould vnto the said Andrew Ringe All that his garden place in Plym' aforesaid and the six acres of land therevnto belonging lying in the New feild w^{ch} the said Mathew lately bought of John Gregory and all the fence in and about the p'miss's wth all & singuler their app'ten'c & all the tymber lying at the garden place and vpon the said land & made ready toward & the buildinge of a house," &c.

Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, 1651-1668, Vol. IV., pp. 18, 19:

"June 3, 1662.

In reference to a petition prefered to the Court by sundry of the freemen, and in reference vnto a graunt made to some to looke out accommodations of land, as being the first borne children of this gou'ment, *and for the disposing of two seueral tracts of land lately purchased*, the one by Major Winslow and the other by Captaine Southworth, the Court, haueing viewed the seuerall lists of the names of those that desired to bee accommodated therin, haue settled it vpon those whose names follow."

Among the names appended appears:

LEIFTENANT FULLER.*

Plymouth Colony Records, Court Orders, 1678-1691, pp. 46, 7:

"These p'sents wtnes an agreement between Samuell Fuller,† Senir, of Barnstable, on the one pte, and Steuen Skiffe, of Sandwich, on the other pte, in manor and forme following:—

Videlecett, the said Samuell Fuller condecendeth, agreeth, and concludeth, by these p'sents, to relinquish to the said Steun Skiffe and the towne of Sandwich, and for himselfe, his heires, executors, and adminestrators, doth for euer quitt claime all the right, title, and interest which hee hath, or pretended to haue, ought, or might haue at Scauton, without the bounds of Barnstable and within the bounds of Sandwich; and the said Samuell doth alsoe declare and signify his desire to the honored Court to haue that record of the Courts judgment of some lands on the said Scauton, within the bounds of Sandwich, to belonge to the Fullers, about which there hath bin soe much contest heertofore, to be made null and void, &c.

In wtnes wherof they have herevnto sett theire hands, this 30th of June 1680.

SAMUELL FULLER.
STEUEEN SKIFFE.

In the p'sence of
Thomas Hinckley, Deputy Gou,
Mary Hinckley."

"John Fuller‡ doth aquiessey in this agreement of his unkells and Steuen Skiffes, and doth desire that the record fore mensioned in this aboue writing

* At the General Court held at Plymouth, 5 Oct., 1652, "The Court doth allow and approue of Matthew Fuller for leiffenant *** of the military company of Barnstable." (See Plymouth Col. Rec., v. III., p. 17.)

† Said to have been the son of Edward Fuller of the Mayflower.

‡ Said to have been the son of Matthew Fuller of Plymouth and Barnstable.

should be made void; and that hee, the said John Fuller, hath received full satisfaction respecting the lands that were in controversy, viz, the Fullers and Sandwich mens on Scauton Necke."

Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

In Dedham Records, v. 3, p. 91, Nov. 25, 1642, it appears that: "Thomas Fuller is admitted to the purchase of Martin Phillips his Lott."

Ralph Fuller of Wortwell, Co. Norfolk, in his will, dated 23 Oct., 1645, proved 17 Aug., 1650, gives "To John Fuller,* son of my son Thomas Fuller now in New England, twenty shillings after the decease of Elizabeth my wife." (REG., v. 52, p. 241.)

CUTTING NOYES OF NEWBURY, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By H. WALLACE NOYES, Esq., of Portland, Me.

3. CUTTING³ NOYES (*Nicholas*,² *William*¹), see "Noyes Pedigree," by James Atkins Noyes, A. B., in REGISTER, Vol. liii., 1899, page 35, for Nicholas² and William,¹ third son and fifth child of Nicholas and Mary, was born 23 Sept., 1649, at Newbury, Mass. (Town Record.) He was married, 25 Feb., 1673, at Newbury, to Elizabeth Knight, daughter of John Knight and Bathshua Ingersoll. She was born 18 Oct., 1655, and died 20 Jan., 1746-7. He was made freeman, 9 Jan., 1673-4, was a cordwainer, captain-lieutenant in the militia, and deacon of the First Parish. He died in Newbury, 25 Oct., 1734. His will was made 16 July, 1730, and proved 18 Nov., 1734. The witnesses were Samuel Moody, Joseph Lunt and Hon. Nathaniel Coffin. In it he mentions wife Elizabeth to have the use of the southerly half of the house while she is a widow, and be provided with wood, etc., yearly by her sons John and Joseph; son John to have the southerly half of the homestead, and half of the other land, some of which was at Indian Hill; Cutting, who had received most of his portion; Joseph to have the other real estate and be executor, he to have half of the Rolf lane; daughters Elizabeth Pettengill, Bathsheba Pettengill, Mary Moulton; grand children Jacob Noyes, Samuel Noyes and Elizabeth Noyes; and the First Church in Newbury to have 20 shillings.

Children, born in Newbury;

4. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 15 Nov., 1674; m. Mary Noyes.
- ii. CUTTING (Ensign), b. 28 Jan., 1676; m. 8 Jan., 1702, Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut. Jacob and Hannah (Sewall) Tappan, who was b. 20 Dec., 1680, and d. in Newbury, 4 Oct., 1708. He m. 2d (int. 30 Nov., 1709, Newbury), Elizabeth Gerish.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Jan., 1678; m. Prof. Samuel Pettengill, 3 Jan., 1709.
- iv. NICHOLAS, b. 22 May, 1681; d. in Newbury, 5 Dec., 1694.
- v. A son——, b. 31 May, 1685; d. young.

* John Fuller, son of Thomas, was born in Dedham, Nov. 1, 1644.

vi. JOSEPH, b. 21 Jan., 1688; m. Jane Dole, 17 Aug., 1711, who was the dau. of William and Mary (Brocklebank) Dole. Mr. Noyes came to Falmouth, now Portland, Me., in 1739. He was a man of property and influence, and was at one time town treasurer and selectman. He d. 14 Feb., 1755.

vii. MARY, b. 27 March, 1693; m. in Newburyport, 25 July, 1717, to Joseph Moulton, son of William Moulton and Abigail Webster. He was b. in Newbury, 25 Nov., 1694; d. about 1730; was a blacksmith, and added to his business the making of gold beads. She died about 1756.

viii. BETHSHEBA, b. ———; m., 24 Nov., 1714, Cutting Pettengill.

4. JOHN⁴ NOYES (*Cutting*,³ *Nicholas*,² *William*¹), son of Cutting and Elizabeth, was born 15 Nov., 1674, at Newbury. (Town Record.) He married (int. 6 April, 1700) Mary Noyes, his cousin, daughter of John Noyes and Mary Poor. She was born 10 Dec., 1675. His will was dated 1 Feb., 1745-6, and proved 24 March, 1745-6, two days after the inventory was taken. The real estate was six acres of pasture, about one and three-quarter acres salt meadow, and the whole amount of inventory £76. His will mentions wife (no name given); son John to have five shillings; daughter Elizabeth; son Nehemiah, who was to have the two acres of marsh land bought of Samuel Rolf; Moses to have a residue, and be executor of the will; daughters Mary Hale and Martha Moody. He was a cordwainer.

Children, born in Newbury:

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. 13 Feb., 1706; int. of mar., at Newbury, 18 Nov., 1729, to Sarah Johnson. He was a cordwainer. His will was dated 19 Aug., 1785, proved 29 Jan., 1787; amount of inventory, £475.
5. ii. NEHEMIAH, b. about 1709; m. Annie Stickney.
- iii. MARY, b. 24 Nov., 1710; m. 8 May, 1736, Joseph Hale, Jr., son of Joseph and Mary (Moody) Hale. He was b. 3 Sept., 1712; and d. 9 March, 1776.
- iv. MARTHA, b. ———; m. ——— Moody.
- v. MOSES, b. 13 May, 1715; m. 1st, 17 Feb., 1742, in Newbury, Margaret Woodbridge. She d. 24 Dec., 1755; and he m. 2d, 5 Jan., 1758, Abigail Savory. He d. in Newbury, intestate, in 1792, and his widow Abigail was appointed administrator. Inventory taken April 11, 1792; real estate about £581.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 19 March, 1719.

5. NEHEMIAH⁵ NOYES (*John*,⁴ *Cutting*,³ *Nicholas*,² *William*¹), son of John and Mary, was born about 1709. He married Annie Stickney of Rowley, 16 May, 1732. (Town Record.) She was the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Chute) Stickney, baptized 17 Feb., 1711-12. He died intestate, 1 Sept., 1764, at Rowley, Mass., age 55. Administration granted, 8 Oct., 1764, to Nathaniel Noyes, with William Fiske and William Longfellow as sureties.

Children, born in Newbury:

- i. DAVID,⁶ b. 29 Sept., 1733; m. 1st, Hepzibah Knlght, 9 Nov., 1756; m. 2d, Sarah Briggs of Falmouth, now Portland, Me., int. 25 March, 1758; m. 3d, Eliza Newman, 26 March, 1761, who was b. in 1739, and d. in Portland, Me., 16 March, 1804.
- ii. ZEBULON, b. 12 July, 1736; int. of m., in Falmouth, Me., 23 June, 1762, to Sarah Knight.
- iii. ANN, b. 23 July, 1738; m. in Rowley, Mass., 28 Jan., 1765, Amos Jewett.
6. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 23 May, 1740; m. 1st, Mary Tenny; m. 2d, Abigail Newman.
- v. JOSIAH, b. 8 April, 1742; m. 6 Feb., 1764, in Rowley, Mass., Eunice Moores. He was a farmer in Jonesboro', Me., and d. in 1817.

- vi. MARY, b. 18 March, 1744; m. 15 Nov., 1763, Daniel Crockett, who resided at New Marblehead, now Windham, Me.
- vii. MOSES, b. 30 March, 1746, in Rowley, Mass.
- viii. BETHIA, b. May, 1748, in Rowley, Mass.

6. NATHANIEL⁶ NOYES (*Nehemiah*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Cutting*,³ *Nicholas*,² *William*¹), son of Nehemiah and Annie, was born 23 May, 1740. He married 1st, in Limebrook Parish, 27 Nov., 1760, Mary, daughter of William and Mehitable (Pearson) Tenny, who was baptized, 18 May, 1740, in the Parish Church which was on the line between Rowley and Ipswich. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were Rowley members, living near the Newbury line. He married 2d, Abigail Newman of Rowley, 14 Oct., 1786.

Children, by first wife :

- i. RUTH,⁷ b. in Rowley, Mass.; m. in Rowley, 21 Sept., 1784, Paul Poor, who was b. 24 Feb., 1762.
- ii. MARY, b. 27 Jan., 1764, in Rowley.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. 16 Dec., 1766, in Rowley; m. 7 Feb., 1786, in Rowley, John Dole.
- 7. iv. ENOCH, b. 16 Oct., 1768; m. 1st, Betsy Dascomb; m. 2d, Hannah G. Eustis.
- v. JANE, b. 11 Jan., 1771, in Georgetown, Mass.; int. of m. in Rowley, 11 April, 1810, to Jonathan Todd.
- vi. BETTY, b. 15 April, 1775, in Georgetown.
- vii. AMOS JEWETT, b. 31 March, 1777, in Georgetown.

Children, by second wife :

- viii. NATHANIEL NEWMAN, b. 19 July, 1787; m. 1st, Sarah Ann Carver, who was b. 3 June, 1788, and d. 18 Feb., 1831; m. 2d, Mary W. Higgins, who was b. 20 May, 1799, and d. 17 Aug., 1877. He d. in Carthage, Me., 19 Feb., 1840.
- ix. CHARLOTTE NEWMAN, b. 17 Jan., 1789, in Falmouth, Me.; m. 21 Oct., 1804, in Falmouth, Joseph Winslow of Freedom, Me., who was b. 21 July, 1773, in Falmouth, son of Oliver and Sarah (Hanson) Winslow. He d. in 1851.
- x. BETHIA, b. —; m. James Baker, who resided in Weymouth, Mass. She d. in 1875, and he d. in 1875.

7. ENOCH⁷ NOYES (*Nathaniel*,⁶ *Nehemiah*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Cutting*,³ *Nicholas*,² *William*¹), son of Nathaniel and Mary, was born 16 Oct. 1768, in Georgetown, Mass. He married 1st, 12 July, 1792, Betsy Eldridge Dascomb, who was born in 1774, and died in Jay, Me., 3 March, 1814, aged 40; married 2d, 12 June, 1815, Hannah Graham Eustes, who was born 19 June, 1780, and died 17 Sept., 1857, in Jay, Me., age 77. Agreeable to the vote of the propriety of the township of Phipps, Canada (now Jay, Me.), passed April 1, 1788, Lot No. 2, Range No. 4, of said township, was conveyed by Moses Stone of Watertown, Mass., for and in consideration of clearing and seeding ten acres of upland, to Enoch Noyes, 5 June, 1795. He died in Jay, Me., 23 May, 1856, age 88.

Children, born in Jay, Me. :

- i. POLLY,⁸ b. 24 July, 1792; m. 16 March, 1822, George H. Strout, who was b. in Poland, Me., 28 Dec., 1799, and d. in Jay, 15 July, 1856, age 56. She d. 19 Feb., 1866.
- ii. ENOCH, b. 10 April, 1793; m. Mehitable Eldridge. He d. 3 Sept., 1885.
- 8. iii. STILLMAN (Major), b. 16 June, 1794; m. Eliza Craft.
- iv. CYNTHIA, b. 7 June, 1796; m. Samuel Bean. She d. 25 May, 1868.

- v. SALLY BROWN, b. 13 May, 1800; m. Timothy Pratt. She d. 29 Oct., 1887.
- vi. LUCINDA, b. 12 March, 1802; m. Joel Parker, who was b. 10 March, 1799, in Jay. She d. 28 Jan., 1865.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. 9 Dec., 1805; m. Elizabeth Alden, who was b. 17 March, 1806, dau. of Silas and Charity Alden. He d. 31 Jan., 1878.
- viii. ELIZA ANN, b. 18 April, 1809; m. 27 Nov., 1834, Thomas Eustis, who was b. 19 Aug., 1809, in Plantation No. 1, son of Thomas and Hannah (Graham) Eustis.
- ix. GEORGE NEWMAN, b. 22 Oct., 1812; m. 1st, 6 May, 1839, Sarah Ann Foster, who was b. 25 Aug., 1818, in Montpelier, Vt., dau. of James and Hannah Foster, and d. 21 June, 1848, in South Boston, Mass.; m. 2d, Mary S. Preden, 9 Nov., 1848, who was b. Feb., 1823, in Chelsea, Mass., dau. of George W. and Sarah S. Preden, and d. 4 March, 1849; m. 3d, 3 Sept., 1849, Abby Smith Taylor, who was b. 28 Nov., 1827, in Hermon, Me., dau. of James and Mary Taylor, and d. 15 Dec., 1892. He d. 11 Oct., 1883, in Boston, Mass.
- x. MARTHA R., b. 10 March, 1816; m. George Washington Fuller, in Jay, Me.
- xi. JANE TODD, b. 27 July, 1818; m. Feb. 1832, John Hancock Richardson, who was b. 16 Dec., 1813, in Jay, son of John and Eunice (Goding) Richardson. She d. 24 March, 1883.
- xii. HARRIET N., b. 14 Jan., 1820; m. John Wellington Eaton, Feb., 1832, who was b. 4 March, 1817, in Jay, and d. in Livermore Falls, Me., 26 May, 1884.
- xiii. FRANCES ORIANA, b. 18 April, 1822; m. in Boston, Mass., William W. Nichols, who was b. 8 April, 1820, in Columbia, son of John and Esther T. (Ward) Nichols. They reside in So. Boston.

8. STILLMAN⁸ (MAJOR) NOYES (*Enoch*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Nehemiah*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Cutting*,³ *Nicholas*,² *William*¹), son of Enoch and Betsy, was born 13 June, 1794, in Jay, Me. He married, December, 1819, Eliza, daughter of Nathan and Anna (Hyde) Craft. She was born in Jay, April, 1798, and died at Revere, Mass., 8 March, 1887, age 89. He died in Jay, Me., 18 Jan., 1871, age 76. They were wedded over fifty years. He was a man of considerable prominence, in 1848 and 1851 represented his town in the State Legislature, served as major in the Maine State militia, and was a member of the Baptist Church of Jay over forty years, bequeathing to the society in his will a parsonage. He was buried with Masonic honors, having been a prominent member of the fraternity.

Children, born in Jay, Me.:

- i. HENRY CRAFT, b. 22 Sept., 1820; m. 12 March, 1845, in Jay, Mercy M. Goding, who was b. 17 Nov., 1817, in Livermore, Me., dau. of Jonathan and Polly (Coolidge) Goding. She d. 4 April, 1898, in Portland; he d. 12 March, 1896, in Revere, Mass.
- ii. ESTHER ANN, b. 11 Dec., 1822; m., 29 April, 1842, Sebon J. Hyde, son of Sebes and Rebecca (Ball) Hyde. He died in Revere, Mass., 7 Feb., 1886.
- iii. STILLMAN, b. 19 May, 1824; m. Hester Hyde, 27 Oct., 1847. She was b. 23 Jan., 1822, dau. of Sebes and Rebecca (Ball) Hyde, and d. 7 Jan., 1888. He d. in Jay, Me., in 1898.
- iv. GIBBS EDDY, b. 10 April, 1827; m. 19 Dec., 1848, in Jay, Esther M. Warner, who was b. in Wilton, Me., 22 June, 1828, dau. of Jonathan and Pattie (Ball) Warner. He d. in Freeport, Me., 20 June, 1894.
- v. ELLEN E., b. 6 Oct., 1833; d. 6 Feb., 1849, in Jay.
- vi. WALTER FOSS, b. 17 Nov., 1840. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 17th Maine Volunteer Militia; was promoted to Second-Lieut., and killed while superintending the erection of breastworks at North Anna River, Va., 24 May, 1864.

ANCIENT BURIAL-GROUNDS OF LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

By EDW. DOUBLEDAY HARRIS, Esq., of New York City.

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EARLY EASTHAMPTON WILLS.

Abstracts from New York Surrogate's Office.

By ORVILLE B. ACKERLY, Esq.

MARY GARDINER (Lib. 1, 6), will of Apr. 19, 1664, widow of Lion, of Maidstone, als. Easthampton; son David, dau. Mary Conckling, gr. child Elizabeth Howell, son in law Jeremiah Conckling, son in law Arthur Howell; servants (slaves) Japhet and Boose; overseers to be Rev. Thomas James, John Mulford and Robert Bond; executor son David; codicil dated Jan. 15, 1664-5; probated June 6, 1665.

WILLIAM FITHIAN (Lib. 2, 270), will of Dec. 11, 1678, wife Margaret; sons Enoch and Samuel; daus. Sarah and Hannah; grand child, dau. of dec'd dau. Martha; son Sam'l to be ex'r after hs mother's decease; Thomas Baker and Thomas James overseers; probated March, 1679.

NATHANIEL SYLVESTER (Lib. 7, 206), will of Ap. 3, 1700, wife Margaret, dau. of Capt. Josiah Hobart of Easthampton; sons Nathaniel and Brinley; daus. Margaret and Grizzell; William Nicoll and Col. Henry Pierson ex'rs. Codicil of Ap. 24, 1705, testator now of Newport, R. I., Benj. Newberry and Arnold Collins to succeed Col. Pierson, dec'd, as ex'rs. Second codicil, not dated, confirms. All probated at Newport, July 4, 1705, Nicoll qualifying ex'r.

RICHARD SHAW (Lib. 7, 409), will of Oct. 7, 1708, wife Rebecca, sons John and Richard both under 21; four daus. not named; wife sole ex'r; probated May 6, 1709.

ROBERT DAITON (Lib. 8, 137), will of Feb. 11, 1710-11, wife, sons Samuel and Beriah, gr. sons Robert Daiton and John Daiton under 21; sons Beriah and Samuel ex'rs. Codicil of Ap. 14, 1712, names gr. child Mary Terril and dau. Alice Edwards. Probated June 14, 1712.

ABRAHAM SCHELLENX (Lib. 8, 221), will of Mar. 7, 1709-10, sons William (the eldest), Abraham, Isaac and Zachariah; daus. Johannah (already married), Rachel and Anne; land in Westchester co. bought of Robert Walters Ap. 6, 1705; Capt. Abraham Howell, Capt. Theophilus Howell, Ebenezer White, Capt. Thomas Chatfield, William Schellenx and Isaac Hedges ex'rs; probated Mar. 27, 1712.

JACOB SCHELINX (Lib. 8, 322), will of Jan. 8, 1712, wife Hannah, sons Jacob, Daniel, Jonathan, all under 21; five daus. not named; requests brother Nath'l Baker, his son Jonathan Baker, and Ananias Conckling to be overseers; probated Ap. 11, 1714. Letters of admin'n granted to widow.

SAMUEL PARSONS (Lib. 8, 398), aged and infirm, will of May 6, 1709, wife Hannah, son Seth, gr. ch. Henry Parsons; son Seth sole ex'r; probated Mar. 30, 1716.

JOSIAH EDWARDS (Lib. 9, 246), will of Feb. 9, 1712-13, husbandman, sons Josiah, Joseph, Churchill, Jonathan, David and Nathaniel, all under 21; wife, not named; daus. Martha, Mercy and Mary all under 18; Ananias Conckling, Lewis Conckling and brother Thomas Edwards, ex'rs; probated Aug. 8, 1721.

JAMES DYMENT (Lib. 9, 344), will of Aug. 24, 1721, wife Elizabeth, sons Thomas (eldest), John and Nathaniel; daus. Hannah Moore and Abigail Lubtan(?); gr. dau. Hannah Hoping; sons John and Nathan'l ex'rs; probated March 9, 1722.

JOSEPH STRETTON (Lib. 9, 391), will of Oct. 8, 1722, yeoman, wife Sarah, daus. Hannah Gessop and Martha, wife of Ananias Conckling; gr. children Joseph, Margaret and Mary, children of Ananias Conckling; by ante-nuptial agreement between testator and wife dated Oct. 28, 1714, she agrees to accept £20, he now gives her £10 more; son-in-law Ananias Conckling and John Davis ex'rs; probated Mar. 29, 1723.

ONESSIMUS TALMAGE (Lib. 9, 394), will of Jan. 31, 1722-3, sick, wife Rebeckah; daus. Phebe Gold, Sarah and Mary unm.; Edward Jones, Jr., and bro.-in-law John Wheeler ex'rs; pro. March 9, 1723.

MICAH BAKER (Lib. 9, 463), will of Sep. 25, 1723, farmer, wife Elizabeth, "in case I have a son * * * in case I should have two daughters"; Nath'l Baker and Samuel Baker ex'rs; pro. Ap. 2, 1725.

SAMUEL MULFORD (Lib. 10, 81), will of Ap. 16, 1725, merchant, wife not named with whom there is an ante-nuptial agreement; sons Samuel, Timothy, Elias and Matthew, the last to be ex'r.; pro. Sep. 30, 1725.

ROBERT HUDSON (Lib. 10, 229), will of Ap. 26, 1723, blacksmith, wife Mary, sons Samuel, Henry, and John, and seven other children, not named, all under 21; wife to be ex'x, assisted by son Samuel and Thomas Chatfield; pro. Apr. 2, 1724.

JOHN MULFORD, Jr. (Lib. 10, 308), yeoman, sick, will of Jan. 5, 1726-7, wife Hannah, sons John and Josiah, sisters Jane and Deborah, dau. Phebe under 18; bro.-in-law Theophilus Pierson of Bridgehampton, and wife ex'rs; pro. Mar. 31, 1727.

JOHN EDWARDS (Lib. 11, 42), yeoman, will of Aug. 31, 1728, wife Ann (executrix); daus. Anne King, Elishabah Frances, Phebe, Esther, Jerusha and Elizabeth; sons Timothy, Henry and John, under 21; pro. June 13, 1730.

THOMAS MULFORD (Lib. 11, 511), yeoman, will of Feb. 14, 1726-7, wife Mary; sons Thomas, William, Ezekiel, Lewis and Jeremiah; daus. Rachel Debett and Abiah Hedges; son Ezekiel's three ch.; son Lewis's two ch.; gr. son Lewis Mulford, gr. dau. Jane, dau. of Lewis Mulford, under 18; sons Thomas and Jeremiah ex'rs; pro. Feb. 14, 1732.

EBENEZER LEEK (Lib. 12, 186), will of Mar. 19, 1722-3, wife Hannah, sons Recompense, Stephen and Ichabod; daus. Hannah Allen, Aylce Smith and Abigail Woodruff; son Recompense ex'r; pro. July 3, 1734.

JEREMIAH CONCKLING (Lib. 12, 228), yeoman, will of Jan. 11, 1732-3, nephew Elisha, son of bro. Cornelius, niece Jane, dau. of Samuel Conckling dec'd, under 18; adopted son Jeremiah, natural son of said Elisha, under 21; wife Jane and Kinsman Elisha Conckling ex'rs; pro. Aug. 26, 1734.

THOMAS BAKER (Lib. 12, 400), will of Feb. 11, 1721, wife Elizabeth, dau. Mercy under 18; sons Thomas, Daniel, Micah, Samuel, Jeremiah, John and Nathaniel; son Nath'l ex'r; pro. Dec. 4, 1735.

DAVID CONCKLING (Lib. 13, 261), will of Dec. 20, 18th y'r of George II, gr. son Jeremiah Conckling under 21, son David, dau. Jane, other daus. not named; son David ex'r; pro. Mar. 8, 1738.

NATHANIEL BAKER (Lib. 13, 263), yeoman, will of Ap. 12, 1738; sons Jonathan and Daniel; daus. Abigail Hedges, Catterina Mulford, Hannah Parsons, Johannah Ogden and Mary Woodruff; gr. dau. Cattarina Woodruff, son-in-law Samuel Parsons, gr. dau. Mary Woodruff; son Daniel and neighbor Thomas Osborne, Jr. ex'rs; pro. March 8, 1738.

JOHN GARDINER (Lib. 13, 297), gentleman, will of Dec. 14, 1737, wife Elizabeth, dau. Hannah Chandler, dau. Elizabeth Green, son Joseph, dau. Sarah Trente, gr. dau. Dorothy Trente under 18, gr. dau. Sarah Trente, gr. son Jonathan Trente under 21; Elizabeth and Jerusha, daus. of dec'd son John, under 18; Samuel and John Gray, sons of dec'd dau. Mary Gray, under 21; Elizabeth dau. of dec'd son Samuel; gr. dau. Sarah Chandler under 18; Jonathan son of dec'd son Jonathan, under 21; son David, friend Nathaniel Hunting, nephews Lion and Giles Gardiner, Samuel, son of dec'd son Samuel, son Joseph; Nath'l Hunting, Jr. and William Hedges, Jr. ex'rs; pro. Aug. 1, 1738.

JOHN HEDGES (Lib. 13, 311), yeoman, will of Jan. 31, 1733-4, wife Ruth, sons John, Stephen and Lemuel; some "meadow that was father Stratton's"; dau. Ruth; sons John and Stephen ex'rs; pro. Ap. 27, 1737.

THOMAS EDWARDS (Lib. 13, 316), yeoman, will of Oct. 18, 1736, wife Mary, sons John, James, David and Daniel, gr. son Jacob Edwards, daus. Sarah, Mary and Hannah; sons David and Daniel ex'rs; pro. July 11, 1737.

DANIEL BAKER (Lib. 13, 430), will of May 15, 1740, wife Abigail, son Daniel, brother Jonathan, son Abraham under 21, sons Nathaniel and Gail; land in Elizabethtown in E. Jersey; three daus. not named; friend Eleazar Miller and brother Thomas Ozburn ex'rs; pro. Aug. 26, 1740.

ANNANIAS CONCKLING (Lib. 13, 424), yeoman, will of Apr. 11, 1739, wife Hannah, sons Annanias, Henry, Lemuel, Nathan, Benjamin, Daniel and Josiah; daus. Bethiah Hicks and Hannah Barnes; son Nathan ex'r; pro. Aug. 26, 1740.

JANE CONCKLING (Lib. 14, 101), will of Apr. 11, 1738, three sisters Sarah Leek, Deborah Parsons and Hannah Conckling; two cows to Jeremiah Conckling, the natural son of Jane Gardiner, wife of Giles Gardiner; Jane Conckling, dau. of Samuel Conckling, dec'd; Clemens Huntting residuary legatee; friends John Hunting and Clemens, his present wife, ex'rs; pro. May 29, 1714.

TIMOTHY MULFORD (Lib. 14, 267), yeoman, will of Dec. 9, 1741, wife Sarah, sons Timothy, Christopher (under 21) and Edward; bro. Samuel; dau. Amy; son Timothy ex'r; pro. Feb. 24, 1742.

ROBERT PARSONS (Lib. 15, 80), will of Sep. 1, 1717, wife Mary, sons Robert, John (both under 21); bro. Samuel, bro.-in-law Nath'l Demony and friend John Davis overseers; wife sole ex'r; pro. Dec. 20, 1742.

EDWARD HUNTING (Lib. 15, 415), doctor, will of Mar. 19, 1744-5, wife Mercy, sons Isaac Mulford and Edward, both under 21, daus. Mercy, Mehitable and Mary, under 18; wife, her father, Isaac Mulford, and bro. Samuel Hunting, ex'rs; pro. Apr. 24, 1745.

MATHIAS BURNET (Lib. 15, 549), will of July 20, 1745, wife Elizabeth, gr. son Burnett, four gr. sons Jeremiah, Eleazer, Annanias and Abraham; four gr. daus. not named, son in law not named; gr. son Burnet sole ex'r; pro. Apr. 3, 1746.

SAMUEL DAYTON (Lib. 15, 590), yeoman, will of Nov. 2, 1739, wife Dorithy, gr. son Henry Dayton, son of Daniel; father Robert Dayton; son Jonathan, son-in-law William Osborn, and Osborn's dau. Joana Mulford; dau. Elizabeth Osborn; four youngest ch. of dau. Joana Serle; sons Daniel and Nathan ex'rs; pro. Apr. 3, 1746.

BERIAH DAYTON (Lib. 16, 31), of Pantico, will of Apr. 18, 1746, wife Jane, sons Jeremiah, John and Beriah; apprentice John Fields; daus. Rachel Dymont, Martha Brown, Esther Brown, Marah Conckling and Jane Dayton; sons John and Jeremiah ex'rs; pro. Sep. 19, 1746.

JOSEPH OSBURNE, Jr. (Lib. 16, 44), will of Apr. 6, 1739, wife Mary, sons Thomas, Jeremiah and Joseph; dau. Mary Baker, bro. Daniel; had tanyard and bark mill; sons Jeremiah and Joseph ex'rs; pro. Sep. 19, 1746.

JOHN CONCKLING (Lib. 16, 47), will of Jan. 3, 1739, sons John, Elias and Jonathan; Elias ex'r; pro. Aug. 23, 1746.

CHARLES BORTNER (Lib. 16, 187) of Berlin in Prussia, now of E., physician and chirurgion, will of May 3, 1747, watch, gold buttons and knee buckles to Thomas Talmage; diamond ring to Hezekiah Usher; gold clasps to John Mackie; two gold rings to Elizabeth Hedges; walking cane to Jonathan Hunting; snuff-box to Mrs. Joseph Havens, and "saphier stone in the shape of a cane head" to his ex'rs to sell, the proceeds to be put at interest for the maintenance of a school in E.; surgical instruments to John Mackie with his wearing apparel, and his man saddle and bridle to Thomas Talmage and his wife and their son Thomas; friends Jonathan Hunting of E., and John Mackie of Southampton ex'rs; pro. June 8, 1747.

JONATHAN BAKER (Lib. 16, 326), carpenter, will of May 31, 1743, wife Hannah, son Jonathan, gr. son Jacob Baker; wife and son ex'rs; pro. Sept. 12, 1748.

ARON FITHIAN (Lib. 17, 289), yeoman, will of Jan. 12, 1750, weak, wife Bet-tiah, daus. Mary Talmage and Ester Jones, son David; wife and friend Eliezer Miller ex'rs; pro. June 28, 1750.

JONATHAN HUNTING (Lib. 17, 391), shopkeeper, will of Jan. 7, 1750, wife Esther, children (not named); wife and her father Mathew Mulford ex'rs; pro. May 8, 1751.

DAVID GARDINER (Lib. 17, 415), of Isle of Wight, gentleman, will of May 16, 1751, sick, wife Mehitable; Mehitable Burrows and Mary Burrows, his wife's daus; sons John, David, Abraham, and daus. Abigail, and Hannah; sons David and Abraham ex'rs; pro. July 23, 1751.

SETH PARSONS (Lib. 18, 255), yeoman, will of Aug. 12, 1752, sick, wife Abigail, cousin Seth Barnes; nephew Seth Woodruff, son of sister Elizabeth; nephew Recompense Sherrill, son of sister Puah; nephew Seth Parsons, son of brother John; bro.-in-law Recompense Sherrill, Jr., neices Mary and Abigail Parsons, daus. of brother John; wife and bro.-in-law Sherrill ex'rs; pro. Sep. 21, 1752.

MARAH CONCKLING (Lib. 19, 2), widow of Luis Conckling, will of Aug. 15, 1747, son Sineas; four gr. ch. William, Zebedy, Abraham and Elizabeth Pierson;

two gr. ch. Chrysopher and Sineas Dible; three gr. ch. Daniel, Luis and John Miller; daus. now living, Esther, Zeria and Abigail; son Sineas and Burnet Miller ex'rs; pro. Jan. 11, 1754.

ELIPHALET STRATTON (Lib. 19, 8), yeoman, will of Mar. 19, 1745, wife Phebe, three youngest daus. Rebecca, Mary and Phebe under 18; dau. Martha Pierson; sons Jeremiah, David, Samuel and Abraham; sons Jeremiah, David, and Samuel when he is 21, to be ex'rs; pro. Jan. 11, 1754.

THOMAS CHATFIELD (Lib. 19, 11), will of May 14, 1751, wife Hannah, son John, gr. son Thomas, son of dec'd son Thomas, "father Stratten;" gr. daus. Phebe and Abigail Chatfield and daus. Mary Gelston and Anna Mulford; three ch. of dec'd son Thomas; pro. Jan. 23, 1754.

NATHANIEL HUNTING (Lib. 19, 14), clerk, will of Sept. 17, 1751, sons Nathaniel, Samuel and John: two gr. sons ch. of dec'd son Edward, Isaac and Edward; also Edward's two daus. Mercy and Mehitable; gr. sons Jonathan and Matthew, ch. of dec'd son Jonathan; gr. son Nathaniel; sons John and Samuel ex'rs; pro. Feb. 11, 1754.

THOMAS OSBORN, Jr. (Lib. 19, 23), taylor, will of Nov. 14, 1753, wife Jean (now with child), son Thomas, daus. Deborah, Jean, Mary and Elizabeth; bros. Joseph and Jeremiah Osborn ex'rs; pro. Jan. 11, 1754.

JOSIAH OSBORNE (Lib. 19, 202), will of Sept. 12, 1754, wife, not named; sons Jedediah and Jonathan; daus. Sarah and Zariah Osborne; Daniel Leak and James Hand, Jr. ex'rs; pro. Dec. 10, 1754.

EDWARD MULFORD (Lib. 19, 204), joyner, will of Sept. 7, 1754, wife Amey, son Nathan; wife and bro. Timothy Mulford ex'rs; pro. Dec. 10, 1754.

JOHN HAND (Lib. 19, 335), yeoman, will of Feb. 1, 1755, wife Hannah, sons Daniel, Henry and John; daus. Mary and Phebe; sons John and Daniel ex'rs; pro. Sep. 11, 1755.

JOSEPH HICKS (Lib. 19, 338), yeoman, will of Feb. 28, 1755; wife Bethia, sons Bishop, Joseph and Samuel; daus. Elizabeth, Bethia and Mary; wife and bro.-in-law Nathan Conckling ex'rs; pro. Sep. 26, 1755.

JAMES HAND, Jr. (Lib. 20, 453), will of Oct. 19, 1757, sick, wife Mary, son James, dau. Jemima under 21; wife and Job Pierson ex'rs; pro. Dec. 14, 1757.

DANIEL OSBORN (Lib. 20, 455), tanner, will of Sep. 23, 1750, wife, not named, two daus., sons Daniel, Jonathan and David; gr. father Thomas Osborn dec'd; son Jonathan and cousin Joseph Osborn ex'rs; pro. Jan. 12, 1758.

EPHRAIM BURNET (Lib. 22, 416), cordwainer, will of Feb. 1, 1761; wife, not named, dau. Sybill Cook, son Stephen, gr. son Stephen Burnit; pro. Feb. 9, 1761.

ELISHA OSBORN (Lib. 22, 420), will of Jan. 26, 1761, wife Elizabeth, sons Zebedi, Elisha and Matthew; dau. Ruth Stratton; Elizabeth (relationship not stated); dau. Ester Osborn; Daniel Leek and son Zebedi ex'rs; pro. Feb. 13, 1761.

WILLIAM CONKLING (Lib. 22, 513), will of Nov. 29, 1760, wife Ruth, dau. Ruth, sons William, Stephen and Abraham, dau. Mary, youngest son Jacob; John Chatfield and son Jacob ex'rs; pro. Mar. 18, 1761.

STEPHEN HEDGES (Lib. 23, 151), yeoman, will of May 22, 1759; wife Annie, sons Matthew, Elias, Timothy and Nathaniel; 40 acres "at a place called Newbrough on the Hudson River"; daus. Annie, Esther and Ruth; son Nathaniel to be maintained by Matthew and Elias jointly after Elias is 21; Wm. Hedges, Jr. and Timothy Mulford ex'rs; pro. Aug. 27, 1761.

ELIAS MULFORD (Lib. 23, 154), yeoman, will of Apr. 16, 1756, wife Mary, daus. Elizabeth and Phebe, son Samuel; wife and son ex'rs; pro. Oct. 10, 1761.

JAMES HAND (Lib. 23, 156), will of Oct. 19, 1754, sick, wife, not named, sons James, Jr., Ezekiel, Jeremiah and Samuel; daus. Mary Thorps, Sarah Talmage and Rebecca Hand; gr. dau. Experience Hand; son James, and Elenor, son of Elnathan White ex'rs; pro. Oct. 17, 1761.

JONATHAN HEDGES (Lib. 24, 17), will of Dec. 16, 1762, wife Hannah, brother Benjamin, daus. Lois Barnabe, Mehitable and Abigail, sons Reuben and Jonathan; col. Abraham Gardiner and son Jonathan ex'rs; pro. April 16, 1763.

DANIEL DAYTON (Lib. 24, 185), will of Sept. 14, 1761, wife Mary, sons Daniel and Henry, and the latter's three children, Deborah, Hannah and Samuel; dau. Mary Mulford and three of her children, Mary, Jonathan and Nathan; wife and son Daniel ex'rs; prob. May 19, 1763.

NATHAN DAYTON (Lib. 24, 472), will of March 10, 1763, sons Nathan, Abra-

ham and Jonathan (the latter to support his brother Samuel), daus. Elizabeth and Joanna; sons Nathan and Abraham ex'rs; prob. June 30, 1764.

GILES GARDINER (Lib. 24, 522), will of Jan. 17, 1760, son Abraham Baker, grandson Roscel Gardiner, dau. Elizabeth Baker, grand dau. Abigail Gardiner; Uriah Miller and John Gardiner ex'rs; prob. Nov. 7, 1764.

JOHN TALMAGE (Lib. 24, 524), will of Oct 10, 1760, wife Ann, sons John, Ennis (Enos?), Jeremiah, Daniel, David, Nathaniel and Josiah; Elizabeth Hedges, Experience Edwards, Rebecca Cady, Abigail Conkling and Margaret Butler (probably daughters); three youngest daus. Hannah Leek, Martha Strong and Rachel Talmage; Elihu Howell and Daniel Leek ex'rs; pro. Nov. 7, 1764.

BETHIAH BURNIT (Lib. 24, 527) will of July 25, 1764, son Stephen Burnit, grand daus. Mary Burnit and Sybel Cook; dau. Sybel Cook; son Abraham Cook ex'r; pro. Nov. 9, 1764.

THOMAS MULFORD (Lib. 25, 89), will of May 28, 1757, yeoman, wife Deborah, sons Elisha, Thomas, Daniel and Barnabas; sons Elisha and Thomas ex'rs; pro. June 26, 1765.

JOHN DIMON (Lib. 25, 92), will of March 8, 1764, yeoman, daus. Deborah Miller, Elizabeth Hand, Rachel and Mary; sons John, Abraham and Isaac, the last two ex'rs; pro. June 26, 1765.

JOHN DAVIES (Lib. 25, 292), will of Aug. 30, 1763, aged and infirm, dau. in law Mehittabel Stratton and her son Benjamin Stratton; nephew John Davis; devises to Jonathan Baker, Deborah wife of Josiah Miller, Jr., John Davis Jr., Abigail wife of Daniel Conkling, Hannah wife of Lion Gardiner; books of history and divinity to Mehittabel Stratton, Hannah Gardiner, Abigail Conkling and nephew John Davis; Mehittabel Stratton, John Davis, Jr., and friends John Gardiner and Daniel Conkling, ex'rs; pro. Aug. 8, 1766.

JOHN STRATTON (Lib. 25, 461), will of May 7, 1759, farmer, wife Elizabeth, sons Matthew, Stephen, John and Samuel; daus. Hannah, Phebe, Amy and Elizabeth; wife and son Matthew ex'rs; codicil of Aug. 29, 1761; pro. Jan. 28, 1767.

CORNELIUS CONKLING (Lib. 25, 464), will of March 30, 1765, yeoman, dau. in law Ruth, widow of dec'd son Cornelius; gr. son Cornelius under 18, Ruth, Deborah and Abigail, all children of dec'd son Cornelius; daus. Elizabeth and Esther; children of dec'd daus. Mary and Jane; sons Mulford and Nathan, who are ex'rs with friend Eleazer Miller; pro. Jan. 28, 1767.

JEREMIAH MULFORD (Lib. 25, 466), will of Dec. 28, 1765, yeoman, sons Lemuel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Job, Abraham and David; daus. Hannah Brant and Abigail Howell; sons Lemuel and Ezekiel ex'rs; pro. Dec. 17, 1766.

DANIEL HAND (Lib. 25, 480), will of Feb. 13, 1761, wife Sarah, sons Josiah, Silas and David; land in Hanover, Morris Co., N. J.; dau. Elizabeth Pierson; wife and son David ex'rs; pro. Mar. 11, 1767.

DAVID CONKLING (Lib. 26, 270), will of Sept 5, 1754, yeoman, indisposed, wife Hannah, sons David and Simon, daus. Hannah Dayton and Sarah Conkling; sons Samuel and Zebulon ex'rs; pro. Dec. 24, 1767.

THOMAS MILLER (Lib. 26, 284), will of Apr. 19, 1766, wife Hannah, son Thomas "if compos mentis when 21," two married daughters, and four younger daughters; friends Job Pierson and Daniel Leek ex'rs with wife; pro. Jan. 12, 1768.

JOHN HUNTING (Lib. 26, 359), will of Feb. 23, 1768, cooper, wife Clemence, daus. Clemence Sherrell, Jane Conkling, Ruth Miller, Mary Osborn, Phebe Mulford, Lucrese Miller, Temperance Conkling, Jerusha Hedges and Easter Chatfield; four gr. daus. children of dec'd dau. Elizabeth Miller, Mary, Elizabeth, Phebe and Ruth; dau. in law Jane Conkling; three sons in law, Burnet Miller, Jeremiah Miller and capt. David Mulford ex'rs; prob. Apr. 25, 1768.

ISAAC BARNES (Lib. 27, 156), will of Jan 2, 1765, son Isaac, daus. Patience, Elizabeth and Anna; friends Noah Barnes and David Stratton ex'rs; pro. Sept. 16, 1769.

NATHANIEL HUNTING (Lib. 27, 289), will of July 18, 1768, wife Mary, sons Nathaniel, William and Joseph, grandson John Hunting, three sons ex'rs; pro. July 25, 1770.

JONATHAN HEDGES (Lib. 27, 291), will of Oct. 9, 1769, wife and children (not named); wife and friends Timothy Miller and Benjamin Hedges ex'rs; pro. July 25, 1770.

JAMES BARNABY (Lib. 27, 401) will of July 24, 1769, wife Lois, son James, daus. Hannah, Sabra and Elizabeth (speaks of "sons and daughters"); Thomas Wickham and John Chatfield ex'rs; pro. Nov. 26, 1770.

BETHIAH FITHIAN (Lib. 27, 402), will of Mar. 5, 1768, spinster, son David Fithian, "my great bible," dau. Mary Talmage the child of my dau. Esther Johns"; John Gardiner and John Davis ex'rs, pro. Nov. 26, 1770.

HENRY CONCKLING (Lib. 27, 403), will of July 7, 1770, yeoman, wife Amy, sons Henry (under 21) and Jedediah, daus. Charlotte, Amy, Mary, Sarah, Cloah, Hannah, Ruth and Easter; wife, brother John Davis and brother Edward Conckling ex'rs; pro. Nov. 26, 1770.

JOSIAH MILLER (Lib. 27, 406), will of Feb. 13, 1768, yeoman, son Josiah; grandson David, son of Josiah; son Jeremiah; dau. Phebe Parsons; son Matthew Miller, "a cripple and unable to support himself"; son in law John Parsons 4th and son Jeremiah ex'rs; pro. Nov. 26, 1770.

TIMOTHY MILLER (Lib. 27, 409), will of Apr. 27, 1769, wife Hannah, sons Daniel, Timothy, Peleg, Elisha and David; daus. Zurviah, Temperance, Elizabeth, Hannah and Charlotte (all Miller); wife, and sons David and Elisha ex'rs; pro. Nov. 26, 1770.

WILLIAM HEDGES (Lib. 27, 582) will of Jan. 28, 1755, yeoman, "poorly in body," sons William and Stephen; grandson David, son of dec'd son Jeremiah; son Ezekiel; five daus. Hannah, Mary, Zurviah, Elizabeth and Phebe; sons William and Stephen ex'rs; pro. Jan. 14, 1771.

NATHANIEL BAKER (Lib. 28, 259) will of Apr. 10, 1771, son (oldest) David, and Samuel ("youngest now living"), daus. Sarah Hedges and Phebe Howet(?); sons ex'rs; pro. June 2, 1772.

NATHAN DAYTON (Lib. 28, 448) will of Feb. 3, 1773, sons Abraham, Elias and Nathan; daus. Amy, Phebe, and Mary; brother Samuel to be maintained by the six children; brother Samuel Mulford and friend Stephen Hedges ex'rs; pro. March 5, 1773.

JEREMIAH TALMAGE (Lib. 28, 452), will of Aug. 29, 1770, farmer, wife Mary, son Jeremiah, wife and loving brother Daniel Leek ex'rs; pro. Mar. 5, 1773.

MATTHEW MULFORD (Lib. 29, 105), will of Apr. 23, 1774, yeoman, grandson David Hedges, granddaus. Elizabeth and Jerusha Gardiner; "lawful" son Daniel Mulford, who is ex'r; pro. June 2, 1774.

DAVID GARDINER (Lib. 29, 188), will of Sept. 7, 1774, gentleman, of the Isle of Wight, wife Jerusha, sister Jerusha Gardiner; brother Septimus, sister Hannah Gardiner, youngest son David, oldest son John Lyon Gardiner; children all under 21; uncles Col. Abraham Gardiner and Capt. David Mulford, and friend Thomas Wickham ex'rs; pro. Sept. 16, 1774.

MARY MILLER (Lib. 30, 68), will of Oct. 15, 1770, wife of Eleazar Miller, cousins Patrick Authur Gold and Sarah Farnon; silver tankard "which was father Howell's" to Annanias Cooper's four daus.; cousin Pheby, wife of Theophilus Halsey; three daus. of James Hildradge, Marah, Rebekah and Pheby, under 18; sons of James Hildradge, Joshua, Noah and David, under 21; to Elisha Pain, pastor of the church at Mecot £4, and £60 for charitable uses; James Hildradge, Jr.; husband signs approval; Elisha Pain, John Cook and Annanias Cooper, all of Southampton, ex'rs; pro. Nov. 28, 1775.

JOHN DAYTON (Lib. 30, 176), will of Mar. 5, 1768, sick, wife Abigail, son John; names wife's first husband Seth Parsons; four daus. Joanna, Elizabeth, Phebe and Martha, grandsons John, Josiah, and David Dayton; wife, son John, and Burnet Miller ex'rs; pro. Apr. 27, 1776.

WILLIAM OSBORN (Lib. 30, 233), will of Jan. 12, 1771, yeoman, wife Sarah, grandson William Mulford, dau. Johannah Mulford; said gr.son and Abraham Gardiner, ex'rs; pro. Feb. 25, 1774.

DAVID BAKER (Lib. 30, 249), will of Apr. 1, 1774, yeoman, wife Mehitable, daus. Mary and Sarah, son David under 20; "cane, sword, desk and plate that was my father's"; wife and brothers in law Abraham Miller and Stephen Hedges, ex'rs; pro. April 19, 1774.

ABRAHAM GARDINER, Esq. (Lib. 35, 205), will of Aug. 18, 1772, indisposed, wife Mary, sons Abraham and Nathaniel, daus. Mary Thomson and Rachel Mulford; friend and niece Ruth Smith; friend Rev. Samuel Buell, M.A.; wife and two sons and sons in law Isaac Thomson and David Mulford ex'rs; pro. Dec. 30, 1782.

PHEBE PARSONS (Lib. 37, 74), will of May 17, 1781, very sick, dau. Phebe,

gr. daus. Phebe and Elizabeth, cousin Lucretia Wickham, dau. Mary Osborn; "the noat that I have against Jeremiah"; friend Stephen Hedges and son Jeremiah Osborn ex'rs; pro. May 10, 1784.

JONATHAN OSBORN (Lib. 37, 75), will of Nov. 11, 1781, yeoman, wife Elizabeth, son Joseph, brother David, youngest son Daniel, sons Jonathan, Henry and Samuel; Samuel Hutchinson, sons Joseph and Jonathan ex'rs; pro. May 19, 1784.

JOHN PARSONS 4th (Lib. 37, 78), will of Oct. 21, 1775, yeoman, indisposed, wife Phebe, daus. Phebe Hutchinson and Mary Parsons, son in law Samuel Hutchinson; wife, son in law, and dau. Mary ex'rs; pro. May 19, 1784.

WILLIAM JAGGER (Lib. 37, 83), will of July 25, 1775, mariner; wife Abigail sole devisee and ex'x; pro. May 19, 1784.

ELIAS CONKLING (Lib. 38, 73), will of May 29, 1780, wife (unnamed), daus. Loes, Mary and Amey; wife and Ezekiel Mulford ex'rs; pro. June 20, 1785.

ZEBADEE OSBORN (Lib. 38, 371), will of Dec. 2, 1785, yeoman, wife Mary, dau. Abigail Norris, sons Abraham and Elisha; brother Elisha and son Elisha ex'rs; pro. Dec. 22, 1785.

JOHN MULFORD (Lib. 38, 373), will of Aug. 23, 1783, yeoman, sick, only son Josiah, wife (not named); gr. son John, eldest son of dec'd son John; daus. Jerusha, Esther and Mary; gr. dau. Phebe, child of dec'd dau. Hannah; brothers in law John Dayton and Abraham Miller, and son Josiah ex'rs; pro. Jan. 26, 1786.

RECOMPENSE SHERRILL (Lib. 39, 4), will of Feb. 4, 1786, yeoman, sons Abraham and Stephen, eldest son Recompense, eldest dau. Sarah Conkling, dau. Puah, unmarried; wife (not named); sons Abraham and Stephen, and doctor Samuel Hutchinson ex'rs; pro. Mar. 14, 1786.

JOHN HEDGES (Lib. 39, 5), will of Mar. 10, 1786, yeoman, daus. Mary Isaacs and Ruth Howell; son Daniel and Jeremiah Miller ex'rs; pro. Mar. 14, 1786.

MULFORD CONKLING (Lib. 39, 13), will of Jan. 23, 1781, yeoman, son Daniel (under 21), wife Puah, daus. Puah and Mary, son Mulford; wife, bro. Nathan Conkling Jr. and Jesse Dayton, ex'rs; pro. Mar. 27, 1786.

JEDEDIAH OSBORNE (Lib. 39, 67), will of Feb. 19, 1785, very weak, sons Jacob, John and Isaac, and "other children"; "Jacob to improve his land until son Isaac shall return home"; sons Jacob and Isaac ex'rs, (only Jacob qualified); pro. Apr. 18, 1786.

SAMUEL BAKER (Lib. 39, 302), will of Feb. 25, 1786, yeoman, wife Abigail, son Thomas, daus. Joanne, Amy, Sarah and Hannah; sons Nathaniel, Lewis and Abraham; bro. David dec'd; wife and Nathaniel Dominy ex'rs; pro. Oct. 20, 1786.

WILLIAM SCHELLINX (Lib. 9, 84), administration on his estate to Phebe Schellinx, July 8, 1719.

ANANIAS CONKLING (Lib. 11, 36), administration on his estate to his son Joseph Conkling, Oct. 22, 1730.

WILLIAM SCHELLUNX (Lib. 13, 371), yeoman, administration on his estate to William Schellunx, Apr. 19, 1740.

NATHANIEL BISHOP (filed but not recorded), will of May 1, 1685, in health and good mind, wife (not named), son Daniel, six and one half acres in Indian Well Plain to son Nathaniel; dau. Mary; Capt. Josiah Hobart and Samuel Mulford ex'rs.

In an ancient volume, known as "Sessions No. 1," in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk, the following Easthampton wills occur.

WILLIAM HEDGES (p. 40), will of March 17, 1674, eldest son Stephen, wife Rose, son Isaac, four daughters (not named); wife ex'x; pro. Nov. 11, 1679; inventory appraised Sep. 29, 1674.

RICHARD STRATTON, Sr. (p. 57), will of Apr. 7, 1674, eldest son Richard, second son Thomas, wife Elizabeth, younger sons Isaac and Benjamin, dau. Elizabeth; wife ex'x; father in law William Edwards and bro. John Stretton, Sr., overseers; pro. June 7, 1676.

EDMUND SHAW, Sr. (p. 66), will of May 3, 1675, sons Thomas and Richard; two daus.; wives of Henry Ludlam and John Foster; pro. June 6, 1676.

JOSHUA GARLICK, Jr. (p. 78), will of Aug. 24, 1677, sons Joshua (under 21) and John, dau. Hannah and wife Elizabeth; capt. Talmage and John Mulford overseers; pro. Mar. 16, 1678.

WILLIAM FITHIAN (p. 113), will of Dec. 11, 1678, wife Margaret, who is

ex'x; eldest son Enoch, son Samuel, daus. Sarah and Hannah; child of dec'd dau. Martha; son Samuel ex'r if he survives his mother, if not, then Enoch; Thomas Baker and Thomas James overseers; pro. Mar. 2, 1681.

THOMAS DIAMENT (or Dyment) disposed of his estate by making four deeds of gift, which the Court of Sessions, sitting at Southampton on 7th, 8th and 9th days of March 1683, accepted as his will. The first, dated Aug. 21, 1677, recites a proposed marriage between his son James and Hannah, dau. of minister James, and the grantor binds himself to the minister to convey certain lands to the son to be enjoyed by him after the death of the grantor and his wife. The second, dated Dec. 27, 1680, gives to same son furniture and personal property. The third, dated July 28, 1682, recites the death of youngest son John, and gives James additional real estate, charging him and grantor's wife Mary to pay small legacies to daus. Sarah Headly of New Jersey, Abygayle, Hannah Bird, Ruth Dayton and Elizabeth Miller. The fourth instrument, also dated July 28, 1682, calls the grantor Thomas Dyment, Sr., and recites that having given the house and land at Georgica to his youngest son Thomas at his marriage, this is to convey to him other lands to take effect at the death of grantor and wife. (Dyment died, and a dispute about the division of his estate was settled Mar. 9, 1683 by agreement signed by the widow, minister James and Edward Howell, as recorded in same volume, p. 132.)

RICHARD SHAW, Sr. (p. 141), will of Sept. 7, 1680, wife Remember, five sons now at home, eldest Richard, second Edward, and William, Joshua and Benjamin; dau. Elizabeth under 18; son John has been given to grandparents Garlick; son Richard ex'r; pro. June 1683.

WILLIAM EDWARDS (p. 175), will of Feb. 1, 1681, sons John and Thomas; gr. son William, son of Thomas; gr. son, Josiah, son of John; dau. Sarah; gr. sons William, son of John, and Ephraim, son of Thomas; dau. Elizabeth Baker, dau. Ann Squire; five children of dau. Elizabeth, viz. Richard, Thomas, Isaac, Benjamin and Elizabeth Stratton; wife Ann ex'x; pro. Oct. 22, 1685; inventory taken Aug. 19, 1685.

JOHN PARSONS (p. 202), will of Mar. 5, 1686, eldest son Samuel under 21, sons John and Robert, brother Samuel Parsons; wife and daus. but not named; no ex'r named; pro. Mar. 16, 1686.

JOHN STRATTON, Sr. (p. 220), will of Aug. 30, 1684, eldest son John, second son Joseph, third Stephen, fourth Cornelius; gr. ch. Joseph, son of Stephen Hand; dau. Abigail, wife of Harry Norris; dau. Rebecca Busnell; dau. Ruth White; son Joseph; grandsons Steven Hand and Stephen Hedges; sons John, Stephen and Cornelius ex'rs; pro. Mar. 16, 1686.

JOHN MULFORD, Sr. (p. 230), will of Dec. 4, 1683, wife Freezneed, son John, eldest son Samuel; dau. Hannah, wife of Benjamin Conkline, who has five children; youngest dau. Mary, wife of Jeremy Miller, who has two children; bro. William Mulford; son John ex'r. Thomas James and bro. William overseers; pro. Oct. 19, 1686.*

WILLIAM MULFORD, Sr. (p. 238), will of Feb. 26, 1679, wife Sarah, eldest son Thomas (unmarried), sons William and Benjamin; two eldest daus. Sarah and Rachell, both married; wife ex'x; Samuel Mulford and Stephen Hedges overseers; codicil of Nov. 26, 1684; pro. Mar. 15, 1687.

BAZALLIELL OSBORNE (p. 243) nuncupative will Feb. 11, 1687, bro. Jonathan, wife Elizabeth; bro. in law Arthur Howell and his two sons and dau. Elizabeth; bro. Joseph; proved on oaths of Benjamin Conkling, John Greenfield and John Enorrs; pro. March 17, 1687.

Recorded in the "Lester Will Book" in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk are the following wills, etc.

THOMAS TALMAGE (p. 26), will of Apr. 23, 1687, wife Elizabeth, sons Nathaniel, Shubael and Onesimus; gr. son Thomas, son of Nathaniel; daus. Naomi, Hannah and Sarah Bee; sons Nathaniel and Onesimus ex'rs; pro. Sep. 29, 1691.

JOHN CARYLL (p. 42), letters of administration on his estate to Remember, his widow, Oct. 21, 1691.

STEVEN HAND, Sr. (p. 76), will of May 17, 1688, oldest son Stephen, sons

*There is a bequest to "hester," and 5 sh. each to her three children, but nothing to indicate her relation to testator. Presumably she was a daughter, as the bequests to her children are the same as to his grandchildren.

Samuel and Joseph, and five daus.; wife Rebecca; letters of administration to widow, Apr. 15, 1693.

JOHN EDWARDS (p. 86), will of Aug. 25, 1685, wife Mary, oldest son Thomas, sons John, William and Josiah; wife ex'x; pro. Nov. 10, 1693.

THOMAS JAMES (Rev.) (p. 123), will of June 5, 1696, eldest dau. Sarah, wife of Peregrine Stanborough; dau. Mary, wife of John Stretton; dau. Hannah, wife of James Dymont; dau. Ruth, wife of Thomas Harris; gr. ch. Mary Stanborough and Mary Stretton; dau. in law Anne, now wife of Mr. Abraham Howell of Southampton, formerly wife of testator's son Nathaniel; eldest gr. son John M. Stanborough; dau. in law Mary, wife of John Mulford; dau. in law Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Osborn; sons in law Stanborough, Stretton, Dymont and Harris, ex'rs; sons in law Mulford and Osborn overseers; proved June 23, 1696.

Recorded in Liber A of Deeds in the Office of the County Clerk of Suffolk.

THOMAS CHATFIELD (p. 4), will of June 22, 1686, oldest son Thomas, wife (not named), dau. Anne, wife of Josiah Stanborough, dau. Elizabeth, wife of Edward Joanes, daus. Sarah and Mary, and son John; son Thomas ex'r, John Mulford Jr., Benjamin Osborne, and Thomas James, overseers; pro. Oct. 20, 1687.

JOHN OSBORNE (p. 7), dec'd May 2, 1687; inventory presented to Court of Sessions Oct. 19, 1687.

End of Wills.

[To be continued.]

SOME GUILFORD, CONN., SETTLERS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP, OR THE SHEAFE FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND NEW ENGLAND.

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SOME of the principal settlers of Guilford, Conn., were men from the county of Kent, England, and it was an old Kent family, the Guildfords or Guldefords of Hemsted, Kent, from which it derived its name.

Located at Hemsted, in Benenden parish, which adjoins Cranbrook and Rolvenden, soon after the Conquest, the Guldford family were prominent, both from their public service and through the alliances they formed. It was in 1575 that Sir Thomas Guldeford entertained Queen Elizabeth at Hemsted. A modern mansion has since been erected there, and is the seat of Viscount Cranbrook, a recent creation (1878), the Guldford baronetcy having become extinct in the first part of the eighteenth century.

Another residence of the Guldefords was Halden-Place, in Rolvenden parish, which came into their family by marriage of an heiress of the Haldens, temp. Henry IV.

It was Sir Henry Guldeforde, son of Sir Thomas above mentioned, who in 1587 sold a Thomas Kitchell 100 acres of marsh ground in Guldeforde marsh, in the parish of East Guldeforde, Sussex. This marsh is now known as Guldeforde Level.

It was shortly before this period that Thomas Sheaffe, grandfather of Jacob the emigrant, purchased lands in Woodchurch, Kenardington and Apledore, Kent, of Richard Guildford, son of Sir John and half brother of Sir Thomas—Richard having become possessed of the Manor of Horne,

alias Kenardington, by marriage with an heiress of the Horn family. After this, Richard, not having taken the oath of supremacy to Queen Elizabeth, was declared attainted and fled the country, and his lands were forfeited to the crown.

At Tenterden, where a branch of the Whitfields lived, Pittlesden Manor at one time (Hen. VII.) belonged to Sir Edward Guldeford, Kt. Kenchill in the same parish also belonged to him.

Troops of young Flemings came to England in the time of Edward III., to establish the cloth trade, and finding Cranbrook, Kent, a favored spot for the industry, it was started there, and broadcloth halls were soon built, where the master manufacturer lived and kept his stock. Many of these halls are standing to-day; one of these is Willesley House (the residence of W. Smith Marriot, Esq.). Willesley was bequeathed to Edmond, father of Jacob Sheafe of Boston, by his uncle, William Sheafe of Cranbrook, who received it from his wife's step-father, Dr. Thomas Lange, of St. Cosmos and Damain-in-the-Blean, near Canterbury, in 1594. The cloth trade prospered, and large fortunes were made by the "Grey Coats of Kent," as they were called after their dress. Of these cloth workers were the Sheafe family, and others with whom they intermarried.

Thomas Sheffe of Cransbrook, Kent, in his will proved at Canterbury, 10 July, 1520, mentions his desire to be buried in the church of St. Dunstan of Cranbrook, within St. Thomas's Chancel, before the image of Our Lady of Pity there.

RICHARD SHEFF, born about 1510; died 1557; m. about 1534, Elizabeth —; buried 15 Oct., 1564.

Children :

JOAN, m. Richard Knachbull.

THOMAS, b. abt. 1535.

KATHERINE, m. — Love.

MARGARET, b. 1538; bur. 14 June, 1574.

MARGARET, b. 1540; m. John Smersoll.

ALICE, b. 1541.

WILLIAM, b. 1543.

MARY, b. 1545.

ANNE, b. 1546.

*The Will of Richard Sheff, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.
(34 Wrastley.)*

The 21st day of June, 1557, I Richard Sheff of the parish of Cranebroke in co. Kent, clothier.

To be buried in the parish Church of Cranebroke, in St. Thomas's Chancel, beside the body of my father.

(Legacies to the said Church and to the poor there.)

An obit to be kept yearly in the said church for 4 years after my death.

I give to Elizabeth my wife £200.

To each of my unmarried daughters, viz., Margaret Sheff aged 16½ years, Alice Sheff aged 15½, Margery Sheff aged 18½, Mary Sheff aged 11½, & Anne Sheff aged 11 years at Easter next before the date hereof, I give £50.

If more than 2 of my daughters die before attaining the age of 25 or unmarried, then their portions to go to my sons Thomas & William, when the latter reaches the age of 22.

The said Thomas to be charged with the bringing up of my said dau^{rs}, & I give him one of my silver goblets.

To Joan Knachebull my dau. another goblet.

To Elizabeth my wife my best silver goblet, &c. &c.

To Katheryn Love my dau. a silver pot, & a scripture thereupon parcel gilt.

To Anne Knachebull dau. of Richard Knachebull & Joan my dau. £3. 11. 8.

The residue of my household stuff (after my wife has taken her choice) to be divided between my said wife & Thomas my son, reserving to the latter all the hanging now in my principal tent wherein I now dwell.

I will that the said Thomas shall yearly for 16 years after my death deliver to the said Elizabeth at the messuage whereon I now dwell or at my messuage where Robert Clachynden now dwells in Cranebrook 20 loads of good wood "redy made."

To William my son £400, & I will that my executors buy land within the same to the use of my said son.

To Walter Hendley my cousin my best gown, &c.

To John Sheff my brother £5, &c. &c.

To Mathewe Cryar a gown, &c.

To Sir John Baker, knt., £5.

To "Mr Richard Baker Esquyer" £5.

The residue of my goods to Thomas my son whom I make executor.

The said Sir John Baker & Mr. Ric^d Baker to be overseers.

This is the last will of me the said Richard Sheff concerning my lands, &c.

I give to Eliz. my wife the tenement and garden which Robert Clachynden now dwells in in Cranebrook for her life, also an annuity of £10 issuing out of all other my messuages, lands, &c. in Cranebrook for her life, also the occupation of the great parlour at the upper end of the hall of my principal messuage, the chamber over the said parlour, the 2 chambers next the harber of the said messuage, the little "Buttre," the little cellar, with a place for her wood.

I give to Thomas Sheff my son all my messuages, lauds, &c. in Cranebroke: to him and his heirs male; for default, to my son William and his heirs male; for default, to the next heirs of the said Thomas in fee simple.

To William my son all my marsh lands in the parish or Ivechurch in co. Kent: to hold to him & his heirs male, for default, to my said son Thomas & his heirs male; for default, the same to remain to the heirs of the said William in fee simple.

Witnesses: George Atkynson, Vicar, Richard Courttop, William Corttopp, Henry Allard, Water Henly.

Proved at London 24 Sept^r, 1557, by the ex^{or}.

Richard Sheaf of Cranbrook was on the Subsidy Roll in 1545.

The Church warden's accounts for Cranbrook for 1564-5 record the following: "received of Thomas Sheafe four pounds as a bequest for the burial of his father and mother in the church, and for repairs to the church."

THOMAS SHEAFE, born about 1535; married about 1559, Mary Harman, b. 1536. They had fifteen children, nine sons and six daughters.

Their children, baptized at St. Dunstan's, Cranbrook, were:

- A daughter, married George Roberts of Brancheley.
1. RICHARD, mar. 8 Jan., 1581, Margery Robertes.
2. EDMUND, 17 March, 1559-60; mar. (1) Elizabeth Taylor; (2) Joan (Jordan) Downe.
3. THOMAS, 10 Oct., 1562; mar. Maria Wilson.
JOAN, 19 Dec., 1562; mar. Dr. Giles Fletcher.
KATHERINE, 13 May, 1564; bur. 27 Oct., 1581 (plague?).
4. JOHN, 9 Sept., 1565; mar., 30 May, 1586, Katherine Sanders.
5. ALEXANDER, 15 Dec., 1566; mar., 13 Sept., 1591, Phebe Hyder.
MARY, 6 Jan. 1567; bur., 14 Oct. 1581 (plague?).
6. HARMAN, 4 July, 1570; mar. lic., 6 July, 1608, Sara Gyllebrand.
ANN, 2 Mch., 1571; mar. Peter Courthop.
SAMUEL, 21 Feb., 1573.
WILLIAM, bur., 27 Oct., 1575.
BENJAMIN, 18 Aug., 1577; bur. 21 Aug. 1577.
ELIZABETH, mar. lic., 13 Nov. 1602, Stephen Brett of New Romney. A daughter, mar. John Ruck.

On a small brass plate in Cranbrook Church, Edmund Sheafe records of his mother:

"Mary Sheafe, the wife of Thomas Sheafe, who lived together nere xlv yeares, and has issue between them ix sons and vi daughters, she a grave and charitable Matron, dyed lxxiii years of Age, November, 1609, impasivit. E. S."

On a brass on an adjoining stone is:

"William Sheafe after he had lived godly and christianly the space of 73 years he departed this life the 21 of December, 1616, and his body lies here buried."

This refers to William Sheafe of Cranbrook, a brother of Thomas, who married, 24 Oct., 1569, Katherine Courtoppe, bur., 24 Mch., 1611.

Mary Sheafe, their sister, married 26 Jan., 1561, John Couchman.

William Sheafe evidently had no children, and left his property to his brothers and sisters and their children, as shown by his will which follows.

Thomas Sheafe, yeoman, was buried at Cranbrook, 6 Sept., 1604, and an abstract of his will also follows.

1615, December 29, William Sheaffe of Cranbrooke, co. Kent, yeoman. Poor of Cranbrooke £10. Marg^t Courthopp, widow, my sister £10. Mary Couchman, widow, my sister £10. Richard, son of brother Thomas Sheafe, dec.^d £100. Edmund Sheaffe his brother £10. Mr. Doctor Thomas Sheaffe his brother £20. Harmon Sheafe his brother £100. Thomas Sheafe, son of said Richard £50. Richard, brother of the said Thomas £50. Harman, another brother £20 when 21. Joan Bottinge, daughter of Cousin Richard Sheafe £20. Eliz. Sheafe, another daughter £20. Margaret Sheafe, another daughter £20. Helen Sheafe, another daughter £20. Thomas Sheafe, son of cousin John Sheafe, dec.^d £20. John Courthopp and Alex^r Courthopp, sonnes of my cousin Peter Courthopp, w^{ch} dwells in the house with me each £30. Katherine Courthopp their sister £30. Land mortgaged by kinsman Thomas Sheafe for £88. same to Mary Courthopp, another daughter of s^d Peter if unredeemed. Thomas Sheafe, son of Cousin Alex^r Sheafe, dec.^d £40. Alex^r, Katherine and Mary his brother and sisters each £20. Thomas Ruck, son of John Ruck, that married brother Thomas Sheafe's daughter £20. W^m Couchman, son of my sister Couchman. Said Peter Courthope £20 which I lent unto our Sovereign Lord James, and the privy seal which I have thereof. John, Edmund, Samuel, Mary, and Helen Sheafe, children of cousin John Sheafe, dec.^d, each £10. Anne Courthopp, wife of Peter Courthopp, silver cuppe guylte and 6 best silver spoons and a playne silver salte. Foresaid Kath. Courthopp, one silver cuppe, and foresaid Mary Courthopp her sister a trencher silver salte guylte, cousin Roberts, wife of Mr. George Roberts of Brenchley, ring, etc., Anne Courthopp, wife of the said Peter Courthopp furniture. etc., John Courthopp my godson, son of Peter Courthopp, cubberd in the kitchen, etc., Alex^r Courthopp cubberd in chamber over the parlor. Katherine and Mary Courthopp fether bedds, etc. Said godson John Courthopp my two books of Martyrs, and my great bible. Alex^r his brother other bible. All pots, glasses, etc., to Anne, wife of Peter Courthopp. Dr. Thomas Sheafe, ex^{or}. W^m Sheafe, son of Dr. Thomas Sheafe, messuage, etc., 54 acres where I live. Peter Courthope to have free use, etc., for one year. Edmund Sheafe, son of Thomas Sheafe, my brother, mess. at Upper Wilsley. Harman Sheafe, messuage, etc., 60 acres in Brenchley. Proved 9 Jan. 1616 by Dr. Thomas Sheafe.

Thomas Sheafe of Cranbrooke, yeoman, in his will, dated 1604, proved in Canterbury 3 October, 1604, mentions Mr. Eddie, Vicar of Cranbrooke; Mary my wife; my son Richard Sheafe; my sons Giles Fletcher, George Roberts, Peter Courthop, and Stephen Brett; my daughters Fletcher, Roberts, Courthop, and Brett; my brother William Sheafe and his wife; my sisters Courthop, Hovenden, Couchman and Gibbion; Thomas, son of my son-in-law John Rucke; my son John Sheafe; Edmund, son of my son

John Sheafe; Thomas Harmon, my wife's brother; Phœbe, widow of my son Alexander Sheafe; my lands and tenements in Cranbrooke, Hawkherst, Goodherst, Brenchley, Penburie, Bennenden, Biddenden, Charte, Woodchurch, Apledore, Kenardington, Ruckinge, Snaue, and Warehorne. To my son Richard Sheafe my principal messuage, wherein the said Richard then dwelt, with all the lands, etc., belonging to the same in the town and parish of Cranbrooke, to him and his heirs for ever, and likewise other lands and tenements there, and the moiety of certain lands and premises in Brenchley and Penburie, to him and his heirs for ever. To my son Edmund Sheafe lands and tenements which I late purchased of Richard Guilford, Esq., in Woodchurch, Kenardington, and Apledore, and my messuage and lands in Chart and Bedersden, to him and his heirs for ever. To my son Thomas Sheafe lands and wood which I purchased of Sir Thomas Faue, Knt., containing 23 acres in Bennenden, to him and his heirs for ever. To John Sheafe, my son, my messuage, dye house, buildings, etc., with the lands belonging to it in Goodherst, in the occupation of the said John Sheafe, also two tenements and 17 acres of land purchased by me of Sir Thomas Faue, Knt., in Bennenden and Biddenden, and other tenements in Cranbrooke, to him and his heirs for ever. To Thomas, son of my son Alexander Sheafe, deceased, and Phœbe, his wife, my messuage called Bakers, with the dye house and lands, etc., belonging to it in Cranbrooke, also my messuage, lands, woods, etc., which I late purchased of John Couchman in Biddenden. To Alexander, son of my son, Alexander Sheafe, my messuage, lands, woods, etc., in the parish of Cranbrooke, upon the Denne of Plushingherst. To my son Harmon Sheafe my messuage, lands, etc., in Ruckinge, Snaue, and Warehorne, also certain tenements in Cranbrooke.

Mr. Eddie, Vicar of Cranbrook, was the Rev. William Eddy who succeeded Robert Roads in 1589, and continued there "in low circumstances" till he died, in 1816. He was paid by the wardens for transcribing the register fairly, from 1558, into the large parchment book still existing, and had the clerk's wages for calling the psalms, &c. His son Samuel, it is said, was the same who came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1630. The predecessor of Mr. Roads was Richard Fletcher, who was made vicar in 1558. He was father of Richard Fletcher, chaplain to Queen Elizabeth, who attended Mary Queen of Scots at her execution. The son was made Bishop of Bristol in 1589, Worcester in 1592, London in 1594, and he died in 1596 (he was father of John Fletcher the dramatist). Another son was Giles, who in 1588 was an ambassador to Russia, of which nation he wrote a curious account in 1590, which was suppressed lest it should give offence to Russia. He married, 16 Jan., 1580, Joan Sheafe, and their sons were: Phineas, born in 1584, died about 1650, and Giles, born about 1588, died in 1623; two poets of some note. Giles, the father, died in 1610.

A daughter of Thomas and Mary Sheaf married George Robarts, Esq., of Brenchley, Kent; and Margaret, their daughter and heir, married Sir Walter Roberts of Glassenbury, Kent, who was knighted at Greenwich by King James, 7 May, 1624.

1. RICHARD SHEAFE, born — ; married, 8 Jan., 1580–1, Margery Robertes.

Their children, baptized at Cranbrook, were :

JOAN, 13 Jan., 1582; m. Jonas Bottings.

KATHERINE, 20 Dec., 1584.

7. THOMAS, 5 June, 1587; m. lic. 3 Aug. 1611, Mary (Maria) Gibbons.
ELIZABETH, 26 Oct., 1589; m. 18 June, 1610, Timothe Collier.
ANNA, 20 Feb., 1591.
MARY, 1 April, 1593; m. 19 Nov., 1612, Jeremy Gyles.
8. RICHARD, 12 Oct., 1595.
MARGARET, 21 May, 1598.
ELLINE, 13 Dec., 1601; m. lic. 28 July, 1620, John Jacob.
9. HARMAN, 12 Oct., 1606.

Joan, daughter of the above, married Jonas Bottings, schoolmaster and parish clerk of Cranbrook. She survived her husband, and was buried 23 Aug., 1656. Their daughter, Joane Bottings of Goldford, was buried at Cranbrook, 10 Nov., 1658.

2. EDMUND SHEAFE, bapt. 1560, buried 1 Nov., 1626; married (1), 30 May, 1586, Elizabeth Taylor, buried 5 March, 1598; mar. lic. (2), Jane, or Jone, Jordan, sister of Nicholas Jordan, and widow of — Downe of Challock.

The following children by Elizabeth were christened at Marden, Kent:

10. THOMAS, 22 Oct., 1587; m. Mary Sharppy.
MARIE, 24 June, 1590; m. lic. 16 May, 1606, Joseph Glid, clothier, of Goudhurst.
ELIZABETH, 13 Aug., 1592; buried 3 Aug., 1593.
ELIZABETH, 2 Dec., 1593.
11. EDMOND, 14 March, 1596.

Christened at All Saints, Woodchurch, Kent (son of Joan):

12. JOHN, 24 Aug., 1600.

Record not found:

13. HARMAN; of Willesley.

Others were:

MARGARET, m. Robert Kitchell.

JOANNA, d. 16 Aug., 1668; m. (1) William Chittenden; (2) Abraham Cruttenden.

Christened at St. Dunstan's, Cranbrook:

14. JACOB, 4 Aug., 1616; d. 22 March, 1659; m. Margaret Webb.
MARY, 19 Oct., 1617; buried 30 Jan., 1617-8.
MARY, 26 Sept., 1620; d. 22 July, 1693; m. Robert Merriam.
1 Aug., 1616, bur. "a crisomer* of Edmond Sheafe."

Edmond Sheafe of Cranbrook, in his will, dated 1 Nov. 1625, proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury, 11 Dec., 1626, mentions among other relatives: Joane my wife, to my wife's five children, and to my three sons-in-law which married her daughters—to Joane my wife furniture, etc. at her discretion "betwixt her children and mine"—my loving brother-in-law Mr. Nicholas Jordan, Esq., for my wife's sake, his own sister, to be overseer; my loving kinsman and neighbor Smallhope Bigge of Crambrooke, and Robert Kitchell, now of Crambrooke, my wife's eldest son, also overseers.

His wife's five children were probably John, Harmon, Jacob, Mary, and eldest daughter Margaret, who married Robert Kitchell. Robert Kitchell and Margaret Sheafe were licensed to marry, 21 June, 1631, she being of Tenterden, age 30, and he of Rolvenden, and he is stated to have been born in 1604. Under the above circumstances it would seem that son

* A chrisom child was one buried within a month of its birth; therefore this was probably a twin to Jacob, who must have been born in June or July, 1616.

meant son-in-law. At Rolvenden, Kent, Robert Kitchell and Margaret Sheafe were married 21 July, 1632. They also had baptized in the same parish, 27 April, 1634, Harman; and 6 Dec., 1635, Samuel. Robert Kitchell went to Connecticut in 1639, and in 1666 removed to Newark, New Jersey, where he died in 1672; his widow going to Greenwich, Conn., where she died in 1682. Harman, the son, named after his great grandfather's family, did not come to New England, probably dying young. Samuel, bapt. 1635, came to Connecticut, married and settled in New Jersey, where he died 26 April, 1690. Two other children were Joanna, named after her grandmother, who married Rev. Jeremiah Peck, and Sarah, who died at Guilford, 10 May, 1651.

Mary Sheafe, bapt. 1620, at Cranbrook, married Robert Merriam of Hadlow, Kent, who died at Concord, Mass., 15 Feb., 1682, age 72 years; while his widow survived till 22 July, 1693, dying at the age of 72 years.

Mary Merriam, in her will written in 1688, mentions her cousin (niece) Mrs. Elizabeth Corwin, eldest daughter of her brother Jacob Sheafe; her cousin (niece) Mrs. Mehitable Sheaf, youngest daughter of the same brother; her sister's four children living in the Southern parts, viz: John, Nathaniel, Mary and Joanna Chittendon; her cousin John Ruck; her cousin Samuel Ruck.

John and Samuel Ruck were sons of Thomas Ruck of Charlestown, Salem and Boston, who deposed 19 July, 1636, as aged about 48 years, and whose household goods were shipt from Malden, Essex, to New England. (Lechford, p. 118.) He had a son Thomas, lost at sea in 1653; and a daughter, Joan, married Henry Farnham. He was first cousin to Mrs. Mary (Sheafe) Merriam, being the son of her aunt, who married John Ruck. He is mentioned in the will of Thomas Sheafe, his grandfather, in 1604, and also in the will of his grand uncle, William Sheafe, in 1615. In 1639 he constituted his friend Thomas Ruck of London, haberdasher, and Thomas Plum of Malden, Essex, gent., attorneys for him in England. In 1650, John Ruck of Boston, N. E., and Thomas Ruck of London, haberdasher of small wares, were attorneys for William Goodwin. (Aspiuwall.) Thomas Ruck of London was perhaps the brother of John, and son of Thomas of Salem who was lost at sea in 1653. Thomas Ruck, sen., came to New England in an adventure with Joseph Meriam of Concord (brother of Robert), and William Hatch of Scituate, in July, 1638. (Lechford, p. 163.)

William Chittenden came with his brothers-in-law to Guilford in 1639. It is possible that he was the William, son of Robert Chittendon, who was baptized at Marden, Kent, in March, 1594; and it was at Marden that five of the children of Edmund and Elizabeth (Taylor) Sheafe were baptized—the half brothers and sisters of Jacob Sheafe. He had several children born in Connecticut, among them the four mentioned in the will of Mary Merriam. He died, 1 Feb., 1662, and his widow Joan married, 1 May, 1665, Abraham Cruttenden, and died 16 Aug., 1668.

3. THOMAS SHEAFE, bapt. in 1562; d. 12 Dec. 1639; married Maria, b.—, bur. 26 July, 1613, at Welford, Berks, a dau. of Rev. William Wilson, D.D., Canon of Windsor. William Wilson was son of William Wilson, "late of Wellsbourne, Lincolnshire, gent.," who is buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. William, the son, was educated at Merton College, Oxford. He was a Prebendary of St. Paul's and Rochester Cathedral, and also rector of Cliffe, Kent. He was chaplain of Archbishop Grindall of Canterbury, and was made Canon of Windsor in 1584.

He married Isabel, daughter of John and Elizabeth Woodhall of Walden, Essex, a niece of Bishop Grindall. He died in 1615, and was buried next his father at Windsor.

His eldest son was Edmund Wilson, M.D., of London, who gave the Massachusetts Colony £1000, about 1633, for arms and ammunition.

His second son was Rev. John Wilson of the First Church, Boston.

A daughter, Margaret, married David Rawson of London, and was mother of Edward Rawson, first Secretary of the Bay Colony.

In the will of Dr. Edmund Wilson, we have another confirmation of the relationship to Rev. Henry Whitfield and the Sheafe family. His will was proved 11 Oct., 1633, and in it he gives to "my cousin (niece) Whitfield ten pounds, to Thomas Sheafe ten pounds, to cousin (nephew) Edmond Sheafe ten pounds, to cousin (nephew) Grindall Sheafe ten pounds, to cousin (niece) Norwood ten pounds, to cousin (niece) Wesley ten pounds, to cousin (niece) Rebecca Haselrig ten pounds," * * * the overseers to be my brothers-in-law, Thomas Sheafe, Doctor of Divinity, Mr. John Summers and Mr. Bartholomew Edwards of Aldermanbury. (REGISTER, xlii., p. 175.)

Rev. William Wilson, in his will proved 27 May, 1615, mentions his godson William Sheafe when twenty-one; and in the codicil he mentions his son-in-law Mr. Dr. Thomas Sheafe. (REGISTER, xxxviii., p. 306).

Thomas Sheafe was admitted to Cambridge in 1580, a Fellow of King's College. He succeeded George Darrell as rector of Welford, Berks, Aug., 1597; was also beneficed at another place in the same county; and was installed Dean of Windsor, 29 March, 1614-15. He published "A Plea for Old Age" (London, 1639); and died soon after, 12 Dec., 1639, and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

His will was proved 2 March, 1639-40: To son Grendall lands in Hungerford and Inkpen, co. Berks. Books at house at Windsor and Wickham, in Welford aforesaid, excepting book of Martyrs, etc., to wife. Son Grindall lease of house at Newbury, and £15 to bear the charge of degree of B.D. Son Thomas, cottage at Benenden, co. Kent. Daughter Dorothy Whitfield blankets, etc. Seven children, Edmund, Grindall, Edward, and daughters Whitfield, Westley, Norwood and Heslrigge. Residue of estate equally to be divided. Sons Thomas and Edmund executors.

The children of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Wilson) Sheafe were:

- WILLIAM, d. young.
- 15. EDMUND, mar. Elizabeth Cotton.
- 16. THOMAS, d. 7 Aug., 1657.
- 17. GRINDALL, d. 28 Apr., 1680; mar. Anne Munday.
- DOROTHY, mar. Rev. Henry Whitfield.
- A daughter, mar. — Westley.
- A daughter, mar. — Norwood.
- REBECCA, mar. Thomas Heslrigge.
- EDWARD.

The register of Welford gives, under the date of 30 Sept., 1614, the baptism of Edward, son of Thomas Sheafe, and there is a probability of this being a son by a second wife, as we find recorded the burial, 30 Sept., 1614, of Anna, wife of Thomas Sheafe. This is strengthened by the fact that Edward is mentioned in his father's will, and only the seven children by Maria Wilson received bequests in the will of their uncle, Dr. Edmund Wilson, in 1633. There is no record of this second marriage at Welford.

A branch of the Whitfield family was located at Tenterden, Kent, the first being John, a brother of Robert, the grandfather of Rev. Henry Whitfield.

John's son, Herbert of Tenterden, had a son, Sir Ralph Whitfield, Kt., and sergent-at-law, who in his will, proved 1645, mentions "my cousin Henry Whitfield, Bachelor in Divinity," also another cousin, Francis Whitfield of Whitfield Hall, which was in Bethersden parish, now called "The Thorne" (from a large thorn tree growing near it). In the Bethersden church are some Whitfield monuments, as in Tenterden church, where there is a fine marble one to Herbert Whitfield, who died in 1622, who is mentioned above.

Dorothy Sheafe, the daughter, was the wife of Rev. Henry Whitfield, who went to Guilford, Conn., in 1639, with Jacob Sheafe, his wife's first cousin, and others from Kent. Whitfield returned to England in 1650, and died at Winchester in 1657. (REGISTER, li., p. 417.)

Sir Thomas Hesilrigg of Noseley, Leicestershire, High Sheriff, married Frances, daughter of Sir William Gorges of Olverton (Alderton), Northamptonshire. Their third son, Thomas, a mercer of the Cordwainer Ward, London, married Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Thomas Sheafe of Windsor. (Visitation of London, 1633-4, Harl. Soc., xv., p. 380.) His brother, Sir Arthur Hesilrigg, mar. (2) Dorothy, sister of Lord Brooke, and their son, Sir Thomas, mar. Elizabeth, daughter of George Fenwick of Brunton Hall, Northumberland, and Saybrook, Conn.

4. JOHN SHEAFE of Goodhurst, bapt. 1565; died between 1604 and 1609; mar. 30 May, 1586, Katherine Sanders. On his death she mar. (lic.), 6 Nov. 1609, Francis Birch, yeoman, of Goodhurst, where she resided.

John and Katherine (Sanders) Sheafe had :

THOMAS, d. in 1618.

EDMUND.

JOHN.

SAMUEL.

MARY.

HELEN.

ANN.

They are mentioned in the will of their uncle, William Sheafe.

5. ALEXANDER SHEAFE, bapt., 1566; bur., 20 Sept., 1601; mar., 13 Sept., 1591, Phebe Hyder.

Their children, baptized at Cranbrook, were :

THOMAS, 29 Oct., 1592.

WILLIAM, 22 Dec., 1594; bur. 28 Dec., 1594.

KATHERINE, 1 Feb., 1595.

MARY, 2 July, 1598.

ALEXANDER, 1 Feb., 1600; mar. —.

Phebe, the widow, and the four surviving children, are mentioned in the wills of their grandfather Thomas, and great uncle William Sheafe.

6. HARMON SHEAFE, bapt. 1570; mar. lic. 6 July, 1608, Sara, daughter of — and widow of — Gyllebrand of Cranbrook.

7. THOMAS SHEAFE, bapt. 1587; mar. lic. 3 Aug., 1611, Maria (Marie?), dau. of Philip and Elizabeth Gibbons of St. Mary Magdalen, Canterbury.

Their children, christened in Cranbrook, were :

RICHARD, 14 June, 1612.

ELIZABETH, 20 June, 1613.

MARGARET, 21 Aug., 1614.

THOMAS, 23 Feb., 1616.

GIBBON, 27 July, 1623.

MARY, 26 Feb., 1625.

DOROTHY.

All the children are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Philip Gibbons, yeoman, of Canterbury.

This family of Gibbons was the same as that of Gibbons the historian.

Phillip Gibbon of St. Mary Magdalen, Canterbury, yeoman, in his will proved at Canterbury, 16 September, 1629, mentions: Mary, my daughter, wife of Thomas Sheafe; Elizabeth, Margaret, Dorothy and Mary Sheafe, my grandchildren; Richard Sheafe, my daughter Mary's eldest son; Richard Sheafe, deceased, late grandfather of the said Richard; Gibbon Sheafe, son of my daughter Mary; Thomas Sheafe, son of my daughter Mary.

10. THOMAS SHEAFE, bapt. 1587; dead in 1635; mar. 24 Sept., 1616, at Staplehurst, Kent, Mary, daughter of — and Frances Sharppy of Cranbrook.

Their children, christened at Cranbrook, were:

FRANCES, 26 April, 1618.

MARY, 30 Jan., 1618-19.

ANNA, 2 May, 1624, } twins.

RICHARD, 2 May, 1624; } bur. 20 Jan., 1625.

WILLIAM, 10 Feb. 1627.

JOHN, 12 July, 1629.

Frances, Ann and Mary appear in the will of their grandmother, Frances Sharpye, in 1635.

Frances Sharpye of Cranbrook, widow, in her will proved at Cranbrook, 22 August, 1635, mentions my daughter Sheafe; Frances Sheafe, eldest daughter of my daughter Mary Sheafe; Mary and Anne, two other daughters of my daughter Mary Sheafe; my son-in-law Thomas Sheafe, deceased.

13. HARMAN SHEAFE, mar. (1) Elizabeth Panekhurst; mar. (2) about 1640, Mary, daughter of William Butcher of Hurtspierpont, Sussex; mar. (3) Mary, daughter of Robert Swinock of Maidstone, Kent, who was imprisoned for non-conformity (Palmer's Memorial); mar. (4) Mary, daughter of Edward Wood.

He had christened, at Cranbrook:

MARY, 10 Oct., 1641.

ELIZABETH, 22 Dec., 1642.

SARAH, 3 Dec., 1643; d. young.

HARMAN, 30 Nov., 1645.

THOMAS, 17 Oct., 1647.

SARAH, 22 Oct., 1649.

SAMUEL, 11 Oct., 1657.

The last child was by the last wife, and two daughters by the second wife were surviving in 1662—Elizabeth and Sarah; the latter married Jacob Sharp. This is shown by his statement furnished for the Visitation of Kent, 1663-1668, in which he also gives his parents and grandparents—Edmund and Joan (Jordan) Sheafe and Thomas and Mary (Harmon) Sheafe.

14. JACOB SHEAFE, bapt. 1616; died 22 March, 1658-9, at Boston, Mass. He married, by special permit of 7 Sept., 1643, Margaret, d. 24 Feb., 1694, daughter of Henry Webb of Boston, formerly of Salisbury, Wilts.

They had, born in Boston :

ELIZABETH, b. 1 Oct., 1644; d. 29 Aug., 1718; mar. (1) 7 Sept., 1660, Robert Gibbs; mar. (2) 20 March, 1675, Jonathan Curwen.

SAMUEL, b. 4 Apr., bapt. 9 April, 1648.

MARY, bapt. 19 May, 1650.

SARAH, b. 14 Sept., bapt. 23 Sept., 1652.

EBENEZER, b. 4 Feb., bapt. 5 Feb., 1653-4.

MARCY, b. 25 July, bapt. 29 July, 1655.

MEHITABEL, b. 28 May, bapt. 30 May, 1658; mar. Sampson Sheafe.

JACOB, b. 23 July, bapt. 24 July, 1659; d. 4 Aug., 1659.

Jacob Sheafe came with Rev. Henry Whitfield, Robert Kitchel and William Chittenden, relatives by marriage, and other Kent men, in 1639, and settled at Guilford, Conn., where he was one of the pillars of the church.

Mistress Sheafe, a widow, was living at Roxbury in 1640, and kept fourteen goats and ten kids. (Roxbury Land Records, p. 4.)

Jacob Sheafe had sold in 1643 a house and land in Roxbury, and at about this time he married Margaret Webb. He was represented at Guilford by his attorneys in two law suits in 1645, and in 1648 he sold his Guilford property. He also owned land in Roxbury, as shown by the Book of Possessions. He was a constable of Boston in 1651, and was chosen selectman of Boston 8 March, 1657-8, and attended all the meetings to the time of his death.

He is buried under a table-tomb in King's Chapel Burial Ground, on which is inscribed: "Here lyeth interred the body of Jacob Sheaffe, who sometime lived in Cranbrooke in Kent, in OULD ENGLAND, who deceased y^e 22^d of March 1658 AE 42 years."

His inventory amounted to £8528-8-3, evidently the benefits of his marriage to the daughter of Henry Webb, who was very wealthy. Among the items was one-quarter part of three mills at Roxbury; dwelling and grounds; sugar at England and Barbadoes; a vessel and its cargo. The widow married, about 1665, Thomas, son of Rev. Peter Thacher, who was Rector of St. Edmunds, Salisbury, England, from whence came Henry Webb her father.

Jacob Sheafe was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1648, and its clerk in 1652.

15. EDMUND SHEAFE, b. —; d. 1649; mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Sampson and Elizabeth (Juxon) Cotton of St. Michael Pater Noster in the Royal, London. He was a citizen and mercer of London.

They had:

ELIZABETH.

REBECCA.

18. SAMPSON, b. 26 Dec., 1646; d. 1726; m. Mehitable Sheafe.

In his will he gives to the poor of Welford, where he was born, 40 shillings. There is no record of his birth there, the only baptism being that of Edward, as given previously. It was probably a supposition of the testator that he was born at Welford, his father having been rector there for seventeen years. His will is here given.

1647, August 30, Edmund Sheafe, Citizen and Mercer of London. Daughter Elizabeth Sheafe £250. Daughter Rebecca Sheafe £250. Only son Sampson Sheafe £250 to be paid when 21 or married. Wife Mrs. Elizabeth Sheafe one-third of my estate. Brother Dr. Thomas Sheafe £20. His eldest daughter Mary £5. Mother Mrs. Elizth Cotton £10. Brother and sister Walters £5. Brother and sister Westfield £10. Brother and sister Edge £5. Brothers

James and Thomas Cotton each £5. Poor of parish where I dwell 40s. Poor of Welford where I was born 40s. Brother Grindall Sheafe, and brother Edward Sheafe, and sister Westley, and sister Bale each 40s. Mr. John Graunett 50s. for ring. Residue to wife Elizabeth ex'ix. Overseers, Dr. Thomas Sheafe and Mr. Thomas Walters. Dated 30 Aug. 1647; pr. 22 Oct. 1649 by Elizab. Sheafe, relict and executrix.

16. THOMAS SHEAFFE, B.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1624-5; M.A., 1628; D. Med., 1636; Fellow of the College of Physicians, 1637; d. 7 Aug. 1657; had a daughter, Mary.

17. REV. GRINDALL SHEAFE, b. —, d. 28 Apr., 1680; mar. Anne, dau. of Rev. Francis and — Munday.

He was a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and a Doctor of Divinity. He was Vicar of Coltshall and Horstead, Norfolk; an archdeacon, canon and prebendary of Wells; and also held other preferments; and was buried in the Cathedral at Wells.

Rev. Francis Mundy was son of Francis of Oxford, gent.; born, 1612, he matriculated 9 Nov., 1627, at Christ Church, Oxford; B.A., 1631; M.A., 1634; B.C.L., 1636; D.D., 1661; a Public Actuary; Rector of Sullington, Sussex, 1639; of Dogmersfield, Hants, 1639; and of Welford, Berks, 1639; canon, 1661, and sub-dean, 1665, of Wells; treasurer of Landaff, 1665; Rector of Ashbury, Berks, 1666-74, and of Hinton Waldrish, Berks, from 1674 until his death, 22 Nov., 1678. There are several monuments of the Munday family in Welford Church. Grindall and Ann (Munday) Sheafe had no surviving issue, as will be seen by his will:—

1679, January 2, Grindall Sheafe. To the poor of different parishes in Wells. Mrs. Eliz. Baker my sister-in-law £50. Niece Mrs. Dorothy Grimstone £40. Nephew Mr. Samuel Westley, woollen draper, £40. Niece Mrs. Mary Vivian £10. Her sister Mrs. Martha Vivian £10. Mr. Grindall Wilson, Minister of Dymock, book, etc. Cousin Mr. Thomas Brickeuden of Dinham, co. Somerset, books. Eliz. his wife. Money due to me from Mr. Henry Welstead. Nephew Mr. John Bale, son of Dr. John Bale of Canterbury, £200. Residue to cousin Mr. Nich'us Pointer of Wells, and cousin Mary his wife. Pr. 21 May 1680.

18. SAMPSON SHEAFE, b. 26 Dec., 1646, in St. Faith's Parish; d. 1726; mar. about 1673, Mehitable, b. 28 May, 1658, dau. of Jacob and Margaret (Webb) Sheafe, his second cousin.

Their children, born in Boston, were:

MEHITABLE, b. 10 Dec., 1677; d. 14 Dec., 1677.

MEHITABLE, b. 27 Nov., 1680.

19. JACOB, b. 18 Feb., 1681-2; m. Mary —.

SAMPSON, b. 14 Aug., 1683.

MATTHEW, b. 1 Jan., 1684-5.

In 1669, Sampson Sheafe had commenced to trade with Boston merchants, having previously lived in London.

In May, 1671, he had removed to Boston (Suff. Deeds, vii., 175). At the town meeting of 10 March, 1677-8, he was elected a constable, but did not serve, paying a fine instead.

In 1681 his house was burned; and the night of 9 June, 1688, he was robbed and wounded by three men on the Common.

For several years he was a member of the committee to audit the town accounts, the last time 13 March, 1692-3. In 1693 he acted as clerk at the opening of the General Court. He then removed to Newcastle, N. H. He was Deputy Collector of Customs for New Hampshire, and Secretary and Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and Councillor in 1699.

He held the office of Deputy Collector till 1707. Perhaps he returned

to Boston in 1712, when his son Jacob was approved to keep one of the schools of the town.

He died after 6 Dec., 1725, when Judge Sewall found him sick abed at three in the afternoon.

19. JACOB SHEAFE, b. 1682; d. 1761; mar. Mary—. He was a schoolmaster in Boston, where he taught first the one on Queen (Court) Street, and later the one by the Common, which adjoined his father's house, the lane to which became known as Sheaffe's Lane, and is now Avery Street.

His children, born in Boston, were :

MARGARET, b. 1709; d. 1710.

MEHITABLE, b. 4 Sept., 1711.

MARY, b. 26 May, 1713.

ABIGAIL, b. 28 June, 1715.

MARGARET, b. 7 May, 1717; d. 1717.

MARGARET, b. 12 Feb., 1718; d. 1718.

ELIZABETH, b. 15 March, 1720; d. 1720.

LYDEA, b. 1 Oct., 1722.

JACOB, b. 21 March, 1727.

SARAH, b. 7 June, 1729; d. 1730.

ELIZABETH, b. 3 Feb., 1731.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, January 9, 1901. The Society held its annual meeting this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, A.M., Vice-President for New Hampshire, in the chair.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by its chairman, George Sumner Mann, Esq., received, accepted and ordered on file.

The meeting then proceeded to the annual election, with the following result, viz.:

President.—James Phinney Baxter, A.M., of Portland, Me.

Vice-Presidents.—Caleb B. Tillinghast, A.M., of Boston, Mass.; Josiah H. Drummond, LL.D., of Portland, Me.; Ezra S. Stearns, A.M., of Rindge, N. H.; Russell Smith Taft, LL.D., of Burlington, Vt.; Horatio Rogers, LL.D., of Providence, R. I.; Edward E. Salisbury, LL.D., of New Haven, Conn.

Recording Secretary.—George A. Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary.—Henry W. Cunningham, A.B., of Boston, Mass.

Treasurer.—Benjamin B. Torrey, of Hanover, Mass.

Librarian.—John Ward Dean, A.M., of Medford, Mass.

Councillors for 1901, 1902, 1903.—Edmund Dana Barbour, of Canton, Mass.; Francis Athorpe Foster, of Cambridge, Mass.; Almon D. Hodges, Jr., A.M., of Boston, Mass.

For 1901.—George M. Adams, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass.

The President-elect, on taking the chair, delivered an instructive and able address, which was well received and heartily applauded.

The illness of John Ward Dean, the Librarian, being communicated to the meeting, the following resolution was presented, received and unanimously passed, viz.:

Voted, "That the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, in annual meeting assembled, learns with unfeigned solicitude of the serious illness of its Librarian, JOHN WARD DEAN, A.M., who has displayed in the past forty-five years a surpassing fitness for the duties of the various positions of responsibility to which he has been called in the Society, and which he has discharged with unflinching courtesy and rectitude. The wide scope of his acquirements, his accuracy, his prompt and serviceable memory in regard to events, persons

and localities identified with early New England history, have long excited its admiration and respect. In his illness, the members of this Society tender to him and his family assurance of their warmest personal interest and individual sympathy."

Voted, "That this resolution be entered upon the record, and a copy sent to Mr. Dean."

The retiring Councilmen were complimented with the following:

Voted, "That this Society wishes to place on record its appreciation of the faithful and valuable services as members of its Council, during the past three years, of William Taggard Piper, Ph.D., Charles Edwin Hurd and Aaron Sargent, and to express its thanks for their devotion to the interests of this Society."

The issuing of the annual volume of Proceedings was referred to the Council, whereupon the meeting dissolved.

February 6.—The Society held a stated meeting at the usual time and place, to-day, Hon. James P. Baxter, President, in the chair.

The routine reports were presented, received, read, accepted and ordered on file.

Six new members were admitted.

An agreeable and interesting paper, on *Mrs. Anne Hutchinson*, was read by Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, D.D., of Bowdoin College, to an attentive and delighted audience, for which a vote of thanks was returned and a copy of the essay solicited for the archives of the Society.

The meeting was then dissolved.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

CARVER.—John² Carver of Marshfield married Millicent, daughter of William Ford, Nov. 4 (5), 1658. He died June 23, 1679, aged 41. His widow, Millicent, married (2) Thomas Drake of Weymouth, March 9, 1681, who lived near where the old tide mill was, corner of Commercial and Essex Streets, North Parish. Thomas Drake and wife Millicent sold a lot or share of land in Freetown, one-half of nineteenth lot, to Ralph Paine of Rhode Island, for £80, June 12, 1688. Thomas Drake and wife Millicent had one daughter, Experience, who, June 8, 1699, at the age of 16, chose John Porter for her guardian. Thomas Drake died in 1692. Experience Drake married (1) William Richards, Jr., at Boston, Jan. 23, 1706; and perhaps (2) James Nash of Weymouth.

The children of John² and Millicent Carver, some of whom went to Weymouth with their mother, probably were:

- i. William,³ b. 1659; m. Elizabeth Foster of Marshfield, in 1682. He died Oct. 2, 1760.
- ii. John, m. Mary Barnes of Plymouth, in 1689.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Robert. [Was he the Robert Carver of Boston whose widow, Martha, married Matthew Alger prior to 1690?]
- v. Mercy.
- vi. Eleazer, m. Experience, daughter of William Blake, Jr., of Milton, and widow of Samuel Sumner. She was born June 17, 1665. He settled in South Bridgewater, where he died Jan. 25, 1744, aged 75; and the widow died Jan. 16, 1746, aged 82.
- vii. David, probably went to Weymouth with his mother, and married (1) Ruth —; and (2) Hannah, daughter of Joseph Dyer of Weymouth, in 1709. He sold his estate in Weymouth to Benjamin Dyer, April 28, 1718, for £600, and moved to Canterbury, Conn.

Children:

1. Ruth,⁴ b. Dec. 10, 1700.
2. Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1704.
3. Jonathan, b. April 13, 1710.
4. David, b. Sept. 14, 1713.
5. Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1717; m. David French.

6. Sarah?, m. Rev. Solomon Paine of Canterbury, March 2, 1720. viii. Ann, b. 1674; m. ? Joseph Richards of Weymouth. He died Dec. 16, 1710; and she married (2) Joseph Pratt of Bridgewater, Dec. 14, 1721. She died there, March 1, 1766, in her 92d year. He died Jan. 13, 1765, "in y^e 100th year of his age."

ix. Mehetable, d. April 19, 1679.

x. Rebecca.

Bangor, Maine.

JOSEPH W. PORTER.*

HAND.—Since the publication of the article on the Hand family in the January REGISTER, I have received several inquiries as to the brothers of Joseph Hand, viz., Shamgar and Benjamin. My information concerning them, from my grandfather's notes, is not extensive, but is given herewith in the hope that it may be of some use.

Shamgar Hand is said to have removed to Cape May, N. J., and to have left a son, Josiah, who resided in Bridgehampton, L. I.

Benjamin¹ Hand married (1) Feb. 27, 1669, Elizabeth Whittier; married (2) Jan. 14, 1688, Sarah, daughter of William Ward of Middletown, Conn. His children by his first wife were: i. Elizabeth² Hand, b. Jan. 27, 1672. ii. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1673; died young. iii. Abraham, b. Oct. 2, 1675. iv. Benjamin, b. July 22, 1677; died young. v. Richard, b. March 2, 1679. vi. Mary, b. March 24, 1680. vii. Rachel, b. Jan. 23, 1682. viii. Peter, b. Nov. 1, 1683.

His children by his second wife were: ix. Ann, b. Jan. 13, 1689; d. June 23, 1760. x. Sarah, b. July 20, 1697; d. Aug. 16, 1719. xi. Phebe, b. July 14, 1702. xii. Benjamin, b. Oct. 4, 1706; lived in Middletown, and married Hannah Johnson. Their children were: 1. Benjamin,³ b. Feb. 8, 1736-7; 2. Sarah, b. Feb. 9, 1738-9; 3. Ann, b. April 8, 1742; 4. Phebe, b. July 15, 1745; 5. Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1747; 6. John, b. Jan. 4, 1750-1; 7. Lois, b. June 13, 1753; 8. Benjamin, b. Aug. 8, 1756; 9. Hannah, b. Nov. 3, 1765.

Baltimore, Md.

BERNARD C. STEINER.

WILL OF MARY TERRY, 1637.—*Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.*—"October 6th 1637.—The last Will and Testament of Mary Terry of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, widow:—Imprimis I give to the parishes of the Holy Trinity of St. Peter's and of All Saints in Dorchester vnto the poore of each parrish twentie shillings to be distributed to them by the overseers of each parrish by the advice of my executor Item I give to my sonne John Terry the some of fortie pounds w^{ch} he oweth me alsoe I give vnto Naomi the nowe wife of my said sonne John the some of fyve pounds to be payed for her vse vnto such person or psons as shee shall appoint Item I give to my sonne Nathaniell Terrye the some of sixtie pounds alsoe I give vnto him the bed whereon I now lye with the furniture thereof and one paire of holland sheetes and a paire of pillowties and my greene carpet and one drinking bolle of silver and one suite of diaper and two cushions Item I give to my sonne Stephen Terrey the some of fortie and six pounds Item I give to my beloved brother John White fortie shillings and to my deare sisters Martha Moore, Elizabeth Gardiner and Anne White wife to my brother John White to each of them the some of thirtie shillings Item I give to my nephue John White sonne of my brother John White fortie shillings and one guilt spoone and to nephues Samuell Josiah and Nathaniell sonnes of my brother John White to each of them twentie shillings Item I give to my daughter Margaret wife to my sonne Josiah Terry the some of fower pounds alsoe to Anne Edwards servant to my said sonne Josiah Twentie shillings Item I give to my neece Elizabeth Walton twentie shillings To my neece Susanna Cooke fortie shillings and to my neece Mary Cooke tenn pounds Item I give vnto my neece Katharine Hopf the some of fyve pounds and to my nephue Nathaniell Cooke I give the like some of fyve pounds All which my said legacies formerly bequeathed I will and appoint to be payed within one yeare after my decease The rest of my goods and chattles I give to my sonne Josiah Terry whome I ordeyne and appoint to be executor of this my last will and testament. Published, declared by the sayd Mary Terry as her last will and testament in the presence of Tho: Symonds Mary White.

* Mr. Porter died 11 Feb. 1901 (see page 240, *post*).—EDITOR.

Memorand that the worde (ten) in the eighteenth line (Terry) in the last lyne save one was interlynde before the acknowledgmen of this will.

Probatum fuit testamentum sup scriptum apud London coram ven^{te} viro Duo Henrico Marten im^{te} legum Deore Curioe Prerogatine Cantuar Magro Custode sine con^d ltime constituto duodecimo die Mensis februaryj Anno Dom iuxta carsum et computac ecclia Anglicano^e Millimo sexcemo trecesimo septimo Juramento Josiæ Terry filij dec def et ex^{ris} in humoi testao nominat cui Comissa fuit admstraco om et singulor bonoꝝ Jurm et creditor dei def de bene et fidelitor administrando cad ad Sca dei Evangelia Coram Mro Gulielmo Ben clico vigore commissionis in en parte ats emanat Jurat."

Prerogative Court of Canterbury,
Register. Lee. fo. 11.

The foregoing is a copy of the last will of Mary Terry, widow, of Dorchester, Dorset. She was the sister of John White of Dorchester, widow of John Terry of Stockton, Wilts, and mother of Stephen Terry of Dorchester, Windsor, and Hadley, in New England. The Parish Registers of Dorchester, Dorset, show that "Mary Terry widdow was buried 17 October 1637."

Geneva, Switzerland.

JUSTIN P. KELLOGG.

(See REGISTER, Vol. 53, p. 460.—EDITOR).

NEWELL.—*Deed of 1664.*—This Indenture made 22nd Jan. 15 Car. II. (1663-4) between Mary Newall of Lyme Regis co: Dorset, widdew, relict of Andrew Newall of Lyme Regis, Marriner, deceased, and John Newall, late of Lyme Regis aforesaid, and now of Charles Towne in New England, Cooper, sonne and heire of the said Andrew Newall and Mary his wife of the one parte, and Edward Edwardes of Lyme Regis aforesaid Merchant of the other parte Witnesseth that the said Mary and John for the sum of £155 paid by the said Edward Edwardes have leased unto him a dwelling house near the ffishmarkett, sometymes the ffleshmarkett in L. R., with a brueing furnace thereto belonging which the late John Newall held of the graunte of the R^t Hon. Mountjoy Blunt, Lord Mountjoy, and a garden plott containyng by estimacion one acre, and a close of meadow cont. twoe acres and a halfe, For a term of 99 years at a pepper-corn rent.

	MARY NEWELL.	JOHN NEWELL.	[Red wax seal; "J. N." on a shield.]
Witnesses	{ T. Alforde T. Orchard Mathew West		

While searching among some old family papers in Somerset, I came across this deed, which seems to give a link between the Old World and the New. I have therefore made a synopsis of it, thinking it might be of some interest.

Great Claybrooke, Lutterworth, England.

(REV.) E. HARBIN BATES.

(See Wyman's *Charlestown*, Vol. 2, p. 698; and REGISTER, Vol. 49, p. 255.—EDITOR.)

CARTER.—Thomas Carter of Litchfield County, Conn., was grandson of Rev. Thomas Carter of Woburn, Mass., and son of Thomas and Margery (Whittemore) Carter, born June 13, 1686; married (1) Feb. 19, 1713, Abigail Locke of Woburn.

Children:

Thomas, b. 1715, in Reading, Mass.; m. Sarah Sawyer, April 2, 1747.

Abigail, b. 1717, in Reading, Mass.; m. John Gilbert, Nov. 11, 1736.

Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1719, in Weston, Mass.; m. William Swetland, Feb. 27, 1745-6.

Benjamin, b. May 2, 1722, in Weston, Mass.; m. Phebe Sawyer, May 26, 1748; d. Oct. 7, 1760.

Anna, b. April 1, 1725, in Weston, Mass.; m. Jonathan Hutchason.

Joseph, b. May 9, 1727, in Hebron, Conn.; died July 28, 1728.

An Infant, b. March 28, 1729, in Hebron, Conn.; "still born 7th child, and the mother died April 10, 1729." (Hebron, Conn., Record.)

Thomas Carter married (2) Dec. 9, 1730, Sarah Gilbert.

Children:

Joseph, b. Sept. 13, 1731; m. Ruth Curtis, March 9, 1758.

Sarah, b. Dec. 21, 1732; m. Josiah Finney.

Samuel, b. May 31, 1734; m. Martha Buell, May 4, 1759.
 John, b. June 18, 1736; m. Bethiah Tiffany, Feb. 7, 1759.
 Mary, b. April 14, 1739; m. Eleazer Curtis, Feb. 7, 1759.
 Eleazer, b. Aug. 23, 1740; m. Elizabeth Buell, Dec. 26, 1765.
 Israel, b. March 28, 1742; m. Jerusha Rust, Nov. 18, 1762.
 Benoni, b. July 10, 1745; m. Anne Comstock, May 27, 1768.

Thomas Carter, Sr., died Nov. 12, 1772, and Sarah his wife died July 10, 1796. In his will, dated June 1, 1768, presented Dec. 17, 1772, there is mention of wife Sarah; sons Thomas, Joseph, Samuel, John, Eleazer, Israel, Benoni; heirs of son Benjamin; daughters Abigail Gilbert, Sarah Finney, Mercy Curtis; Darius Swetland, son of daughter Elizabeth, deceased; Jonathan Hutchason, son of daughter Anne, deceased.

Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 26, p. 125:

1st. Thomas Carter, Sr., of Woburn, husbandman, conveys to son Thomas 40 acres in Woburn, touching reading township line. Signed by Thomas and Margaret Carter, April 2, 1711, at Reading.

2d. Thomas Grover of Reading conveys to Thomas Carter of Reading, wheelwright, 30 acres in township of Reading, bounded west by Woburn township line, including house and barn. Deed signed April 2, 1711, at Reading.

3d. Daniel Estabrook of Weston sells 120 acres in Weston to Thomas Carter of Reading. Deed signed May 17, 1726, at Weston.

The above three deeds were recorded the same date—Dec. 2, 1726, at Cambridge, and on the same page.

Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 44, p. 140, Dec. 12, 1726: Thomas Carter and Abigail his wife, of Hebron, Conn., sell 120 acres and house in the town of Weston.

Kent (Conn.) Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 41: Jeremiah Fuller deeds land in Kent, Conn., to Thomas Carter of Hebron, in 1751.

Kent (Conn.) Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 131: Aschel Brownson deeds land in Kent to Thomas Carter of Kent, in 1754.

Kent (Conn.) Land Records: Thomas Carter, Sr., of Kent, deeds certain tracts in Kent to his six sons.

Milford, Conn.

L. BELLE HAMLIN.

QUERIES.

Authentic information wanted in regard to the maiden names and parentage of the wives of the following men:

LEAVENS.—*Elizabeth*, second wife of John Leavens, married about 1680. John Leavens was born at Roxbury, Mass., April 27, 1640, and lived at Stratford, Conn., Roxbury again, and finally Woodstock, Conn.

PERRIN.—*Mary*, wife of John Perrin of Rehoboth, Mass. He died about 1692.

NYE.—*Patience*, second wife of Jonathan Nye of Sandwich, Mass., married about 1690. Jonathan Nye was born Nov. 20, 1649, and died 1747.

NYE.—*Deborah*, wife of Jonathan Nye of Sandwich, Mass. Jonathan Nye was born Nov. 1, 1691.

HASKELL.—*Bethiah*, wife of Joseph Haskell of Rochester, N. H. He was born Nov. 3, 1692, at Beverly, Mass.

EDWARD L. PIERCE.

The Solvay Process Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

JANES.—Who were the parents of Joseph Janes, born about 1717, of the Salem, Mass., family, who married, in 1737, Lydia, daughter of George and Bethia (Peters) Daland? I believe that he was a son of Michael Janes, born Sept. 29, 1686, of Stratford, Conn., who married Mary Collins of Lynn, Jan. 29, 1708. Michael Janes was a grandson of William Janes, the emigrant.

170 St. Botolph Street, Boston, Mass.

A. P. JANES.

CHAMPLIN.—Who was Thomas Champlin who was commissioned a lieutenant in the train of artillery from Massachusetts, Feb. 21, 1744? He became second captain July 21, and captain Aug. 17, 1744 (see REGISTER, Vol. 24, p. 376, where the name is spelled "Campling"), and was at the siege of Louisburg in 1745. Is there any later record of him? Where did he live? Did he leave any family?

JOHN D. CHAMPLIN.

201 West 78th Street, New York City.

DAVIS.—Wanted, the birthplace, parentage and ancestry of Stephen Davis and his sister Mary (Davis) Dunton, early settlers of Williamstown, Mass. She was born about 1730.

MARY H. DUNTON.

17 Grove Street, Brattleboro', Vt.

Information wanted relating to the following-named persons:

CORNWELL.—*Esther*, wife of William³ Cornwell (Samuel,² William¹) of Middletown, Conn.

HURLBUT.—*Mary*, wife of Samuel² Hurlbut (Thomas¹) of Wethersfield, Conn.

HURLBUT.—*Abiah*, wife of Jonathan³ Hurlbut (Samuel², Thomas¹), married in 1703.

LEE.—*Susannah Lee*, wife of Dr. Josiah⁴ Hurlbut (Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹) of Kensington, Conn.

A. C. BECKWITH.

Elkhorn, Wis.

Information wanted in regard to the ancestry of any of the following:

NATHAN WATERHOUSE (perhaps known as Waterus or Waters), married Esther Mann, and had brother John. They went from New London to Leyden, Mass., and had children Nathan, William, Daniel, Timothy, Luther, Mercy, Betsey, Sarah, and Abigail, between 1780 and 1800.

SAMUEL BLOSS, born May 27, 1814; died Nov. 6, 1868; married Aug. 28, 1842, Julia Taylor, who was born Jan. 21, 1824; died Aug. 28, 1858. Children: Mary, Cassie, John, William.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS CHAPEL, born at New London; lost at sea about 1877; married (1st) Sarah Vail Pinkham, born 1820, died April 1, 1859; married (2d) Sarah H. T. Baxter, April 4, 1860. He had several brothers, all engaged in seafaring.

A. J. WATERS.

258 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

WHITING.—I would like the christian and maiden name of the mother of Brevet Brigadier-General Henry Whiting, U. S. A. He was born in Massachusetts, appointed (from Mass.) Cornet of Light Dragoons in 1808, and died Sept. 16, 1851.

MRS. J. J. STUBBS.

2118 Davenport Street, Omaha, Neb.

MERRITT.—Who were the parents of the following Merritts: *Benjamin* of Pomfret, Vt., wife Mehitable Vail, 1801. *Charles* of Rye, N. Y., born 1750, wife Sarah Sherwood. *Ebenezer* of North East, N. Y., wife Kezier Clapp, 1781. *Elijah* of Westchester Co., N. Y., wife Ann Husted, 1790. *Elisha* of Greenburgh, N. Y., wife Rebecca ———, 1740. *Elisha* of Philips Manor, N. Y., wife Diantha ———, 1760. *Elisha* of Carmel, N. Y., wife Desire Fuller, 1793. *Elizabeth* of Newport, R. I., 1638. *Elizabeth* of Bermuda, R. I., 1728. *Ezekiel* of Newport, R. I., 1638. *Ezekiel* of Scituate, Mass, 1780. *George* of Scituate, Mass., born 1763. *Gilbert* of Putnam Co., N. Y., wife Elizabeth Green, 1780. *Isaac* of White Plains, N. Y., wife Phebe ———, 1765. *John*, captain, married Sibyl Ray, 1649. *John*, married Catherine Guthrie, 1684. *John* of Richmond Co., N. Y., married Sarah Decker, 1754. *John* of Yorktown, N. Y., wife Sarah ———, 1760. *John*, married Mary Cornell, about 1760. *John* of Mamaroneck, N. Y., married Mary Cornell, 1766. *John*, married Christina Eyler, in Pennsylvania, 1789. *John* of Scarsdale, N. Y., wife Sebe ———, 1810. *Jonathan*, married Mary Hilton, about 1760. *Joseph* of New York, married Sarah Hopkins, 1736. *Michael* of Fairhaven, Vt., married Lucy Chittenden, about 1760. *Moses*, born 1768, married Mary Johnson, born 1773. *Nathaniel* of Rycks Patent, N. Y., 1775. *Nehemiah* of Scituate, Mass., born 1775, died 1772. *Nicholas* of Salem, Mass., wife Margaret Sandin, 1636. *Paul* of Scituate, Mass., wife Zoa Litchfield, 1800. *Philip* of Boston, Mass., married Martha Smith, 1732. *Philip* of Boston, Mass., married Mary Hitchburne, 1736. *Richard* of Charlestown, Mass., married Mary Simmons, 1685. *Roger* of Port Chester, N. Y., died 1805, wife Polly Drake. *Thomas* of New York, married Rachel Campbell, 1764. *Thomas* of New York, married Elizabeth Frost, 1781. *Thomas* of Port Chester, N. Y., born 1778, wife Joanna Dickerson. *William* of Hartford, Conn., wife Ann White, 1680. *William* of Bergen, N. J., wife Katrina Hendricks, 1696.

Leacote, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

DOUGLAS MERRITT.

REPLIES.

MAJOR JONATHAN² HAWARD (*ante*, page 110).—Sarah Deane, daughter of John² (John¹) and Sarah (Edson) Deane, married Oct. 8, 1691, Jonathan Howard of Bridgewater, son of John and Martha (Hayward) Howard; and they had ten children, born in Bridgewater. The will of John² Deane mentions his "oldest daughter, Sarah Howard."

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

Portland, Me.

LOKER, DANIEL, NEWTON, DRAPER (*ante*, Vol. 49, p. 341).—In this query the statement is made that John Loker of Sudbury, Mass., "in his will refers to Robert Daniel as his brother-in-law, and to Robert's wife as 'Sister Bridget Daniel'" — thus leading to the suggestion that Robert Daniell, who died in Cambridge, June 6, 1655, "between the death of his wife Elizabeth (1643) and his marriage with Reana (Andrews, 1654), married Bridget Loker," etc.

The querist is in error as to the above names mentioned in John Loker's will. The name is "Davis" (spelled Daues), not "Daniel." This fact is easily proved from the document itself, as well as from the accompanying inventory (mentioned by the querist), which the supposed Robert Daniell signed with his mark. Now, as the querist intimates, it is singular that a man who could write his name legibly in 1655, should sign with a hieroglyphic in 1653. The simple truth is, he was not the man. It is also to be remembered that Robert Daniell spelled his name with two *l*'s; a fact, by the way, that few genealogists have noticed. See the fac-simile of his signature in Vol. 30, p. 458, of the REGISTER. If further proof is needed that it was Robert Davis who was John Loker's "brother-in-law," one may refer to the will of Robert Davis (July 17, 1655), in which he makes "my wif Bridget Daues and my brother Henry Loker" executors.

While I am on the subject of Robert Daniell, I wish to venture the suggestion that there was no person of that name in Sudbury in the seventeenth century. Savage says that Robert Daniel of Sudbury, who died there in 1662, may have been son of the preceding (Robert of Cambridge) or not.

Hudson (Hist. of Sudbury, p. 26) gives the name "Robert Darnill" among the early settlers. On the next page, evidently referring to the same person, he gives "Robert Daniel (Darnell)." On the map, p. 77, occurs the name "Robert Darneil."

Bond (Gen. and Hist. of Watertown, p. 197) says of this same Robert Daniell, "His Will, dated, Sud., Jan. 16, 1661-2," etc. This is an error.

In the Middlesex Probate files may be found the will of Robert Darvill, signed by his mark, dated Jan. 16, 1661, probated April 1, 1662. As to the spelling of this name in the will, there can be no doubt, at least as to the letter before *i*. It might be taken for *b*, but by no possibility for *n*.

The case then seems clear. Darvill was mistaken for Danill by Bond, which perhaps led Savage into an error; and I think there is no other indication of a Robert Daniell in Sudbury in those times.

M. GRANT DANIELL.

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HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

DERBY, CONN., RECORDS.—The first book of the records of the old town of Derby, Conn., dating from 1665 to 1717, has been copied, and will be published if a sufficient number of subscribers is secured.

The copy has been examined by experts and pronounced exact. It includes Indian deeds, the laying out of lands, records of town meetings, births, marriages, deaths, and various other matters.

It is proposed to publish it in a book 7x10½ inches in size; 512 pages; fully indexed; bound in buckram; price five dollars, payable when ready for delivery, which will not be until the early summer. Orders should be addressed to Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Derby, Conn.

MEMOIRS OF MAJOR-GENERAL HEATH.—William Abbatt, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, proposes to republish the rare book written by Major-General William Heath of the Continental Army, and entitled "Memoirs of Major-General Heath, containing Anecdotes, Details of Skirmishes, Battles, etc., during the American

War." Originally issued in 1798, and never republished, it is one of the rarest examples of Revolutionary Americana. Its author was commissioned Brigadier-General in 1775, took part in the earliest conflicts, and remained in service until the end of the war. There will be added to the book itself the accounts of the battle of Bunker Hill, given by Generals Heath, Dearborn, Wilkinson and Henry Lee, which are equally rare and heretofore found only in separate form. It will be ready about May 1.

The edition will be limited, and circular with particulars will be sent upon application to Mr. Abbott.

JOHNSTON GENEALOGY.—*The Johnston Record*, by Lieutenant Charles Ernest Johnston of the United States Life-Saving Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is printed, and will appear early in 1901. Edition, one hundred copies; price, \$2.50.

ELIOT.—The surviving members of the committee who were requested at the meeting of the descendants of John Eliot at Guilford, Conn., in 1875, to call another meeting, have in accord with the wishes of a large number of the family, selected South Natick, Mass., as the place, and the 3d of July next as the date; and the citizens of Natick, and others interested in its history, will celebrate on the 4th day of July the 250th anniversary of the founding there of John Eliot's Village of "Praying Indians," now known as South Natick.

Provision will be made for the exhibition of relics, portraits, books and manuscripts of interest to those who attend the meeting.

It is the intention of the committee to send an invitation to be present to every descendant of John Eliot and to all collateral families whose addresses can be obtained.

Should there be omissions, it will be a favor if notice to that effect be given.

Correspondence should be sent to George E. Elliot, Clinton, Conn.

Rev. Joseph Eliot, minister at Guilford, Conn., who was the third child and second son of the Rev. John ("Apostle to the Indians") and Hannah (Mumford) Eliot, of Roxbury, Mass., where he was born December 20. 1638, died at Guilford, Conn., May 24, 1694, after serving the church there for thirty years.

His descendants have decided to establish, as his memorial, a scholarship in Yale College, to be known as "The Joseph Eliot Memorial Scholarship."

The scholarship is intended for academical students only, and the proposed rules governing it will be given upon application.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Beckwith.—A. C. and E. S. Beckwith, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, will be pleased to receive (and to give) genealogical information relating to descendants of Matthew and Elizabeth Beckwith of Hartford and Lyme, Conn., and to allied families.

Fernald-Furnald.—Prof. Henry Torsey Fernald, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., is preparing a Genealogy of the Fernald-Furnald families in America, and will be glad to correspond with any who are interested in the family either directly or by marriage.

Howard.—Daniel Howard, A.M., of Windsor Locks, Conn., is preparing a Genealogy of the descendants of Isaac Howard, who is supposed to have come from England to Marblehead, Mass., about 1720-30, with his brother Abraham, and possibly another brother, and settled in Warwick (that part of the town which is now Coventry), R. I.; later moving to the adjoining town of Scituate (that part of the town which is now Foster), where he died in 1776.

Perrine.—Howland D. Perrine, counsellor-at-law, 120 Broadway, N. Y., expects to publish during the present year a record of the Perrine family, upon which he has been working for the past nineteen years.

Scott.—Orrin P. Allen, Palmer, Mass., has nearly completed a Genealogy of the descendants of William Scott of Hatfield, Mass., 1668–1900. Any descendants who have not supplied data will confer a favor by doing so at once.

Waterhouse.—For the purpose of assisting me in the publication of a Genealogy of the descendants of Jacob Waterhouse, one of the founders of New London, Conn., in 1645, will any who have reason to believe that they are descended from him please furnish me with what information they can, giving names of their immediate family, and as far back as they can, including dates and places of birth, marriage and death. This will include all, whether the name has been contracted or not. In many cases the name has been changed to Watrous, Watrous, Waters, etc.

A. J. WATERS.

Care Citizens' Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Thomas Boyden and His Descendants. Compiled by WALLACE C. BOYDEN, A.M., MERRILL N. BOYDEN and AMOS J. BOYDEN. Boston, Mass.: Privately Printed, 1901. (Press of T. R. Marvin & Son.) 4 portraits.

This is a handsomely printed volume of 268 pages, with a full and carefully prepared index. It gives the genealogy of upwards of 500 families of descendants of Thomas Boyden, the emigrant, who came to New England in the ship "Francis," sailing from Ipswich, Suffolk, in April, 1634, and joined the Church in Scituate, Mass., in May, 1635. The work has been one of gradual growth, for it was begun about twenty years ago by the three compilers, who prosecuted their labors independently, unaware that the others were similarly engaged; after a time, learning of each other's researches, they combined the results of their investigations, thus producing a much more accurate work than would otherwise have been probable. Marks of care are manifest throughout the volume. The compilers have no theories to exploit, and content themselves with presenting facts as they have found them, with occasional biographical notes. The Revolutionary record is full and creditable, though there is no combined list of soldiers. The editorial supervision was in charge of Mr. Merrill N. Boyden, a member of this society, and the volume, which is printed on "Register paper," is from the press of another member, as noted. With such sympathetic workers, the product could but be creditable to all. Price, \$3.25, prepaid, only a limited edition having been printed. Copies can, for the present, be obtained of Mr. M. N. Boyden, Old State House, Boston. * * *

Official Report of the First Six Meetings of the American Brigham Family Association, held at Chicago, Illinois; Marlboro, Boston and Worcester, Mass.; in 1893, '94, '95, '96, '98, 1900. By WILLARD J. TYLER BRIGHAM. Chicago, Ill. 1900. 8vo. pp. 64.

Resumé of the Social Side of our Reunions, by William E. Brigham, five "Historical Articles," Obituaries, Personals, English Notes, "Up the North Country" and Wells Cathedral, with Constitution, Officers and Members,—these are contents of this second Brigham pamphlet, the first having had so restricted a circulation as to be practically unknown. The lively Historical Articles,—which the reader is begged to regard as by no means exhausting the writer's stores of information,—have been read at the family Reunions, and are such as to ensure a welcome for those that may follow in the future. The portrait on steel is that of C. O. Brigham, President of the Brigham Family Association.

The De Forests of Avesnes (and New Netherland). A Huguenot Thread in American Colonial History, 1494 to the Present Time. With three Heraldic

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERIC WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

Illustrations. By J. W. De FOREST. New Haven, Conn.: The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., Printers and Publishers. 1900. 8vo. pp. 288.

This is an ably written book, showing the hand of a literary stylist,—a distinction which we noticed in casually turning its leaves before referring to the author's name and discovering the numerous productions with which it is associated. The purpose of the work is not to furnish a complete family history, but to show the origin of the Avesnes de Forests in Europe and America, the lines of descendants from the immigrant of the name, and to trace one of these lines,—the branch of Stratford, Conn.,—down as far as the middle of the last century. The book is extremely interesting to the general reader, and must therefore be in great favor with the De Forests who are related to the lineage to which the genealogy is devoted. The European sources of information which have been explored, as indicated in the preface, are of the most authoritative and comprehensive nature. The concluding part of the records is apportioned to "various de Forests, du Forests, de la Forests, and Forests, not held related to the Forests of Avesnes." Binding, paper and illustrations are good, and there is a full index.

Condensed Table of the Block Island Branch of the Dodge Family in America. By RICHARD D. DODGE, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1898. 11 by 19 inches.

This table gives seven generations of descendants of Tristram Dodge, born in England about 1620. Reference is made, in explaining the figures, to pages on which the same names are found in Robert Dodge's "History of Tristram Dodge and his Descendants in America."

The Dodge Lands at Cow Neck, an Appendix to Robert Dodge's History of Tristram Dodge and his Descendants in America. By RICHARD DESPARD DODGE. [Brooklyn.] n. d. 12mo. pp. 32. Map.

The errata entered by Mr. Dodge in his copy of the family history named in the title, together with wholly new matter, furnish the contents of this booklet, which the author divides into three sections, viz., Corrections to be made in the first edition of the History; Description of the "Dodge Lands" at Cow Neck, L. I.; Reminiscences of the Old Dodge Homestead at Port Washington, by Henry T. Dodge. Deeds and wills occupy about one-half of the pages. The third section, particularly, has details interesting even to the general reader.

Ancestry of John S. Gustin and his Wife, Susan McComb, including an Account of John Hubbard, Second Husband of Elinor Shepherd. By MRS. SARAH A. DEWICK. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1900. 8vo. pp. 136.

The pedigrees in this book comprise, besides the names on the title-page, those of Makepeace, Browne, Owen, Price, Smock, Conover or Van Couwenhoven, Schenck, Leggett, Mandeville, De Rie, Roos and Mott. There are, moreover, accounts of Osberne the Seneschal and Richard Lawrence. The work is chiefly a compilation from published records, although the compiler is able, in some instances, to correct the statements of the authorities consulted; as, for example, in the case of the Leggetts in Bolton's History of West Chester County. A communication from the author informs us that the Schenck arms, as given on page 71, are incorrect; the correct arms are those which face that page. The index is subject to criticism, as the names under the letters of the alphabet are not themselves arranged alphabetically, but according to the pages on which they occur.

The Hamlin Family. A Genealogy of Capt. Giles Hamlin of Middletown, Connecticut, 1654-1900. By Hon. H. F. ANDREWS. Published by the Author. Exira, Iowa. 19vo. 4to. pp. 16. Ill.

In the REGISTER for January, 1900, will be found a notice of a work entitled, "History of the Hamlin Family. . . . To be published periodically. Part One," by the author of the present Hamlin publication. We now have here advance sheets of the continuation of that work, and it may be expected that this section of Hamlin history will be of considerable amplitude, as it will embody the results of eight years' labor.

Hodge Genealogy, from the First of the Name in this Country to the present time, with a number of Allied Families and many Historical Facts. Compiled by

ORLANDO JOHN HODGE. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill press. 1900. 8vo, pp. 455.

This is an excellent book, prepared by a man who has travelled widely, and read much. Colonel Hodge knows the worth of original records and uses them, but he appreciates the influence of broad sympathies, a knowledge of history and of romance in writing a genealogy. The book, therefore, is readable as well as instructive. It treats of the descendants of John Hodge of Connecticut, and less in detail of many other families of the same surname. There are also chapters on the allied families of Denslow, Weller, Allis, Foot, Churchill, Treat, Hurlbut, White, English, Newcomb, Caulkins, Dewey and Shedd.

The arrangement of the material and the printing are very satisfactory, and an unusually good index makes the volume useful for reference. There are several illustrations, including portraits and a picture of the first steamboat on the Great Lakes, "Walk-in-the-Water."

CHARLES K. BOLTON.

Kimball Family News. Being Supplemental to Kimball Family History. Vol. iv. No. 1. G. F. KIMBALL, Publisher. Topeka, Kansas, Jan., 1901. 8vo. pp. 193-208. Terms, \$1.00 a year.

The principal contents of the present issue of a paper which is the only one of its exact kind published in the country, are "The Kimballs of Pike County, Pa.," "Notes from the Rattlesden Book," "Notes from the 'Caldwell Chronicle,'" and "Charlotte Kimball Lyman." This is now the third year of the publication of the "Kimball News," and it is regrettable that an enterprise so favorably noticed by genealogical authorities should not be properly sustained.

Records of the Kingwood Monthly Meeting of Friends, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Compiled from the Minutes and other Manuscripts beginning in 1744. By JAMES W. MOORE, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Flemington, N. J.: H. E. Deats. 1900. 4to. pp. 42.

Vital records, Memorials, Friends' Sufferings, Certificates of Removals, and Slavery in New Jersey, are the titles of the divisions of this pamphlet, which is the result of an investigation of early New Jersey history, involving the search of the Kingwood Records. The notes taken in this search and here published will be found by many of great interest.

A Sketch of the Munro Clan, also of William Munro who, deported from Scotland, settled in Lexington, Massachusetts, and of some of his Posterity; together with a Letter from Sarah Munro to Mary Mason, descriptive of the Visit of President Washington to Lexington in 1789. By JAMES PHINNEY MUNROE. Boston: George H. Ellis, 272 Congress St. 1900. Sm. 4to. pp. 80.

This is described by its author as an abstract of Alexander Mackenzie's "History of the Munros," published in 1898 at Inverness, Scotland, for which Mr. Munro furnished the American genealogical portion, and which, judging from this epitome, must be of a romantic interest, surpassing that of the ordinary fiction. The fertile posterity of the thirteen children of the old Munro loyalist has occasioned great labor to the compiler of its records, although restricted almost entirely to the direct male descendants. The "Letter" is very cleverly composed, and, although a fabrication, is of a historical contexture nearly throughout, based on documentary and traditional authorities. The book is beautifully printed.

Some of John Pearl's Descendants, by ALICE HEATH (FAIRBANKS) DOW. Printed by William C. Heath, Detroit, Mich. 8vo. pp. 33. Ill.

In this finely printed volume are found descendants in seven generations of the son of Widow Alice Pearle of Beverly Park, Yorkshire, Eng., he having come to America before 1671 and settled first at Marblehead and then at Bradford. A deficiency noticeable in a work of this nature is the absence of an index, however much such want is diminished by the fewness of the pages to be examined.

Ancestry of Capt. Timothy Prout, of Boston, Mass. By J. HENRY LEA. [Reprinted from the New-England Historical and Genealogical REGISTER for January, 1901.] Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1901. 8vo. pp. 14.

Capt. Timothy Prout was Surveyor of the Port of Boston, Captain of Forts and Artillery, on Committee for Settlement of Deeds with Indians, Selectman

and Representative between the years 1682 and 1692. In this pamphlet Mr. Lea has furnished evidence unquestionable of Prout's English ancestry. The proof adduced is from wills, parish registers and other sources. The name of his birthplace, Bideford, in Devon, was bestowed,—probably by his grandson, who removed to Saco, Maine,—on the town of Biddeford, in its immediate vicinity.

Book II. of the Family of John Stone, one of the First Settlers of Guilford, Conn. Also Names of all the Descendants of Russell, Bille, Timothy and Eber Stone. By TRUMAN LEWIS STONE. 1639-1897. Buffalo, N. Y.: Charles Wells Moulton. 1898. 8vo. pp. 339. Ill.

This volume is much larger than the number of pages would indicate, as one side of every leaf is left blank for memoranda. The designation "Book II." is derived from the fact that its author considers it a successor to Col. William L. Stone's "Genealogy of the Stone Family," to which it bears a likeness in size of type and page. The early history of Guilford occupies the first chapters, which is supplemented by a portion of a historical sermon by Rev. Cornelius H. Kitchell. Beginning with the second chapter, the genealogy is traced from Rev. Samuel Stone of Hereford, England, through eleven generations, whose members passed their days in such enviable tranquillity as to cause the compiler to remark that "a life of peace and prosperity furnishes but little matter for a chronicle. Such, with few exceptions, have been the lives of our family." There is a good index.

A Tinker Family. The Ancestors and Descendants of Joseph Wescott Tinker, Ellsworth, Me., 1791-1868, a Descendant of John Tinker of Boston, 1638. Compiled by FREDERIC JAMES LIBBIE. Privately printed: Boston. 1900. 8vo. pp. 36. Ill.

Thomas Tinker, Mayflower passenger, his wife and child having died in the first sickness that attacked the Pilgrims, the Tinkers are precluded from claiming Mayflower descent, while the grounds for any conjectured relationship to the Pilgrim Tinker are shown in the introductory notes by Rev. William Durant, relating to John Tinker of Boston. From him descended, in the sixth generation, Joseph Wescott Tinker, whose descendants in three generations are recorded. The usefulness of this careful compilation will be yet greater if, as suggested, changes, corrections and additions are forwarded to Rev. William Durant, Saratoga, N. Y., who is preparing a genealogy of the whole Tinker family in America.

Official Report of the Fifth General American Tyler Family Gathering, held at Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, September 12, 1900. By WILLARD J. TYLER BRIGHAM. 8vo. pp. 38. Ill. Edition limited. Price, 75 cents.

A steel portrait of Governor J. Hoge Tyler of Virginia first attracts notice in opening this pamphlet, the contents of which consist of an account of the morning and dinner session of the Gathering, an article on "Original English Tyler Researches," Resolutions and Obituaries, Letters of Regret, Toasts, original Tyler Hymn, and "A Greetin' frum Ole Ferginny." This last is in the raciest Negro gabble, evincing, indeed, a positive genius in dialect; and, while expressing the delicious complacency of the black servant in the family of his master, turns a compliment to the Tylers in such lines as these:—

"Knowed 'em all f'um fust to las',
Knowed they all 'us jes' fust class—
Pes'dents, gubnors, big-bugs gin'ly,
Way ahaid dish yer McKinley."

Genealogy of the Washington Family. [Compiled by HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS.] Published by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California. 1900. 4to. pp. 14. Portrait.

The opening page of this pamphlet notices the posterity of William de Hertburn, who, on exchanging the village of Hertburn for the manor and village of Wessington, assumed the surname of De Wessington, afterwards Washington. From John Washington, however, as the first of the ancestors of George Washington, of the surname, the descent of the Father of his Country is lineally traced.

The genealogical table appended to the pamphlet shows this descent at a glance. The portrait of Washington has the description: "Mezzotint by Wm. Sartain, 1891, after Conder, for Sons of the Revolution."

A Comprehensive Method of Arrangement for Genealogical Records. By FRANK W. HASKELL.

Every student of genealogy has his own pet scheme for arranging and classifying the branches and individuals of a family, with the result that we have now nearly as many systems as there are published genealogies, most of which can be promptly condemned as either no better than others generally recognized as the best methods, or as worthless because difficult for the average layman or even student to understand.

This Society is now seeking to find a method of genealogical nomenclature which it can recommend to compilers and publishers for universal adoption, and welcomes every attempt to solve the difficulties in the way. Whatever system may be adopted must be adapted to use in any family and to female as well as to male lines; must not exceed the capacity of the average book printer's fonts; and, above all, must be simple and easily comprehended by the average user of genealogical works.

Mr. Haskell shows a commendable desire to find something better than the best; but his proposed method is not only not original, but is not applicable to a family in which it is desired to follow up female lines, and probably most families will have male lines which will exceed its capacity. The system proposed is simply the numeral decimal system, which has the merit of being expansive and determinate, but has also the fatal fault of being limited by the number of digits in nine lines; or, if we include zero, to ten, since it is impossible to use the double numbers in the decimal system. Mr. Haskell tries to avoid this difficulty by applying it only to males, and in cases of more than ten male children in a family, says that "arbitrary signs should be used for 11, 12, etc.," with the naive remark, "reference to a table would of course be necessary to ascertain the significance of these signs." We need go no further; the system is condemned out of his own mouth. If it does not carry its own explanation, no system is worthy of a moment's consideration. We would suggest to Mr. Haskell, and to all who would like to use an expansive method of nomenclature, a study of the letter decimal system, which will be found fully set forth in the REGISTER, Vol. 51, p. 305, and exemplified in the "Upton Family Record." It has all the merits of the numeral system, without its faults. Mr. Haskell's suggestion as to a comprehensive index, given on one page of his monograph, would have been better if he had recognized the fact that the best indexers and publishers now use but one index for all proper names of persons. To divide such names into three or more indexes is a bad custom which it is hoped will soon be obsolete. The system of numeration suggested in the second part of this monograph for designating ancestry does not seem to have any very practical use.

WALDO LINCOLN.

Pedigree-Work: A Handbook for the Genealogist. With a New Date Book, 1066 to 1900. By W. P. W. PHILLIMORE. London: Phillimore & Co., 124 Chancery Lane. 1900. Nar. 8vo. pp. 73.

This is designed as a more elementary work than Mr. Phillimore's very useful genealogical handbook, "How to Write the History of a Family," a "Supplement" to which appeared in 1896. The two editions of the first work are out of print, although the second edition of the "Supplement" can still be obtained. As, according to the statement in the "Introduction," four times as many genealogies are published at the present day than four years ago, the appearance of this well-stocked manual of instructions is very opportune. Under the headings, "Systems of Genealogy," "Printing and Illustrating the Family History," "The Surname," "Anthropometry and Ethnography," "Sources of Information," "Borough Records," "Public Libraries," "Scottish and Irish Genealogy," and "Chronology," is compacted a mass of genealogical counsel, which those who know the author's fitness to give it, will be sure to appropriate. Many will be grateful for the new tabulation of the "regnal years," as often in legal transactions the time is reckoned by the year of the sovereign's reign. The booklet is, by its form, a model of convenience, equally accommodated to hand and pocket.

Acadiensis. A Quarterly Devoted to the Interests of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. DAVID RUSSELL JACK, Editor. Vol. 1. No. 1. Jan., 1901. 8vo. pp. 48. Ill.

The projectors of this magazine, although prepared to inaugurate their enterprise at an earlier date, yet waited till the beginning of the new century, that they might, in a more striking manner, signalize the commencement of their undertaking. They propose to devote their publication largely to history, welcoming, moreover, contributions of a descriptive, scientific and philosophical character. Fiction and verse, if meritorious, will not be rejected. One can, in the most practical manner, judge of the character of the new periodical by the contents of the first number, which are these: *Salutatory*, Chanson, N. B. Historical Society, *Loyalist History*, *Arrest du Conseil d'Etat du Roy*, David Owen, *The Wizard of the World*, *Jacau de Fiedmond*, *Thirst in Acadia*, *Last Moose in Vermont*, *Notes and Queries*, Joseph Wilson Lawrence, *Mainly about People*, *Recent Publications*, *Our Contributors*. The subscription-price, one dollar a year, can be forwarded to D. R. Jack, Editor and Publisher, St. John, N. B.

Andros's Proclamation Money. By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. From Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, at the Semi-Annual Meeting, April 25, 1900. Worcester, Mass.: Press of Charles Hamilton, 311 Main St. 1900. 8vo. pp. 11.

This pamphlet contains an instructive narration of a portion of the history of the New-England shilling, involving the discussion of the relation of "Lawful Money," whose title is due to a provincial statute passed in 1692 and reenacted in 1697, and "Proclamation Money," a designation based on a proclamation by Queen Anne in 1704, regulating the values of certain foreign coins current in the Plantations.

The Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770: A Part of the Council's Report made to the American Antiquarian Society at its Annual Meeting in Worcester, Oct. 24, 1900. By SAMUEL A. GREEN. Worcester, Mass.: Press of Charles Hamilton, 311 Main St. 1900. 8vo. pp. 16.

This pamphlet reviews the considerations which led to the erection of the "Attucks" monument on Boston Common, citing the reasons produced by eminent Americans in behalf of the rehabilitation of a mob as a band of patriots. Ironical Destiny never showed a haughtier indifference to the character of its instruments than when it "laid the foundation of American independence" in the blood of a mongrel proto-martyr, at once, while red and black, of contemptiblest character, an ignorant, pugnacious slave, whose name, but for the success of the rebellion, of which in point of time he was the head, would long ago have rotted into nonentity.

The Old and the New Century. An Address delivered before the New York Historical Society on its Ninety-Sixth Anniversary, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1900, by Rev. MARVIN R. VINCENT. New York: Printed for the Society. 1900. 8vo. pp. 45.

It is certainly very significant of the present-day Americanism that, writing this notice on the birthday of him who, in his Farewell Address to his countrymen, warns them "not to forego the advantages of their peculiar situation, or quit their own to stand on foreign ground," we should find a good man, a patriot, one whose learning and eloquence are justly recognized by the Society honored by his address, making use of such language as this: "For one, I am glad that we have been swept into a position which compels us to play a definite part in the commonwealth of nations." Certainly a greater contrariety of sentiment could never be encountered, and it is to be feared that the result of ignoring the counsels of Washington will be that which he apprehended would ensue in spite of his admonition, viz., that we also "would run the course which has hitherto marked the destiny of nations."

1901. Old Eliot. Volume Four. Number One. Dr. J. L. M. WILLIS, Editor. Eliot, Maine. January, 1901. 8vo. pp. 48.

This periodical which, until the present year, has been issued monthly, is now announced to appear quarterly, the volume to contain two hundred pages. Accompanying this number are the contents of the three completed volumes, with

corrections and notes. The object of the work is to record the early history of Eliot. The principal articles of the opening number of the new volume are William Fogg's "Early Inhabitants of Eliot and Kittery, and Genealogical Hints and Helps;" "Land Grants of Eliot," by Nathan Gould; and "Col. John Frost's Orderly Book, 1776-79."

The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Franklin, from 1778 to 1872. Edited by ORESTES T. DOE, Town Clerk. Franklin, Mass.: Printed at the Office of the Franklin Sentinel. 1898. 4to. pp. 232.

This volume, as all similar publications, represents a great amount of labor, chiefly, in this case, unremunerated. It is printed from copies of the vital statistics of Franklin, the originals having been lost; no one, after extensive inquiry, having been met who has so much as ever seen them. As this town was a part of Wrentham until 1778, of entries, therefore, before that date, there will be found another record in the latter place. The index is of the fullest sort, births, marriages and deaths being separately treated, with alphabetical arrangement of both surnames and christian names, with no deviations whatever from the spelling of the records.

Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio. With Lists of the first Land-Owners, Early Marriages (to 1841), Will Records (to 1861), Burial Records of the Early Settlements, and numerous Genealogies. By CHARLES A. HANNA. New York: Privately printed. 1900. 4to. pp. 636. Ill. Map.

Persons and events in Harrison County distinguishing the first thirty years of the nineteenth century are the principal theme of this volume; and, though the period described is short, it is by no means the least interesting portion of the history of the county. While the adventures of the pioneers, constituting the first part of the work, are of the exciting nature inferable from such a paragraph as this: "Fist fights were of very frequent occurrence, and public gatherings of all kinds usually ended with a fight between one or more pairs of fighters;" it is the second part of the book which will be the most attractive to those who estimate a production by its utility, as it contains the land patents of the County, records of marriages and burials, fifty pages of abstracts of wills, and more than a hundred pages of genealogies. The Scotch-Irish, New-England, Quaker and German components of the County's population have afforded abundant and varied materials for the historical collector and the vital statistician. Mr. Hanna's incorporation of these materials, in a well-indexed volume, has supplied a desideratum of which everyone was sensible who attempted to explore the past of Harrison County.

Ohio Valley Genealogies, relating chiefly to Families in Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio; and Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania. By CHARLES HANNA. New York. Privately printed. 1900. 8vo. pp. 128. Sent, post-paid, for \$2.00 cloth; \$2.50 half-leather; \$3.00 full-leather. Charles Hanna, 43 West Thirty-second St., New York.

This volume may be regarded as a companion or sequel to the Historical Collections of Harrison County, Ohio; and in the Introduction Mr. Hanna has, in a vivacious manner, treated of those elements of the American people, the Scotch-Irish, etc., which received notice in the publication just mentioned, and which constitute the population of the Upper Ohio Valley. More than three hundred surnames are found in the genealogies, one or more branches of each family being given. These genealogies are reprinted from the above-named Collections.

Suffolk Manorial Families, being the County Visitations and other Pedigrees; edited with extensive Additions. By JOSEPH JAMES MUSKETT. Vol. 1. Part 10. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., Printers and Lithographers, North St. 1900. Royal 4to. pp. 361-409.

This part completes the first volume of a work designed to give the pedigrees of all the notable Suffolk families previous to the time of the Georges, with abstracts of wills and other documents supplying evidence for the genealogies. The sources enumerated in the preface evince the extreme pains of the compiler to ensure accuracy and thoroughness. This closing part contains, besides pedi-

grees and wills, corrigenda and addenda, indexes and the preface above mentioned. Then ten parts have been issued in volumes of about the same number of pages as this has, admirably printed, and in every way indicating the enthusiasm, ability and toil of an experienced genealogist.

Epitaphs from the Old Burying Ground, West Medway. Reprinted from the Dedham Historical Register. By HERBERT N. HIXON. Dedham, Mass. 1900. 8vo. pp. 20.

The separate publication of the carefully made copy of the above-named epitaphs will be found very useful.

In Memoriam. Jonas Gilman Clark. Born February 1, 1815; died May 23, 1900. [New York. 1900.] pp. 48.

This sumptuous volume is a collection by the wife of the subject, Mrs. Susan Wright Clark, of tributes to the memory of her husband, and contains, besides the biographical sketch with which it opens, an obituary, an address by the Rev. Calvin Stebbins, resolutions of the faculty and students of Clark University, of which the deceased was the founder, and tributes from the Worcester papers and Dr. Hall, the University President. Besides deserving a memorial for his many virtues, Mr. Clark richly merited such a memento as this, since by establishing an institution of learning, he has enrolled himself among those who have assisted in the propaganda of the eternal religion whose elements are Light, Love and Purity.

Diary of Samuel Cooper, 1775-1776. Reprinted from the American Historical Review, Vol. vi, No. 2. Jan., 1901. 4to. pp. 301-341.

This diary might not be inaptly described as the account of the perambulations of a horse and chaise, as in nearly every entry they are carefully mentioned, usually in the abbreviation "my H. and ch." The man who accompanied them was a notable one in his day, pastor of the Brattle Street Church, Boston, chaplain to the General Court, one of the founders and afterwards vice-president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was mentioned by John Adams as one of the seven who were most distinguished by their patriotic efforts in the six years following 1760. The diary begins April 19, 1775, and continues until May 17 of the next year. While the majority of the entries are of a commonplace nature, the journal is, nevertheless, one more of the always useful illustrations of the daily life of a distinguished man of the American Revolution.

Philip Vickers Fithian. Journal and Letters, 1767-1774. Student at Princeton College, 1770-72. Tutor at Nomini Hall in Virginia, 1773-74. Edited for the Princeton Historical Association by JOHN ROGER WILLIAMS. Princeton, N. J.: The University Library. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 320. Ill.

Philip Vickers Fithian, born in 1747, enlisted as chaplain in the New Jersey militia 1776, served under Washington in the battles of Long Island and Harlem Heights, and died of a camp epidemic in October of the same year. From a mass of manuscript containing Fithian's diary, letter-books, etc., have been selected such materials as are of historical import, or particularly illustrate his own character and environments. His pictures of Virginian life of the period are very entertaining, but, nevertheless, of a depressing effect on one who regards existence as something more than the pursuit of pleasure. The journal in Virginia and letters from there will probably be more generally attractive than the letters under the heading "Princetoniana," although these latter are most delightfully descriptive of the life and customs of college in those days. The book is beautifully printed and thoroughly indexed.

Memoir of John Elbridge Hudson. From Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, at the Annual Meeting, October 24, 1900. Presented by FRANCIS BLAKE. Worcester, Mass., U. S. A.: Press of Charles Hamilton, 311 Main St. 1900. 8vo. pp. 7. Portrait.

President of the American Bell Telephone Company, Vice-President of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, besides being a member of several other societies and institutes of various characters, Mr. Hudson found in them a field for the display of his extraordinary administrative ability or of his

sympathy with the advancement of literature, science and art. Experienced, unbiassed, versatile, genial and sympathetic, well was it said at his funeral "We part to-day with a rare and noble soul."

An Old Story Retold. Nathaniel Jones: His Appointment as Chief Justice of New Jersey, in 1759, and How He Kept Off the Bench. With some Particulars of His Life Hitherto Unpublished. By WILLIAM NELSON. Plainfield, N. J.: New Jersey Law Journal Publishing Company. 1900. 8vo. pp. 12.

This sketch narrates the successful efforts to discredit and degrade an appointee of the British King, a person objectionable by his character before his appointment and by his absurd behavior afterwards. This account is more particular than any other before published, including facts not previously given to the world.

In Memoriam. Samuel Smith Purple, M.D. Reprinted from the New-York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Jan., 1901. n.p.; n.d. Portrait.

From 1869, the date of the second meeting of the Society that publishes this memoir, Dr. Purple continued until his death in the most intimate and uninterrupted connection with its work. Since his demise there have been found among his papers extensive materials for the Purple genealogy, as also of the Sheffield, Close, Lynch, Fones and Gardner families. The Purple pedigree, added to this sketch, shows his descent from Edward Purple of Haddam, Conn. A fine steel portrait exhibits the expression of that benevolence which his actions always displayed.

History of the First Presbyterian Church of Bellefontaine, Ohio; and Addresses delivered at the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Pastorate of the Reverend George L. Kalb, D.D. 1900. Press of the Index Printing & Publishing Co. Bellefontaine. 12mo. pp. 278. Ill. Price \$1.00.

Besides the history of the church in the town named in the title, this work contains sketches of the other Presbyterian churches in Logan county, with statistical tables. As respects the Bellefontaine church in particular, it gives a list of all its pastors, officers and members, since its organization in 1828, with biographical notices of ministers and others. Mr. G. W. Bartholomew, on whom has devolved the task of compiling the records constituting the history, has performed it in the most thorough manner. The illustrations are numerous, including portraits of all the pastors of the church.

The Second Church in Boston. Commemorative Services held on the Completion of Two Hundred and Fifty Years since its Foundation, 1649-1899. Boston: Published by the Society. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 206. Ill.

This is an absorbingly interesting volume, as befits the memorial of a church that has numbered among its pastors spirits so masterful and yet so divergent as the Mathers and Ralph Waldo Emerson, antipodal in theological belief but alike in Puritanic sentiment. The "Introductory Note," summarizing the history of the church and recounting somewhat in detail its musical education, precedes a varied body of contents, consisting of sermons and addresses on the many topics suggested by the work and influence of the Second Church, together with psalms and anthems from the Psalter and hymn books of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The section allotted to the Second Church Branch of the Women's Alliance has very instructive articles on the achievements of the women of the United States in literature, education, philanthropy and theology, thus detailing labors not directly inspired by the Second Church, it is true, but in unison with its progressive spirit.

Chamberlain Association of America. Report of Annual Meeting held in Boston, September, 1900. 12mo. pp. 72. Portrait.

The account of the third Annual Meeting of the Chamberlains includes the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, of the Genealogical Committee, of the Committees on English Ancestry and on Colonial and Revolutionary Ancestry, together with the memorial notice of Mellen Chamberlain, lately deceased, whose portrait is the frontispiece of the booklet; as also the Treasurer's report, and list of officers and members,—from all which it is deducible that the Association owes to its intelligence and energy its "prosperous and flourishing condition."

Historical Papers and Addresses to the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey. 1900. Printed for the Society by Collins and Day, 138 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 8vo. pp. 40.

The papers in this pamphlet are "Action of the General Society of the Cincinnati, May 9, 1800, on the Death of General Washington," and "Springfield 1780—and After," by William Nelson, New Jersey Historical Society. The addresses were by Mr. John C. Tomlinson, Hon. John B. Pioda, Rev. J. B. Chidwick, Col. Theodore H. Dodge and Hon. John S. Wise. Mr. Nelson's paper relates the incidents which led to the duel between the British officers, Col. Cosmo Gordon and Lieut.-Col. Frederick Thomas, resulting in the death of the latter.

The Congregational Year-Book, 1900. Boston: Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society. 1900. 8vo. pp. 528.

This volume, the contents of which are under the same heads as those under which previous volumes have been arranged, contains the first report from Alaska ever published. The statistics, general and vital, lists of ministers and theological students, statements of societies, etc., are indispensable to a knowledge of the status of the Congregational Church.

Ninety-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the New England Society in the City of New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria, Fifth Avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Sts., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900. [New York.] 4to. pp. 111.

After reports of an annual and two special meetings there follows the account of the Festival, with the speeches, and with the addition of a list of the members of the Society and their guests present on the occasion, charter, by-laws and roll of membership.

The Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution. Supplement to the Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight Year-Book. Edited for the Society by LUCIUS CARROLL HERRICK, M.D. Columbus, Ohio. Published by the Society. 1900. 8vo. pp. 130. Ill.

The pages of this volume are filled with the matter common to such publications,—rolls of officers and members, proceedings of meetings, and necrology. As it has been two years since the last Year-Book was published, and as the records of ancestral service in the Revolution given in that volume were considered satisfactory, they have not been repeated here, only such records being furnished in this issue as pertain to members who have been admitted to the Society since the above date.

Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records. Vol. III. Toronto: Published by the Society. 1901. Sm. 4to. pp. 199. Ill.

Eighty-five pages of this volume are occupied by Niagara, Grimsby and Newark records of births, baptisms, marriages and burials, followed by papers on "German-Canadian Folk-lore," "The Settlers of March Township," "The Settlement of the County of Greenville," "Some Presbyterian U. E. Loyalists," "The Migration of *Voyageurs* from Drummond Island to Penetanguishene in 1828," "The Old 'Bragh' or Hand Mill," and others of similar interest and importance. The story of the "Migration," gathered from the lips of the "*Voyageurs*," ends with a dialect narration which is very enjoyable.

Decennial Register of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. 1888-1898. Phila.: Printed by J. B. Lippincott Company. 1898. 4to. pp. 457. Ill. Map.

This superb volume has for contents the lists of the founders of the Society, its officers, managers, delegates and alternate delegates, standing committees, members, living, transferred and deceased, the roll of ancestors, and an address by Hon. Samuel Whittier Pennypacker on "Valley Forge and Its Surroundings in History." The letter-press is faultless, and the illustrations the perfection of the engraver's art.

Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Edited and annotated by REUBEN GOLD THWAITES, Secretary and Superintendent of the Society.

Vol. XV. Published by Authority of Law. Madison: Democrat Printing Co., State Printer. 1900. 8vo. pp. 491. Ill.

In the preceding volumes of this series the Catholic and Episcopalian churches very largely figured; in the present issue the Presbyterians and Methodists are similarly treated. The articles to be specially mentioned are: Mrs. Baird's "Reminiscences of Life in Territorial Wisconsin"; "Diary of one of the Original Colonists of New Glarus, 1845, Mathias Duerest"; the Stockbridge Mission; "Pioneering in the Wisconsin Lead Region"; "Report on the Quality and Condition of Wisconsin Territory"; and the Indian Legends and personal narratives with which the work concludes. The "Sac Tradition" and the narrative of Peter J. Vieau contain accounts of Indian valor and cruelty, of well-high incredible grandeur and intensity. The volume furthermore touches the aborigines in the examples it affords of the manner in which the pioneers obtained grants of land and mill-site privileges. The typography is good, and the index complete.

Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

Volume V. Wilkes-Barré, Pa. Printed for the Society. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 268. Ill. Price, \$3.00.

Besides the Proceedings for 1898 and 1899, the present volume contains, as its principal contents, three important geological papers by Dr. Frederic Corss, a catalogue of the Palæozoic Fossils of the Lacoe Collection, a richly illustrated article on the "Early Grist-Mills of the Wyoming Valley," "Rev. John Witherspoon," "The French at Asylum, Pa.," and "The Defence of the Delaware River in the Revolution,"—contributions which ably support the scientific and historical character of this Society's publications. The frontispiece is a portrait of Thomas Wright, owner and publisher of the *Wilkes-Barré Gazette* from 1797 to 1800, and one of the principal proprietors of the above-mentioned mills.

The tenor of the contents just named leads one to anticipate with confidence the important material promised for the next issue, and, furthermore, guarantees the usefulness of the geological catalogue of over one thousand titles published this year by the Society.

State of Connecticut Report of the Commission of Public Records. 1900. Printed by Order of the Legislature. New Haven: The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. 1900. 8vo. pp. 15.

This is Public Document No. 41 of Connecticut. It contains the inquiries to be made of town clerks, judges of probate, pastors and clerks of churches, with reports on the town, probate and church records, finishing with recommendations. The assistance derived from the procedure of Hon. Robert T. Swan, Massachusetts Commissioner, in the preparation of inquiries, is courteously acknowledged. Replies have been received from all but eight of the towns in the State, from all but two of the probate judges, and nearly the same success was obtained in the case of the churches.

Thirteenth Report on the Custody and Conditions of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties. By ROBERT T. SWAN, Commissioner. Boston: Wright and Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1901. 8vo. pp. 55.

The usual table of contents is presented by this year's report of the Commission on Public Records. The appendix containing "Location of Towns in Counties" forms about one half of the book; it is a reprint from the eleventh report, 1899. The division entitled "Legislation concerning Public Records" gives with special propriety, as a document of the closing century, a review of the progress of interest in public records and legislation with respect to them.

Suffolk Deeds. Liber XI. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1900. 8vo.

In the notice of Liber X. of this series in the REGISTER for January, 1900, it was said that "the chief attraction of the present volume is the Introduction, in which Mr. John T. Hassam . . . has collected the biographies of the Early Recorders and Registers of Deeds of the County of Suffolk." In this issue the biographical sketches are completed by the same hand, bringing the work down to the year 1900. The decaying condition of the early records of Suffolk Co. deeds rendered imperative the verbatim reprint made in accordance with an

order of the Board of Aldermen, the proof sheets of which have been read from the originals, and the five fold index prepared under the supervision of the author of the biographies.

The Brewster-Bradford Co. (Hannibal, N. Y.) Catalogue and Price List.

This is a neat little 16mo. pamphlet of attractive publications, engravings and souvenir articles, relating to the Puritan and Pilgrim, for sale by this enterprising company. It is to be regretted, however, that coats-of-arms, ascribed to Mayflower families, are also purveyed, and attention is respectfully called to the article on "Mayflower Passengers and Coat-Armour," in the *Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 2, page 160.

H. E. WOODS.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS,*

PRESENTED TO THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FROM DECEMBER 1, 1900, TO MARCH 1, 1901.

Prepared by BENJAMIN DAVIS PEYSER.

I. Publications written or edited by members of the Society.

Genealogy.

Suffolk Manorial Families, being the County Visitations and other Pedigrees, edited, with extensive additions. By Joseph James Muskett. Privately printed. Exeter, England. 1900. 4to.

Official Report of the First Six Meetings of the American Brigham Family Association, held at Chicago, Ill.; Marlboro, Boston and Worcester, Mass., in 1893, '95, '96, '98, 1900. By Willard I. Tyler Brigham. Chicago, Ill. 1900. 8vo. pp. 64.

Official Report of the Fifth American Tyler Family Reunion, held at Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, September 12, 1900. By Willard I. Tyler Brigham. Chicago, Ill. 1900. 8vo. pp. 38.

Pedigree Work. A Handbook for the Genealogist. With a New Date Book. 1066 to 1900. By William Phillimore Watts Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L. London, Eng. 1900. 8vo. pp. 73.

Marriage Notices, 1785-1794, for the Whole United States. Copied from the Massachusetts Sentinel and the Columbia Sentinel. By Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B. Salem. 1900. 8vo. pp. 139.

Local History.

The Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770. [A part of the Council's Report made to the American Antiquarian Society at its Annual Meeting in Worcester, October 24, 1900.] By Samuel A. Green, LL.D. Worcester. 1900. 8vo. pp. 16.

Historical Sketches of the Norfolk Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Churches. Prepared for and read at the One Hundredth Session of the Conference, held at Randolph, June 12, 1900. With brief sketches of the churches now belonging to the Conference, and Lists of their Ministers to the present time. Illustrated. By Rev. George M. Bodge, A.M. 1900. 8vo. pp. 48.

Biography.

Ancestry of Capt. Timothy Prout of Boston, Mass. By J. Henry Lea. [Reprinted from the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for Jan., 1901.] Boston. 1901. 8vo. pp. 14.

Thirteenth Report of the Custody and Condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties. By Robert T. Swan. Boston. 1901. 8vo. pp. 55.

Miscellaneous.

The terms, Hired Man and Help. By Albert Matthews. [Reprinted from the publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. V.] Cambridge. 1900. 8vo. pp. 34.

* This list does not include publications which are elsewhere noticed, unless written by a member.

DEATHS.

JOSEPH WHITCOM PORTER.—The death of one who has been honored by many public offices and trusts, and whose chosen specialty has made his name still more widely known wherever a Pilgrim or Puritan ancestry is appreciated, demands a greater recognition than a hurried obituary notice. An adequate biography of Joseph W. Porter of Bangor will doubtless sometime be written, but here we may do little more than enumerate some of the official positions he has held, and imperfectly catalogue the books and papers he has written or edited.

Col. Porter was born in Milton, Mass., July 27, 1824, and died in Bangor, Me., February 11, 1901. His boyhood was passed in Milton, Brewer and Wrentham, Mass., at which last place he attended the Academy. Between 1840 and 1862 he lived successively in Lowell, Weymouth and Braintree, Mass., removing to Burlington, Me., in 1862, and finally to Bangor, Me., in 1881, being largely interested in the lumbering trade.

He married, January 5, 1851, Rhoda Keith Perkins of Braintree, a daughter of the Rev. Jonas Perkins, for more than forty-five years pastor of the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree. She died at Burlington, Nov. 30, 1875, and on May 4, 1877, he married Mrs. Rose Brooks Nickerson, of Orrington, Me., who, with Miss Rhoda Josepha Porter and Miss Mary Stetson Porter, daughters of his first wife, survives him. His first-born child, Joseph, always most tenderly cherished in his father's memory, died when only a year and a half old.

Aide-de-camp to Governor Coburn in 1863, messenger of the electoral vote of Maine in 1864, member of the Maine House of Representatives in 1864, 1865, 1868, 1872 and 1876, and of the Senate in 1866 and 1867, on the governor's council in 1869 and 1870, president of the State Republican Convention in 1872, presidential elector in 1876, chairman of the board of prison and jail inspectors in 1880, and declining the office of warden of the State Prison the same year, reappointed upon the board of inspectors in 1884,

member of the Common Council of Bangor in 1889, an alderman from 1890 to 1892, and chairman of the board of registration from January 31, 1896, to the time of his decease, there were but few public men of his day in Maine to whose biography he could not have contributed a valuable chapter of reminiscences.

Yet, amid all this ceaseless round of official duties, he found time to build for himself a more enduring monument in the fields of historical and genealogical research, working with an enthusiasm and industry rarely equalled, and contributing freely of the wealth of facts he had accumulated to every one who asked his assistance. For example, Williamson's Biography of Maine gives the titles of 190 papers by Mr. Porter, and the files of the Boston Transcript are indebted to him for almost countless contributions on family genealogy. Genealogist of the Porter and the Eddy families and the early settlers on the Penobscot River, author of the History of the Maine State Prison and of the Memoir of General David Cobb and Family, publisher for about ten years of the Bangor Historical Magazine, he did not cease to contribute, almost to the day of his death, weekly articles to the Bangor Saturday Commercial. The last of these articles on local history appeared in its issue of February 2, 1901, and was the 208th since Feb. 8, 1896.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the Maine, Weymouth and the Old Colony Historical Societies. We have not exhausted the list of his writings or his memberships, but space is wanting to record them all.

Best of all, Mr. Porter's heart was young. It was a touching sight to see, as an honored part of the funeral cortege, four little boys, neighbors of his, over whose sports he had daily watched with unwearied interest, and who had been always glad to leave their play at any time to walk with the friend who loved them so much. "My nice boys," he would often say, "they will grow up to be good men."

Weymouth.

JOHN J. LOUD.

ERRATA.—Vol. 55, page 78, line 23, for 1787 read 1797.

Vol. 55, page 149, line 14, *dele* [illegible], *insert* "of Sharper."

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JULY, 1901.

REV. HENRY ALLEN HAZEN, A.M., D.D.

By REV. EZRA HOYT BYINGTON, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

HENRY ALLEN HAZEN was born in Hartford, Vermont, December 27, 1832, and he died near his birthplace, August 4, 1900. He was descended on both sides from families that came to New England with the first generation of its settlers, and have furnished their full share of excellent citizens,—farmers, merchants, military leaders, men of science and of political wisdom, physicians and clergymen.

His father was Allen Hazen, who was of the sixth generation from his emigrant ancestor. He was born in Hartford, Vermont, August 6, 1795. He was a student in Dartmouth College, in the class of 1817, for two years, but left without completing the course, on account of the weakness of his eyes, and engaged in teaching in Wheeling, West Virginia. He afterwards went to New Orleans and was connected with the Custom House in that city. He returned to Hartford after a few years, and spent the larger part of his life on the farm of which his grandfather, Thomas Hazen, was the first owner. He was a man of integrity and intelligence, and of literary tastes, as well as of high Christian character. He was elected to represent the town in the Legislature of Vermont in 1845, 1846 and 1849, and he filled a number of other important positions in the town.

The Puritan ancestor of the Hazen family in this country was Edward¹ Hazen, who settled in Rowley, Massachusetts, about the year 1648. He seems to have been a man of influence and wealth for those times. His son Thomas² was born February 29, 1657–8, and inherited a double portion of his father's estate. He removed to Topsfield, and later to Boxford, and in 1711 to Norwich, Connecticut, where he died in 1735. He was a member of the church, and a freeman. His son, Thomas,³ born in Topsfield in 1690, died in Norwich in 1776–7, leaving seven children, all born in Norwich. His son, Thomas,⁴ born September 30, 1719, removed to Woodbury, Connecticut, where he owned a large tract of land. In 1774 he removed to Hartford, Vermont, where the most of his sixteen

children married and settled. He was among the pioneers in that new country, and was the owner of a thousand acres in the north part of Hartford. In 1775 he built the first two-story house in that town, near the Connecticut river. This house is still occupied by his descendants. There is a tradition in the family that while this house was building the workmen heard the firing at the battle of Bunker Hill, which was then in progress. (See note at the end.)

His son, Asa,⁵ who was born in Connecticut in 1749, spent his life on this farm. He had ten children. His third child was Austin, who graduated at Dartmouth College in 1807, became a minister, pastor for many years in Hartford, and later in Berlin, Vermont. He was the father of Rev. Allen Hazen, who spent the larger part of his life in India, a very useful missionary of the American Board. Sophia, a daughter of Rev. Austin Hazen, married Rev. David T. Stoddard and went to Persia as a missionary. Three of the younger sons of Rev. Austin Hazen—Austin, William Skinner and Azel Washburn—are also ministers. Four of the sons of the younger Rev. Austin Hazen are already in the ministry, and one of them is a foreign missionary. The well known General William B. Hazen, born in Hartford, Vt., in 1830, and the late Professor Henry Allen Hazen of Washington, were among the descendants of Asa Hazen. Another son of Asa Hazen was Allen Hazen,⁶ the father of Rev. Henry Allen Hazen, of whom we write.

On the maternal side, the record of Dr. Hazen is equally interesting. His mother was Hannah Putnam Dana, daughter of Hon. Israel Putnam Dana of Pomfret, Vermont. She was born March 6, 1804, and married February 15, 1832. She was of the seventh generation from her Puritan ancestor, Richard Dana, who came from England about the year 1640, and settled in Cambridge. The descendants of Richard Dana in this country have been very numerous, and every generation has furnished some illustrious men. Mrs. Hazen was also connected with the Putnam family by the marriage of her grandfather, John Winchester Dana, with Hannah Putnam, the eldest daughter of General Israel Putnam, so distinguished during the Revolutionary war.

She was carefully educated in the best schools of New England. She lived for nearly half a century in the old family mansion in Hartford, where her three children were born. One who knew her well has written of her: "Though far from the bustle of life, her hands and brain always found some duty waiting, some work to be done. Her household cares, the rearing of her children, the thousand phases of a mother's work, would seem enough to exhaust the energy of a delicate woman. Yet her home and heart were always open to her friends. Their joys and sorrows were hers, and drew from her words and deeds of the warmest sympathy and encouragement. Bright, ardent and frank, she will ever stand apart in the memory of her friends. Here grew up the three children, who survive her, and

here, in the afternoon of her life, they and their children often gathered."

The earlier years of Dr. Hazen were spent in this home, among the charming scenes of the upper valley of Connecticut river. He was brought up after the older New England way, in habits of industry and frugality. The family went regularly to the old church of the town, where he was baptized. They went later to the village church, where, in due time, he was received as a communicant. Dartmouth College was only a few miles away, where a number of his kindred had been graduated. He was prepared for college at Danville, Vermont, and at Kimball Union Academy, New Hampshire; and entered Dartmouth in 1850, at the age of eighteen. He used to walk from his home, two miles away, every day. He is remembered by his classmates as an accurate and successful scholar, especially in the classical languages. He ranked in the first third of the class.

He was graduated in 1854, and went directly to the Theological Seminary at Andover. His class numbered more than thirty, and he was from the first one of the leading men. He was an all-round man, very genial and hearty in his ways, with unusual power of acquiring knowledge. At Andover he was graduated with his class in 1857, and he carried out a plan formed years before by offering himself to the American Board for missionary service abroad. A weakness of the eyes, from which he had suffered while in college as well as in the Seminary, prevented him from going at once, and while he was waiting, he entered upon Home Missionary work in his native state. He preached in 1857 and 1858 in Barnard and Bridgewater. He was ordained as an Evangelist at St. Johnsbury, February 17, 1858. He preached at Hardwick, Vermont, in 1858-59, at Barton in 1859-60, and at West Randolph in 1861-62, without taking a permanent pastoral charge. At length it seemed necessary to give up the plan of going abroad, and he accepted a call from the church in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and was installed as pastor January 21, 1863. He had a useful ministry at that place, of about six years, during which time he became well known in the state. He was dismissed July 15, 1868; and was installed at Lyme, N. H., Sept. 2, 1868, where he remained about two years. His third pastorate was at Pittsfield, where he was installed December 3, 1870, and where he was dismissed November 30, 1872. His last pastorate was at Billerica, Massachusetts, where he was installed May 2, 1874, and dismissed May 4, 1879. After twenty-two years of service in the active ministry, he retired from pastoral work and purchased a house in Auburndale, Massachusetts, which was his home during the last twenty years of his life. He continued to preach, as he was called upon from time to time, by churches which were without pastors, but he gave the larger part of his time to historical investigations, and to the general work of the Congregational churches.

He had been a trustee of Kimball Union Academy from the year 1869, and of the Howe School, Billerica, from 1875. He had served as Statistical Secretary of the New Hampshire General Association from 1872 to 1874, and had prepared the Minutes for the press. He was Associate Editor of the *Congregational Quarterly* from 1876 to 1878. During that time he published in the *Quarterly* two elaborate articles on the "Ministry and Churches of New Hampshire," which were republished in a volume in 1875. He also published an important pamphlet, in 1878, entitled "The Pastors of New Hampshire." In 1877, while he was pastor at Billerica, he was chosen by the town a member of a committee to prepare a History of Billerica. Almost all the work devolved upon Dr. Hazen, and he gave to it much of his time for about five years. The history was published by him in 1882. It is a volume of 509 pages, and is one of the fullest and most accurate town histories that have been published. It gave its author a wide reputation as a diligent and successful historical writer.

In September, 1875, while residing at Billerica, Dr. Hazen was elected a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, and for twenty-five years he has been a regular attendant at its stated meetings, and has contributed very much to their interest and value. He was for eleven years a member of the Committee on Memorials, and he had an important part in preparing the five large memorial volumes for the press. He was a member of the Committee on Papers and Essays from 1881 to 1888. He was Chairman of the Committee on the Library from 1893 to 1896. He served for one year as Corresponding Secretary, two years as a Director, and four years as a member of the Council. He was called frequently to preside at the stated meetings of the Society, in the absence of the President. Besides filling these official positions, Dr. Hazen contributed to the growth and usefulness of the Society by his active and intelligent interest in all departments of its work.

He had also been for many years a member of the Vermont Historical Society, and of the Historical Society of New Hampshire. In 1892 he delivered the Annual Address before the New Hampshire Historical Society, entitled "New Hampshire and Vermont; an Historical Study." This address was published by the Society. He was Secretary of the Alumni Association of Andover Theological Seminary for ten years from 1880, and he prepared its annual Necrology with great care. He also prepared for the Seminary its General Catalogue in 1880.

But the services by which Dr. Hazen became most widely known in this country and beyond the sea, were those which he rendered to the churches of his denomination after he had retired from the pastoral office. He began this work in 1880, as a clerk in the office of the American Board of Foreign Missions. This position he held for about three years. In 1883 he was elected Secretary of the

National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States. He was the successor of Dr. Alonzo H. Quint, who had kept the statistics of the churches with rare genius and accuracy for the greater part of a generation. It was a distinguished honor to be chosen to take the place of such a man; and the Council which selected Dr. Hazen for this work recognized, at the same time, the services of Dr. Quint in a vote of thanks.

The office of Secretary carried with it the editorship of the Minutes of the National Council, and also the preparation of the Year Book. Dr. Hazen was elected to this office six times, each time for a period of three years. He prepared for the press five volumes of the Minutes of the Council, and seventeen volumes of the Year Book,—twenty-two volumes in all. These volumes were sent to every Congregational minister from Maine to Oregon; and also to the Clerk of every Congregational church in the land. They are the materials of history, and are constantly referred to here and in England as the most reliable sources of information relating to the Congregational Churches of America.

In addition to his work for the National Council, Dr. Hazen served as Secretary of the Massachusetts General Association from 1888, for twelve years. This involved the preparation of the Minutes of that body each year for publication.

He had much to do in preparing the way for the First International Council, which met in London in 1891. He was chosen one of the Secretaries of that body, and he had an important part in its proceedings. An address which he gave at a lawn party in London is well remembered. President Northrop said that it was one of the best delivered during the sessions of the Council.

Dr. Hazen had also a very important part in the Second International Council, which met in Boston in September, 1899. He was a member of the Committee of Arrangements,—a member also of the Program Committee, and of the Publishing Committee. He was elected Secretary of the Council, and on the first day of the session he read a report as Secretary of the American Council, which gave the official statement of the action by which the International Council had been convened in Boston. He was called upon from time to time, during the session of ten days, to render important services to that body. After the adjournment of the Council, he had a great deal to do in preparing the Volume of Proceedings for the press, and he had great satisfaction not only in the results of the Council but in the manner in which its volume of Proceedings was received.

Dr. Hazen prepared the Year Book as usual in the early part of the year following, and sent it to the churches over the country. He also prepared the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts for the press, and sent them out to the churches. This was his last work.

He had been in excellent health all summer, and when he paid his last visit to the Congregational House, several of his fellow workers congratulated him on his vigorous appearance. He seemed in more than his usual good spirits in view of the four weeks' vacation which he purposed to spend with his family friends at the old home in Hartford, Vermont. He went to Hartford on Friday, August 3, with Mrs. Hazen. The next day they went on a picnic to Fairlee, a town near by, and spent the day by the lake. After an enjoyable day, in which he exhibited much animation and physical vigor, the family party returned by rail to Norwich, and thence by carriage to the homestead. Dr. Hazen preferred to walk the mile or two while the others rode. It was on this walk, and when very near his destination, that he fell, with his hat in his hand; his mortal life apparently ending instantly. His death, like that of some of his relatives of an older generation, was by apoplexy. It was just as he would have had it. Only a few days before, he had said to a friend, "I have ceased to pray 'From sudden death, good Lord, deliver us.' I hope that my end, whenever it may come, may be sudden."

The funeral was attended at the old home in Hartford, on Tuesday. Rev. Calvin Cutler, the pastor emeritus of the church at Auburndale, was present as a representative of the church. Prof. Adams of Dartmouth College, and Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D.D., of New York, also took part in the services. The burial was in the family lot in Hartford.

Dr. Hazen married, July 9, 1863, Charlotte Eloise, daughter of Dr. George Barrett Green, of Windsor, Vermont. She was the mother of his three children: Mary, born Nov. 23, 1864, died Sept. 30, 1865; Emily, born Aug. 5, 1866, and graduated at Smith College, 1889; and Charlotte, born Nov. 6, 1868, and graduated at the Posse Gymnasium in Boston, 1894. Mrs. Hazen died Feb. 8, 1881.

In 1889, August 31, he married Martha Bethia, daughter of George Warren Heath of Boston, who survives him. Mrs. Hazen accompanied her husband to Europe at the time of the First International Council in London. At that time they made an extended trip on the Continent.

In 1891 he received the honorary degree of D.D. from Marietta College, Ohio.

The titles of various volumes and pamphlets of which he was the author have been already given in this paper. Besides these, he published, in 1865, *The Historical Manual of the Congregational Church in Plymouth, New Hampshire*; and in 1875, *A Centennial Historical Discourse* at the same church. He was the author, in connection with his classmate, Rev. S. Lewis B. Speare, of the *History of his College Class*, published in 1898. He also published a number of articles in various periodicals and newspapers.

The home of Dr. Hazen at Auburndale was a very attractive one, and he welcomed his old friends with great pleasure. There

his classmates and historical co-workers used to go to freshen the associations of other days. Very few ministers had so wide an acquaintance as he among the leading Congregationalists of this country. Dr. William E. Barton of Chicago, who spent the last Sabbath but one with Dr. Hazen, has written a very interesting narrative of his home life,—of his conversations concerning the eminent men he had known,—and concerning his plans for the future. He was a public-spirited citizen, and had been for many years a leader in the Village Improvement Society of Auburndale. He was a useful member of the church in that place, and his departure was mourned by its pastor and by the people.

Since he was taken away, various testimonials have come to his family of the esteem and love of his friends. Among the earliest of these was a vote passed by the citizens of Billerica, in town meeting, expressing their sorrow at the death of the historian of Billerica, well known as a citizen of that town; and sending to his family the assurance of their sympathy in their great loss. The people loved the man, the friend, the pastor, and they mourned his departure. Letters of sympathy have come from the people of other congregations to which he had ministered. Such letters have been received from his friends in different parts of this country and from Great Britain.

The Provisional Committee of the National Council adopted the following Memorial:

"Since 1883, when Dr. Hazen was elected Secretary of the National Council, succeeding the late Dr. Alonzo H. Quint, he has been the official representative of the denomination best known to the world. He was fitted for the place, and he loved the work. His ancestry, his birth and education in New England, his wide acquaintance, extending over many years, with the leaders of this denomination, his deep and abiding faith in the principles of Congregationalism, joined with an earnest desire that those principles should prevail, made him a power for good in his place. His genial manner, his unruffled calmness, his kindly interest in men, won for him hosts of friends, and caused him to be sought very often as an adviser."

Rev. Frederick A. Noble, D.D., the Moderator of the National Council, writes of him: "He was one of our indispensable men. He had a clear and well-balanced mind. He was severely trained in all his faculties and tastes. He was full of faith, and devoted every energy to his work. He was patience itself. His kindness amounted to genius. He was a rare, choice spirit, frank as a child, open as the day, and to know him was to love him. It is a delight to me to think how much Dr. Hazen had in his closing years to rejoice in. He was permitted to see the great International Council fulfil his most sanguine expectations, and to see the record of that splendid historic gathering put in print and sent abroad. Above

all, it was his felicity to know that the work to which he had devoted so many of the best years of his life had been carried to such a consummation that other hands could take it up and continue it in the years of the new century."

The New-England Historic Genealogical Society adopted an extended minute, setting forth in detail the services which Dr. Hazen had rendered to that Society, and recognizing the important contributions he had made to the history of New England.

NOTE (*ante*, page 242).—It may be interesting to read some of the traditions that have come down in regard to the places where the sound of the Battle of Bunker Hill was heard.

Col. Albert H. Hoyt, formerly Editor of the REGISTER, writes:—

"In reply to your inquiry of the 26th inst., I would say that on my visits to my maternal grandfather, Thomas Freeman, at Barnard, Vt., in my boyhood days, I repeatedly heard him state that he and his elder brother, and their father, and likewise their hired men, heard distant cannonading on the 17th of June, 1775. They first heard the sounds when they were lying upon the ground and in the act of drinking from a spring of water.

The Freemans, with the Newtons, and others, were among the very first settlers in Barnard, having removed thither from the 'Plymouth Colony' country in March, 1775.

I had no direct confirmation of this statement, by my grandfather, until, some time in the '70's, I met a gentleman who then had in his custody the MS. diary of the elder President Wheelock of Dartmouth College. In his diary, under date of June 17, President Wheelock records, in substance, that on the day named he heard distant cannonading, and greatly wondered as to the cause. A week, or more, after the 17th, he recorded the fact that he had then learned through messengers, or travellers, that the battle on Breed's Hill and Bunker's Hill occurred on the 17th. I have been informed that the gentleman who showed me the diary is dead, and I do not know where said diary now is.

Hanover is about 545 feet above sea-level, and is distant from Boston about 114 miles. The town of Barnard, which is about 145 miles from Boston, is in a north-westerly direction from Hanover, and the height of the Freeman lands above the sea-level is not less than 1150 feet.

It is not at all incredible, it seems to me, that in certain states of the atmosphere, with the wind favorable, the repeated booming of heavy guns should be heard on wooded heights, even as distant as Barnard is from Charlestown, especially if one were lying on the ground."

Rev. Joshua W. Wellman, D.D., of Malden, Mass., writes as follows:—

"In response to your request that I would give my authority for the statement made by me last Monday, to the effect that men in Cornish, N.H., heard the booming of the cannon fired at the Battle of Bunker Hill, I would say that in a letter dated 'Cornish, N. H., Feb. 12, 1821,' written by my great uncle, Col. James Ripley, of Cornish, and addressed to his eldest sister, Mrs. Faith (Ripley) Spicer, then residing at Richmond, Vt., he says, speaking of the journey of the family from Connecticut to Cornish: 'We arrived at Cornish on the 14th of June (1775). On the 17th the sound of cannon fired at Bunker Hill thundered through our woods.' Such is my authority. Col. Ripley was a man of strict veracity, and never given to hasty or incautious statements. He was a leading man in the town, and famous in all that region. Strange as it may seem, it was the testimony of several Cornish men that, from the summit of Cornish hills, they heard distinctly on that 17th of June what they afterwards were compelled to believe was the firing of the cannon at Bunker Hill. This story of Cornish men hearing the firing of cannon at Bunker Hill, I used to hear told when I was a boy in Cornish. I believe it to be true. Cornish men are not liars."

KITTERY (MAINE) TAX LISTS, 1756, 1758 AND 1770.

Transcribed by FRANCIS EVERETT BLAKE, Esq., from manuscripts in the possession of the Society.

York S S Kittery Sept^r the 6th 1756 A Rate or Tax made on Polls and Estates Rateable in Kittery by virtue of a Warra^t from Harrison Gray Esq^r Province Treasurer at Nine Shillings and Six pence on Each Poll & Eleven Pence half penny on y^e pound for Estate Lawfull money.

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John Spinney	19/			1 8 7
Wid ^w Abig ^l Spinney				0 19 2
John Tetherly	9/6			1 18 3
W ^m Tetherly	9/6			1 6 9
Tho ^s Fernald	9/6			0 18 2
Peter Dixson	9/6	1- 3- 0	0-17- 9	2 10 3
Josh ^a Remick	9/6			1 5 9
Isaac Remick	9/6			0 17 10
Moses Fernald	9/6	0- 3-10	0- 1- 2	0 14 6
John Skriggens	9/6			0 11 5
Paul Skriggens	19/	0- 1-11	0- 1- 5	1 2 4
Richard King	9/6			0 17 2
Amos Paul	19/	0-16- 3	0- 7- 8	2 2 11
Stephen Field	9/6	0- 6- 8	0- 8- 7	1 4 9
Stephen Paul	9/6			1 6 9
Joseph Field	19/	0-15- 4	0-11- 6	2 5 10
Stephen Field Jun ^r	9/6	0- 3-10	0- 3- 6	0 16 10
Dan ^l Lydston	9/6			1 8 8
Waymoth Lydston	9/6			1 7 9
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John Remick	9/6			0 10 9
Mark Staple	9/6	for W ^m Staples Estate		0 13 4
Solomon Staple	9/6			0 19 1
Thomas Spinney	19/		2- 8- 0	2 8 0
Joseph Fernald	19/	1- 1- 1	0-17- 3	2 17 4
Joshua Brooks	19/	0- 8- 8	0- 7- 0	1 14 8
John Hanscom	19/	8- 8	0- 6- 9	1 14 5
Isaac Hill	9/6			2 0 1
Capt ⁿ Peter Staple	9/6			3 7 0
Peter Staple Jun ^r	9/6			0 12 4
George Rogers	19/			2 7 9
John Rogers	9/6			1 17 9
Wid ^w Susanna Knight		0- 7- 8	0- 4- 3	0 11 11
Capt ⁿ Rog ^r Dearing	9/6			1 5 9
John Dearing	9/6			0 11 6
John Hammond	19/			2 13 6
Jonathan Hammond	9/6	0-13- 5	0- 9- 7	1 18 5

Andrew Green	9/6			0 12 6
Sam ^l Tobey	19/			2 2 11
Steph ⁿ Tobey	28/6	0-13- 5	0- 9- 7	2 11 6
Ephraim Libbey	19/			2 13 6
Uriah Hanscom	9/6			0 9 6
Tho ^s Hanscom	19/			1 15 3
Samuel Libbey	9/6	0-17- 3	0-13- 2	1 19 11
Sam ^l Hanscom	9/6	0- 5- 9	0- 7- 4	1 2 7
Tho ^s Hanscom Jr	9/6	0- 5- 9	0- 1-11	0 16 2
Abraham Cross	9/6			2 3 6
John Tobey	19/	0-13- 5	0-14- 6	2 6 11
Aaron Hanscom	9/6	0- 9- 7	0-15- 4	1 14 5
Joshua Staple	28/6	0- 6- 8	0- 3-10	1 19 0
Joseph Staple	19/	0-11- 6	0- 8-10	1 19 4
Wid ^w Martha Libbey }	9/6	0-16- 4	0-16- 6	2 2 4
and Son Ruben }				
Mathew Libbey		0- 6- 9	0- 3- 8	0 10 5
James Staple	9/6			0 18 0
James Fogg	9/6	1- 1- 1	0-19- 2	2 9 9
George Hammond	19/	0-13- 5	0-15- 3	2 7 8
John Leighton	19/	1- 1- 1	0-19- 0	2 19 1
Downing Woodman	19/	1- 1- 1	0-12- 6	2 11 6
Joseph Hammond	19/	1- 1- 1	0-18- 7	2 18 8
Mad ^m Martha Shapleigh }	25/4	2- 5- 1	1- 2- 0	4 12 5
and Two Sons }				
W ^m Leighton	9/6	1- 8- 9	1- 3- 3	3 1 6
Cap ⁿ Jn ^o Shapleigh	28/6	3- 7- 1	1-17- 8	6 13 3
John Crocker	9/6			0 12 2
Humph ^y Scammon	9/6			1 8 8
Sam ^l Hill Jun ^r	9/6			1 3 0
Joseph Hill Jun ^r	9/6			0 11 5
W ^m Stacy	9/9			0 17 2
Sam ^l Moore	19/			1 4 9
Mich ^l Kennard	9/6			0 18 6
Edw ^d Kennard	9/6			0 17 8
Mich ^l Kennard Jun ^r	9/6			0 16 8
Moses Hanscom	9/6	0-11- 6	0-16- 2	1 17 2
Stephen Dixson	9/6			0 13 4
Abra ^m Fernald	9/6			0 14 9
John Peters	9/6			0 11 0
Mich ^l Vaughan	9/6			0 12 10
Alex ⁿ Shapleigh	9/6	0- 7- 8	0-10- 0	1 7 2
John Hickey	9/6			0 11 10
Sam ^l Hanscom Jr	9/6			0 13 4
John Brawn	9/6			0 11 6
W ^m Remick	9/6			0 12 2
John Seavy	9/6			0 15 9
Nath ^l Rogers	9/6			0 15 3
W ^m Tetherly Jun ^r	9/6			0 10 6
John Allen Jun ^r	9/6			0 10 0
W ^m Spinney	9/6			0 17 2
Sam ^l Kennard	9/6			0 11 5
Robey Lydston	9/6			1 2 11

Dennis Fernald	9/6	0-11- 6	0-18- 8	1 19 8
Tim ^o Hanscom	9/6			0 10 4
Dan ¹ Hanscom	9/6			0 10 0
Jon ^o Hanscom	9/6			0 9 6
Edm ^d Coffin	9/6			0 11 0
W ^m Fernald	9/6			0 13 10
Jos. Staple Jun ^r	9/6			0 9 6
James Hanscom	9/6			0 10 0
Joseph Hanscom	9/6			0 12 4
James Fogg Jun ^r	9/6	0- -	0- 1- 9	0 11 3
Gideon Knight	9/6			0 12 10
Joseph Remick	9/6			0 9 6
Ichabod Remick	9/6			0 9 6
Edm ^d Spinney	9/6			0 13 9
Solomon Staple Jr	9/6			0 10 11
W ^m Malalley	9/6			0 9 6
Jacob Garland	9/6			0 12 4
Sam ¹ Pettegrow	9/6			0 12 6
Timothy Richardson	9/6			0 15 9
David Boyce	9/6			0 12 4
Noah Staple	9/6			0 12 4
John Tetherly Jun ^r	9/6			0 9 6
Edw ^d Preble	9/6			0 9 6
John Foster	9/6			0 9 6
Dan ¹ Tetherly	9/6			0 9 6
Dan ¹ Knight	9/6			0 18 1
Enoch Remick	9/6			0 13 10
Rob ^t Tripe	9/6			0 10 11
Tho ^s Tripe	9/6			0 9 6
Jonathan Moore	9/6			0 9 6
Tobias Shapleigh, Constable	12/8	1- 2- 0	0-12- 0	
Ephraim Libbey Jr	9/6			0 9 6
John Gowell	0/6			0 9 6
John Pettegrow	9/6			0 9 6
Total,				155 7 7

York S S Kittery September the 1758 A Rate or Tax made on Polls and Estates Rateable in Kittery by Virtue of a Warrant from Harrison Gray Esq^r Province Treasurer at fourteen Shillings on Each Poll & Eighteen Pence on the Pound for Estates Lawfull money

NAMES OF PERSONS	POLLS	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL ESTATE	£ s. d.
Widow Mercy Tetherly				0 18 0
John Spinney	1- 8-0			2 6 0
Widow Abigail Spinney		0-12-0	0-12- 0	1 4 0
John Tetherly				1 7 6
William Tetherly				1 6 0
Thomas Fernald				1 6 0
Abraham Fernald				1 3 9

Peter Dixon				4 17 6
Isaac Remick				1 3 0
Joshua Remick				1 16 6
Moses Fernald				1 2 10
John Skriggens				0 17 0
Paul Skriggens				
Widow Hannah King		0- 9-0	0- 5- 4	0 14 4
Amos Paul	1- 8-0	1- 7-0	0- 5- 3	3 0 3
Stephen Field				1 1 8
Stephen Paul				1 6 9
Jeremiah Paul				0 8 3
Joseph Field	0-14-0	2- 2-0	0-17- 3	3 13 3
Stephen Field Jun ^r	0-14-0	0- 7-6	0- 5- 7	1 7 1
Daniel Lydston	Constable of Kittery			
Waymouth Lydston				1 4 0
Samuel Remick		0- 6-0	0- 2- 3	0 8 3
Nath ^l Remick	0-14-0	1- 2-6	1- 2- 6	2 19 0
Parker Foster				2 4 0
John Remick	0-14-0	0- 3-9	0- 2- 3	1 0 0
Mark Staple	0-14-0			0 14 0
Solomon Staple				0 15 9
Thomas Spinney	1- 8-0	1- 7-0	0-17- 4	3 12 4
Joseph Fernald	1- 8-0	1-13-0	1- 9- 2	4 10 2
Joshua Brooks	0-14-0	0-11-3	0-10- 7	1 15 10
John Hanscom	1- 8-0	0-11-3	0-15- 1	2 14 4
Isaac Hill				0 9 0
Capt ⁿ Peter Staple	0-14-0	1-19-0		
George Rogers				3 14 6
John Rogers				3 0 6
Gideon Knight	1-14-0	0- 4-6	0- 5- 5	1 3 11
Dan ^l Knight	0-14-0			1 3 9
Daniel and Gideon Knight for y ^e	Widow ^s Estate			0 7 6
John Dearing				1 2 6
John Hammond	1- 8-0	1-16-0		
Jonathan Hammond	0-14-0			3 6 6
Andrew Green				0 6 9
Samuel Tobey				3 0 0
Stephen Tobey	1- 8-0	1- 1-0		
Ephraim Libby & } Son Ephraim }	1- 8-0	1- 7-0	1- 7-11	4 2 11
Samuel Libbey	0-14-0	1- 7-0	1- 0- 7	3 1 7
Tho ^s Hanscom	1- 8-0			3 4 0
Sam ^l Hanscom	0-14-0	0- 7-6	0- 6- 7	1 8 1
Tho ^s Hanscom Jun ^r	0-14-0	0- 9-0	0- 3- 6	1 6 6
Abraham Cross	0-14-0	1- 4-0	0-12- 7	2 10 7
John Tobey	0-14-0	1- 1-0	0-13- 8	2 8 8
John Tobey Jun ^r	0-14-0		0- 3- 0	0 17 0
Aaron Hanscom	0-14-0		0-12- 3	1 6 3
Aaron Hanscom for W ^m Spinney	ys Estate			0 19 6
Joshua Staple	2- 2-0	0-10-6	0- 5- 1	2 17 1
Joseph Staple	1- 8-0	0-18-0	0-12- 0	2 18 0
Widow Martha Libbey } and Son Ruben }	1- 8-0	1- 4-0		

Mathew Libbey	0-14-0			1	8	7
James Staple				0	11	3
James Fogg	0-14-0	1-13-0	1-11-1	3	18	8
George Hammond & } Son Eleazer }	1- 8-0	1- 2-0	1- 2-10	4	0	4
John Leighton	2- 2-0	1-13-0	1- 1- 5	4	16	5
James Fogg Jun ^r	0-14-0		0- 6- 8	1	0	8
Downing Woodman	1- 8-0	1-10-0	0-16- 7	3	14	7
Joseph Hammond	2- 2-0	1-13-0	1-11- 6	5	6	6
Mad ^m Martha Shapleigh } & Three Sons }				8	16	0
William Leighton	0-14-0	2- 5-0	1- 7- 1	4	0	1
Humphry Scammon	0-14-0			1	10	6
Samuel Hill Jun ^r	0			1	11	11
William Sway	1- 8-0			2	4	6
Jonathan Moore	0-14-0			1	0	0
Widow Patience Moore	0-14-0			0	17	0
Mich ^l Kennard	0-14-0	0- 9-0	0- 4- 6	1	7	6
Edward Kennard	0-14-0	0- 6-0	0- 7- 5	1	7	5
Michael Kennard Jun ^r	0-14-0			0	19	3
Moses Hanscom	0-14-0	1- 1-0	1- 2- 4	2	17	4
Stephen Dinson				0	19	3
Alex ^r Shapleigh	1- 8-0	0-18-0	0-14-11	3	0	11
Sam ^l Hanscom Jun ^r	0-14-0	0	0-11-11	1	5	11
John Brawn	0-14-0		0- 0- 5	0	14	5
William Remick				0	16	3
John Seavy				1	14	0
Nath ^l Rogers				1	12	1
William Tetherly Jun ^r				1	18	0
John Tetherly Jun ^r				0	16	3
John Allen Jun ^r				0	14	0
Samuel Kennard				0	18	6
Widow Sarah Lydston				0	12	0
Dennis Fernald				3	3	6
Dan ^l Hanscom				1	3	0
W ^m Fernald				1	0	9
James Hanscom				0	19	3
Joseph Hanscom	0-14-0	0- 3-0	0- 2-11	0	19	11
Joseph Remick				0	16	3
Ichabod Remick				1	2	3
Edmund Spinney				0	10	6
Solomon Staple Jun ^r				0	16	3
Jacob Garland				0	18	6
Samuel Pettegrow				0	18	6
Noah Staple				1	1	6
Edward Preble				0	14	0
John Foster				0	16	3
Thos ^l Trips				0	14	0
Enoch Remick				1	1	6
Jonathan Hanscom				0	16	3
John Gowel				0	18	6
John Pettegrow				0	14	0
John Skriggens Jun ^r				0	14	0

Rob ^t Young				0	14	0
Joseph Paul				0	14	0
David Staple				0	7	6
Robert Staple				0	14	0
Hezekiah Staple				0	14	0
Isaac Reed				0	14	0
John Spinney Jun ^r				0	14	0
Isaac Reed Jun ^r				0	14	0
Dan ^l Toward				0	14	0

From a "List of Personal Estates Given In by Sundrey Persons 1770" the following names are taken—the personal property consisting principally of horses, cows, &c., being omitted here.

John Leighton 1 pole.

John Stanley 1 pole. his 2 Sons to be rated for their own poles.

Lady Pepperrell, Stanly Improves $\frac{1}{2}$ to my Lady y^e other half to Stanly Sam^l. Sally Wentworth's Estate y^e half to S^d Stanley y^e other to Josh^a Wentworth.

Capⁿ Alexand^r Raitt 3 poles. 2 oxen he Sold Sept^r 8 to Abner Young. 1 Negro man 2 Negro women.

John Patch 1 pole.

John Kingsberry [owned cows with John Patch.]

James Johnson 2 poles.

Cap^t Charles Frost 2 poles, Negro man.

W^m Gowen and his Son Ezekiel 2 poles.

Widow Abig^l Staple.

Rich^d Staple 1 pole.

Josh^a Staple Jun^r 1 pole For Tobias Shapleighs estate, &c.,

Remainder in hands of Cap^t Sam^l Shapleigh and Michel Broan.

Md^m Dorcas Shapleigh, one Negro Woman.

Reuben Libbey 1 pole.

Nathan Libbey 1 pole.

Simon Liby 1 pole, 2 oxen in possession of Nathan Libbey.

John Neal 1 pole.

Aaron Hanscom 1 pole.

W^m Tetherly Jun^r has on y^e Place Improved by Aaron Hanscom, &c.

Said Tetherly's own Improved by himself 1 pole.

John Tetherly 1 pole.

Josh^a Staple Sen^r 2 poles.

Azariah Libbey 1 pole.

George Hamond & Son Ebenezer Hamond 2 poles.

Seth Hamond 1 pole.

John Foster 1 pole.

Mess^{rs} Joseph Hamond and 2 Sons Thomas & Christoph^r 3 poles.

John Tobey 1 pole.

John Tobey Jun^r 1 pole, oxen sold Sept^r ab^t ye 17th.

Nath^l Rogers 1 pole.

Josh^a Brooks 1 pole.

Jeremiah Staples 1 pole.

Stephen Toby 1 pole.

Stephen Toby Jun 1 pole. and $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d of his Father's real estate.

Edm^d Spinney 1 pole.
 Ichabod Remick 1 pole.
 Samⁿ Fernald & Sons 3 poles 2 Negros.
 W^m Stacey 2 poles.
 Edw^d Kennard 1 pole.
 Moses Fernald 1 pole.
 Jam^s Fog 2 poles.
 Joseph Fogg 1 pole.
 Micheel Kennard 2 poles.
 Jacob Garlin 1 pole.
 Benj^a Woodman 1 pole.
 Humphrey Seaman Jn^r 1 pole.
 Captⁿ Samⁿ Shapleigh & md^m 2 pole^s.
 Timothy Richardson 2 poles.
 Nich^l Seaman 1 pole.
 Humph^r Seaman 1 pole.
 W^m Leighton 2 poles.
 Peter Dixon.
 John Hanscom 1 pole.
 Ephr^m Libbey.
 Samⁿ Libbey 3 poles.
 Jam^s Fogg, Son Joseph, Son John 3 poles.
 John Tobey & Son John 2 poles, oxen Sold ab^t y^e Middle of Septem^r.
 Joseph Hamond.
 Christo^r Hamm^d 1 pole.
 Thom^s Hamond 1 pole.
 W^m Toby 1 pole.

JONATHAN MURRAY OF GUILFORD (CONN.) AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JONATHAN MURRAY came from Scotland about 1687; married Ann, daughter of Nathan Bradley, July 17, 1688; and died Aug. 27, 1747. His wife died June 5, 1749. His list in 1716 was £65. 10. 6. He settled in that part of East Guilford (now Madison) which took the name Scotland, from his early home, and was a farmer.

His children were:

- i. THANKFUL,² b. Dec. 12, 1690; m. John Meigs of East Guilford, April 7, 1724. He d. Nov. 4, 1767.
2. ii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 14, 1691-2; d. June, 1727.
- iii. ANNA, b. Oct. 1, 1695; d. young.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 1, 1695; d. Aug. 19, 1714.
- v. HOPE, b. May 20, 1698; m. (1) Jonathan Lee, Aug. 5, 1719. He d. Feb. 10, 1750. She m. (2) William Judd, son of Thomas of Watertown, Conn., who d. Jan. 29, 1772, æ. 82.
3. vi. SELAH, b. May 8, 1701; d. May 13, 1764.
4. vii. JOHN, b. Oct. 10, 1703; d. Sept. 9, 1789.
5. viii. JEHIEL, b. May 13, 1708.
- ix. HESTER, b. June 17, 1711; d. Oct. 10, 1781; m. Dec. 15, 1737, Josiah Cruttenden, who d. Jan. 22, 1776.

2. DANIEL² MURRAY (*Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married Mary ——. Their children were :
 - i. MARY,³ b. Nov. 19, 1706; m. James Van der Marck, July 27, 1726.
6. ii. JONATHAN, d. March 3, 1764. His grandfather was appointed his guardian on Aug. 1, 1727.
3. SERJEANT SELAH² MURRAY (*Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married (1) Anna Norton, May 14, 1725, who died Dec. 22, 1726; married (2) Lydia —, in 1738, who died August 20, 1746; married (3) Ruth Squire, Feb. 26, 1747, who died July 1, 1776. She married, after Selah's death, Moses Blachley of East Guilford, Jan. 8, 1766. Selah Murray's will was dated July 16, 1760. At that time he had six living children.
His children were :
 - i. DANIEL,³ b. Dec. 16, 1726; d. Aug. 29, 1751.
 7. ii. SELAH, b. May 8, 1739; d. April 14, 1820.
 - iii. ASAHUEL, b. Feb. 18, 1741; d. June 30, 1745.
 - iv. LYDIA, b. April 19, 1743; d. Aug. 28, 1749; m. Benjamin Judson of Woodbury, who d. Sept. 11, 1811.
 8. v. BERAH, b. Aug. 17, 1746.
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. April 13, 1748; lived in Killingworth in 1764.
 - vii. ASAHUEL, b. June 19, 1749; d. June 30, 1759.
 - viii. NATHAN, b. Sept. 10, 1750; lived in East Hampton, Mass., in 1774.
 - ix. RUTH, b. July 12, 1753.
4. JOHN² MURRAY (*Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married Sarah, daughter of David Buell of Killingworth, who died March 1, 1743; married (2) Ruth —, who died Feb. 8, 1757.
His children were :
 9. i. JOHN,³ b. Aug. 13, 1731; d. Feb. 23, 1820.
 - ii. SARAH, b. April 1, 1733; d. Feb. 16, 1818; m. Job Buell of Killingworth, June, 1753. He d. March 2, 1791.
 - iii. LUCY, b. June 8, 1736; d. Oct. 16, 1756; m. Roswell Redfield of Killingworth, June 6, 1755.
 - iv. TAMAR, b. Oct. 23, 1738; m. Abraham Brooker of Killingworth, Oct. 12, 1758.
 - v. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 1, 1742; d. May 20, 1826; m. Dudley, son of Capt. Elisha White, 1759. He d. March 27, 1811.
 10. vi. JESSE, b. Jan. 25, 1746; d. April 12, 1824.
 - vii. PETER WARREN, b. Aug. 15, 1748, in Berlin, Conn.
 - viii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 5, 1751.
 - ix. SYLVIA, b. Sept. 1, 1753.
5. JEHIEL² MURRAY (*Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married Nov. 12, 1733, Mary Way of Lebanon, who died Oct. 12, 1806.
Their children were :
 - i. ANN,³ b. March 7, 1734.
 - ii. ESTHER, b. Sept. 29, 1735.
 - iii. ABNER, b. April 8, 1739.
 - iv. EZRA, b. July 11, 1741.
 - v. REUBEN, b. Feb. 17, 1744.
6. JONATHAN³ MURRAY (*Daniel*² *Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married Dorcas Way of Lyme, April 23, 1740. She died Nov. 24, 1794. She married (2) Reuben Hill of East Guilford.
Jonathan Murray's children were :
 - i. AMASA,⁴ b. Dec. 24, 1741; d. Oct. 29, 1822.
 - ii. MABEL, b. July 11, 1743; d. May 10, 1779; m. Elias Grave of East Guilford, Feb. 23, 1763. He d. May 31, 1802.

iii. EBER, b. May 1, 1745, was the first permanent settler of Orwell, Vt., removing there in 1783; and was elder of the church established at Orwell in 1784. His brother Stephen went with him.

iv. ASAHIEL, b. April 16, 1747; d. Sept. 11, 1784; m. Thankful, dau. of Samuel Plumb, of East Guilford, Sept. 26, 1770. She d. Aug. 14, 1821.

Their children were: 1. *Thankful*,⁵ b. Aug. 13, 1771; 2. *Mabel*, b. Aug. 7, 1773; 3. *Huldah*, b. Jan. 4, 1776; m. Henry Hall of Guilford; 4. *Asahel*, b. Nov. 19, 1778; 5. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 27, 1781; 6. *Samuel Plumb*, b. Dec. 5, 1783.

v. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 10, 1750; lived in East Guilford, and d. March 1, 1785; m. Abigail —, who d., æ 72, Sept. 17, 1822.

Their children were: 1. *Mabel*,⁵ b. 1776; m. William Bishop, who d. June 28, 1848; 2. *Abigail*, b. 1778; d. Aug. 11, 1852; m. Abel Hoyt of East Guilford, who d. Sept. 23, 1863; 3. *Polly*, b. 1781; 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 1784; m. (1) Lemuel Bushnell; m. (2) — Conkling.

vi. DANIEL, b. Sept. 13, 1755.

vii. STEPHEN, b. July 13, 1757.

7. SELAH⁸ MURRAY, JR. (*Selah*,² *Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married (1) Susannah, daughter of James Munger. She died July 18, 1763, aged 22. He married (2) widow Lois Stevens, 1765. She died July 3, 1826, aged 85.

His children were:

i. LYDIA,⁴ b. Sept. 18, 1766; m. Abraham Hill of East Guilford, Sept. 29, 1784. He d. Sept. 10, 1840.

ii. SUSANNAH, m. Benjamin Wright of Killingworth.

iii. LOIS, m. Elias Willard.

8. BERAH³ MURRAY (*Selah*,² *Jonathan*¹) removed to Durham, and was admitted to the church there in Feb., 1766. He married Mary Meeker of Durham, July 21, 1765.

Their children were:

i. SABRA,⁴ b. Aug. 14, 1765; bap. Feb. 9, 1766.

ii. CURTISS, bap. Jan. 3, 1768.

9. JOHN³ MURRAY, JR. (*John*,² *Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married Mindwell, daughter of Jonathan Crampton of East Guilford. She died, aged 78, June 20, 1816.

Their children were:

i. SEYMOUR,⁴ of Norwich Landing, m. —, and had: 1. *Seymour*⁵; 2. *John*, d. April, 1858; 3. *Philo*, m. — Tracy of Norwich.

ii. LORRAIN, m. Timothy Munger of East Guilford.

iii. CURTISS, b. 1756; d. 1847; lived in Denmark, N. Y.; m. Catherine, dau. of Timothy Scranton. She d. 1848,

Their children were: 1. *Jonathan*,⁵ b. 1790, of Albion, N. Y.; 2. *Augustus*, b. 1793; 3. *Warren*, b. 1801, of Oneida Co., N. Y.; 4. *Julius*, b. Sept. 8, 1803.

iv. LUCY, b. 1758; d. Sept. 29, 1825; m. Benjamin Field of East Guilford, 1783. He d. June 20, 1824.

v. MINDWELL, m. Jedidiah Griswold, Jr. of Killingworth.

vi. JESSE, m. (1) Rachel, dau. of Nathaniel Allis of East Guilford, who was b. July 5, 1767; m. (2) widow Sally Ann (Buckingham) Post.

Their children were: 1. *Hart*,⁵ a merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 2. *Horace*, who went to Texas; 3. *Rebecca*; 4. *Pierce*, who went to California; 5. *Susan*; 6. *William Hubbard*; 7. *Mary Ann*.

vii. SARAH, b. 1765.

viii. MABEL, b. 1768; m. Ambrose Dudley of East Guilford, 1794. He d. Dec. 22, 1835. She d. Jan. 24, 1823.

ix. BEULAH, m. Eber Field of East Guilford.

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- x. CALVIN, b. 1781; d. Nov. 4, 1810; m. Diademia, dau. of Arah Norton. She d. July 10, 1837. He lived in East Guilford.

Their children were: 1. *Dickinson*,⁵ b. Dec. 10, 1805; d. Oct. 5, 1873; m. Sally, dau. of Chauncey Munger, April 17, 1831, who d. at East Haven, Feb. 10, 1872; among their children were: Rev. Chauncey D. and Rev. William H. H. ("Adirondack") Murray; 2. *Calvin Nelson*, b. July 14, 1808; of Madison; m. Emily, dau. of Joseph Dickinson of Haddam, Oct. 22, 1837; 3. *Beulah Maria*, b. Dec. 28, 1810; d. April 13, 1844; m. Jared Whitfield, Jan. 13, 1839.

10. JESSE² MURRAY (*John*,² *Jonathan*¹) of East Guilford, married Rachel Norton.

Their children were:

- i. WILLIAM,⁴ of Albany, N. Y.
- ii. ZUBAH, m. Calvin Warner of Albany and Troy, N. Y.
- iii. RACHEL, d. March 14, 1849; m. Josiah Willard of Madison. He d. May 22, 1858.
- iv. HARVEY, of New Haven; m. — Wilcox of Middletown.
- v. EBER, b. 1784; lost at sea, 1821.

MARRIAGES RECORDED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS. 1738-1811.

Communicated by GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B.

As this record of marriages is more complete for the years 1738-98 than that kept by the town clerks of Needham, and as the Church book is not readily accessible to the public, it seems desirable to print this portion of its contents, and also the marriages contained in the same volume from 1799 to 1811, for purposes of comparison with those in the town records. From the fact that the Rev. Jonathan Townsend, A.M., called the record of marriages beginning in 1738 a "Continuation," we may infer that he had a private book, now unfortunately lost, which contained the marriages of earlier date, presumably from his ordination in 1720.

There are also about seventy marriages recorded in the town records prior to 1738, and from 1738 to 1798 some twenty that were performed by local magistrates.

There is, however, a period from 1792 to 1798, when the town records are quite incomplete as to marriages, and we have to rely upon the Church book. From 1762 to 1764, and from 1788 to 1792, the pulpit of the First Church was vacant, and the record was interrupted. In 1798 the Rev. Charles Noyes, A.M., became the first minister of the West Church in Needham, and from that year to 1811 he officiated at forty-six marriages, most, or all, of which are recorded in the town records, together with others at which the minister of the First Church, Rev. Stephen Palmer, A.M., did not officiate. It is my purpose to offer for a later number of the REGISTER the marriages found in the town records prior to 1798, and not in the Church records, viz: 1720 to 1738 (none were apparently recorded prior to 1720, although the town was incorporated in 1711), and those performed by local magistrates and out of town ministers. This plan will include

all marriages recorded in Needham from 1720 to 1798, but not those returned under the law of 1857 by the clerks of other towns.

The copy prepared for the REGISTER is absolutely verbatim from the original.

Mr. Townsend entered in the Church book the births and deaths from 1749 to 1762, and both of these lists are described as a "Continuation." It is my intention to furnish for the REGISTER in 1902, a copy of these births and deaths. The sixteen hundred baptisms, 1720 to 1811, are of great value, and ought to be printed, but there is no immediate prospect of publication.

Mr. Amos Fuller, who died in 1810, had a record of deaths in Needham, numbering about seven hundred, and covering a period of forty years. Any information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Fuller's record would be thankfully received by persons interested in the town of Needham.

A RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

- June . 1st. 1738 . . . *Abraham Greaves* was married to *Sarah Frost*.
 Oct : 18th. 1738 . . . *Moses Grant* was married to *Thankful Mackintyer*.
 Nov : 23 . 1738 . . . *John Mills* was married to *Judith Fuller*.
 Dec : 13 . 1738 . . . *Isaac Goodenow* was married to *Mary Coad*.———
 June . 28 . 1739 . . . Deacon *Timothy Kingsbury* was married to M^{rs}. *Hannah Stedman*.
 Octob^r : 11 . 1739 . . . *William Alden* was married to *Ruth Kingsbury*.
 Novem^{br} . 21 . 1739 . *Timothy Newel* was married to *Lydia Kingsbury*.——
 Feb : 1 . 1739 , 40 . *Theophilus Richardson* was married to *Hannah Chickering*.
 May : 22 . 1740 . . *John Fisher* was married to *Mary Fuller*.
 Jan : 19 . 1740 , 1 . . *James Boyden* was married to *Hannah Mills*.
 May . 5 . 1741 . . . *John Sadler* was married to *Deborah Morse*.
 June . 4 . 1741 . . . *Ithamar Smith* was married to *Elisabeth Parmenter*.
 July . 17 . 1741 . . *David Mills* was married to *Jemima Tolman*.
 Oct : 15 . 1741 . . . *William Mills* was married to *Hannah Woodcock*. N^o 84.
 Jan : 7 . 1741 , 2 . . *Josiah Ware* was married to *Lydia Mackentyer*.
 Jan : 28 . 1741 , 2 . *Benjamin Kingsbery* was married to *Jedidah Cook*.
 Sept . 29 . 1742 . . *Elijah Goodenow* was married to *Deborah Sawin*.
 Feb : 24 . 1742 , 3 . . *Jonathan Smith* was married to *Ruth Hunting*. 88.
 Nov : 17 . 1743 . . . *David Whitney* was married to *Mehetabel Parker*.
 Nov : 29 . 1743 . . . *Nathanael Tolman* was married to *Mehetabel Dewing*.
 Dec : 7 . 1743 . . . *John Chickering* was married to *Mary Dewing*.
 Feb : 7 . 1743 , 4 . . *Joseph Chickering* was married to *Rebecca Newel*.
 April . 10 . 1744 . . *Ebenezer Fisher* was married to *Sarah Chub*.
 April . 25 . 1744 . . *Jabez Wood* was married to *Hannah Ellis*, Widow.
 May . 8 . 1744 . . . *Jonathan Parker* was married to *Anna Wight*.
 May . 9 . 1744 . . . *Samuel Freeman* was married to *Mary Chub*.
 June . 26 . 1744 . . *James Whetean* was married to *Sarah Pratt*.
 Dec : 4 . 1744 . . . *Josiah Woodard* was married to *Elisabeth Gardner* & *Eleazar Kingsbery* to *Abigail Fisher*.
 Mar : 20 . 1744 , 5 . *Seth Wilson* was married to * *Millison Kingsbery* * Mill
 [April . 11] 1745 . . *Moses Fisk* was married to *Mehetabel Broad*.
 May . 28 . 1745 . . *George Merrifield* was married to *Abigail Mills*.
 July . 25 . 1745 . . *Hezekiah Allen* was married to *Jemima Kingsbery*.
 Oct : 15 . 1745 . . *Ebenezer Pratt* was married to *Charity Pratt*.

- Dec : 5 . 1745 . *Isaac Newel* was married to *Ruth Dewing*.
 Jan : 1 . 1745 . 6 . *Samuel Richardson* was married to *Abigail Smith*. N^o. 106.
 Feb : 4 . 1745 , 6 . *Peter Edes Jun* : was married to *Mary Desper*.
 April : 2 : 1746 . *William Brown* was married to *Mary Paine*.
 May . 20 : 1746 . *Samuel Chub* was married to *Prudence Fisher*.
 Oct : 3 . 1746 . *Nathanael Bullard* was married to *Abigail Mc Withee*.
 Oct : 23 . 1746 . *John Goodenow* was married to *Dorothy Bullard*.
 Nov : 27 . 1746 . *Hezekiah Gay* was married to *Elisabeth Fuller*.
 Jan : 22 . 1746 , 7 . *Archibald Smith* was married to *Alice Kingsbery*.
 April . 16 . 1747 . *Jeremiah Parker* was married to *Lydia Parmenter*.
 April . 16 . 1747 . *John Harris* was married to *Esther Metcalfe*.
 April . 22 . 1747 . *Josiah Dewing* was married to *Mary Newell*.
 May : 21 . 1747 . *Ebenezer Huntting* was married to *Lydia Woodard*.
 July . 23 . 1747 . *John Fuller* was married to *Hannah Kingsbery*, Widow.
 Aug : 27 . 1747 . *William Smith* was married to *Jemima Kingsbery*.
 Oct : 14 . 1747 . *Ezekiel Richardson* was married to *Mary Day*.
 Dec : 10 . 1747 . *Samuel McIntyer* was married to *Hannah Kingsbery*, Widow.
 Jan : 5 . 1747 , 8 . *Joseph Smallidge* was married to *Jane Broad*.
 June . 2 . 1748 . *Jeremiah Trescot* was married to *Abigail Huntting*.
 July . 14 . 1748 . *Abiel Smith* was married to *Margaret Frost*.
 Decemb^r . 6th : 1748 . *Jedidiah Knap* was married to *Sarah Pratt*, Widow.
 Jan : 10 . 1748 , 9 . *John Edes* was married to *Deborah Pratt*.
 Feb : 9 . 1748 , 9 . *Nathanael Man* was married to *Mary Townsend*.
 Feb : 16 : 1748 , 9 . *Caleb Kingsbery* was married to *Esther Townsend*.
 March , 1 . 1749 . *Josiah Brown* was married to *Mary Ellis*, Widow.
 Sept : 19 . 1749 . *John Keith* was married to *Abigail Gardner*.
 Sept : 19 . 1749 . *Josiah Parker* was married to *Elisabeth Collier*.
 Oct : 26 . 1749 . *William Chub Sen^r* was married to *Mary Ford*, Widow.
 Mar : 6 . 1749 , 50 . *Samuel Dagget* was married to *Abiel Kingsbery*.
 April . 12 . 1750 . *Josiah Ware* was married to *Dorothy Dewing*.
 Oct ; 2 . 1750 . *Timothy Smith* was married to *Esther Dewing*.
 [Nov : 23 . 175] 0 . *Lemuel Pratt* was married to *Lydia Williams*.

THE CONTINUATION OF A RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

- Feb : 19 . 1750 . 1 . *Moses Dewing* was married to *Beulah Dewing*.
 Feb : 28 , 1750 , 1 . *Jeremiah Eaton* was married to *Elisabeth Woodcock*.
 March : 27 . 1751 . *David Smith* was married to *Elisabeth Dewing*, both of Needham.
 April , 11 : 1751 . *Samuel Parker* was married to *Abiel Cook*. Both of Needham.
 April . 17 . 1751 . *Aaron Hill* of Wrentham was married to *Mary Tolman* of Needham.
 May . 23 . 1751 . *Michael Bacon* of Dedham was married to *Mary Mills* of Needham.
 June . 6 . 1751 . *Peter Richardson* was married to *Sarah Blowers* ; both of Needham.
 Nov : 7 . 1751 . *Ebenezer Ware Jun^r* was married to *Esther Huntting* ; both of Needham.
 Nov : 14 : 1751 . *David Wight* of Dedham was married to *Sufanna Kinch* of Needham.

- Dec : 12 . 1751 . *Nathanael Bullard* Jun^r: of *Needham* was married to *Elizabath Chandler* of *Sherburn*. And, *Ebenezer Clark* was married to *Rebekah Fisher*; both of *Needham*.
- Dec : 26 . 1751 . *Daniel Huntting* was married to *Eleanor Cheney*; both of *Needham*.
- Jan : 23 . 1752 . *Samuel Gay* was married to *Elizabath Woodward*: both of *Needham*.
- Feb : 14 : 1752 . *John Chub* was married to *Mercy Robinson*: both of *Needham*.
- March : 5 . 1752 . *Moses Pratt* was married to *Jemima Alden*. Both of *Needham*.
- April . 16 . 1752 . *Abraham Chamberlain* of *Needham* was married to *Kezia Richardson* of *Natick*.
- Sept : 17. 0. S. 28. N.S. 1752. *Samuel Glover* was married to *Ruth Wheat*. both of *Needham*.
- Nov : 9 . 1752 . N. S. *Henry Dewing* Jun^r: of *Needham* was married to *Elizabath Tolman* of *Stoughton*.
- Jan : 11 . 1753 . *Jonathan Robinson* of *Framingham* was married to *Patience Huntting* of *Needham*.
- Jan : 18 . 1753 . *Henry Dewing* Sen^r: was married to the Widow *Elizabath Warren*; both of *Needham*.
- April : 20 . 1753 . *Samuel Greenwood* was married to *Grace Mills*; both of *Needham*. 157.
- May . 2 . 1753 . *William Chub* of *Needham* was married to *Frances Gregory* of *Weston*.
- May . 17 . 1753 . *James Bardens* of *Uxbridge* was married to *Mary Sanders* of *Needham*.
- May . 24 : 1753 . Ensign *Thomas Fuller* was married to the Widow *Hannah Woodcock*, both of *Needham*. And, *John Colburn* of *Dedham* was married to *Mary Smith* of *Needham*.
- Sept : 6 . 1753 . *Jonas Fuller* was married to *Jerusha Collier*, both of *Needham*.
- Oct : 4 . 1753 . *Jacob Miller* (Germanus) was married to *Jerusha Wheteau*; both of *Needham*.
- [Dec : 6 . 1753 .] *Joseph Mackintier* was married to *Jemima Collier*; both of *Needham*.
- Dec : 26 . 1753 . *Jeremiah Woodcock* Jun^r: of *Needham*, was married to *Sarah Mors* resident in *Needham*, late of *Natick*.
- Feb : 27 . 1754 . *Uriah Collier* Jun^r: was married to *Mary Bacon* Jun^r:; both of *Needham*.
- June, 13 . 1754 . *Ebenezer Ware* Sen^r: was married to *Anna Harriison*; both of *Needham*.
- Sept : 5 . 1754 . *Amos Fuller* Jun^r: was married to *Sarah Kingsbery*; both of *Needham*.
- March : 12 . 1755 . *William Morfe* of *Natick* was married to *Lucretia Bullard* of *Needham*.
- March : 14 . 1755 . *Christopher Capron* was married to *Sarah Robinson*: both of *Needham*.
- March , 26 . 1755 . *Jeremiah Fisher* Jun : was married to *Esther Reed* ; both of *Needham*.

- June . 12 . 1755 . Benjamin Mills was married to *Elisabeth Fellows* ; both of *Needham*.
- June : 19 . 1755 . Jonathan Capron of *Attleborough* was married to *Alice Alden* of *Needham*.
- July : 10 . 1755 . Thomas Partridge of *Weston* was married to *Miriam Glover* of *Needham*.
- Nov : 27 . 1755 . Josiah Bacon of *Dedham* was married to *Abigail Smith* of *Needham*.
- Dec : 4 : 1755 . Joseph Morse of *Holden* was married to *Mary Hawes* of *Needham*. And, Aaron Smith Jun^r. was married to *Beulah Woodward*, both of *Needham*.
- Jan : 15 . 1756 . Jonathan Whiting of *Dedham* was married to *Elisabeth Newell* of *Needham*.
- April : 13 . 1756 . Thomas Mills of *Needham* was married to *Hannah Lewis* Resident in *Needham*, late of *Framingham*.
- Nov : 24 . 1756 . Edward Beverstock was married to *Margaret Scot* ; both of *Needham*.
- Dec : 7 . 1756 . Reuben Dunton was married to *Widow Ruth Payn* ; both of *Needham*.
- Dec : 15 . 1756 . Barachiah Lewis of *Roxbury* was married to the *Widow Susanna Ockinton* of *Needham*.
- Mar : 31 . 1757 . John Keighly was married to *Lydia Howard*, both of *Needham*.
- June , 19 . 1757 . At Night, M^r. Robert Butler of *Boston* was married to my Daughter *Jane Townsend* of *Needham*.
- June , 21 . 1757 . Samuel Townsend of *Needham* was married to *Ruth Tolman* of *Stoughton*.
- Oct : 27 . 1757 . Josiah Ware was married to the *Widow Mehetabel Whitney* both of *Needham*.
- Feb : 14 . 1758 . Stephen Huntting of *Needham* was married to *Hannah Convers* Resident in *Needham*, late of *Newton*.

THE CONTINUATION OF A RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

- Feb : 22 . 1758 . Robert Child of *Newton* was married to *Margaret Woodcock* of *Needham*.
- March , 30 . 1758 . M^r. Samuel Baldwin of *Weston* was married to M^{rs}. Sarah Deming of *Needham*.
- April , 19 . 1758 . Afa Gay was married to *Elisabeth Wheaton*, *Widow*, both of *Needham*.
- May : 4 : 1758 . Moses Bullard was married to *Sarah Newel* : both of *Needham*.
- May : 25 . 1758 . Joseph Corey of *Roxbury* was married to *Elisabeth Mills* of *Needham*.
- Aug : 24 : 1758 Benjamin Morse of *Natick* was married to *Esther Woodcock* of *Needham*.
- May : 10 . 1759 Elisha Mills was married to *Deborah Lyon*, both of *Needham*.
- Oct : 11 . 1759 Ephraim Stevens of *Holden* was married to *Sybill Gay* of *Needham*.
- Nov : 29 . 1759 Ebenezer Fuller was married to *Meribah Smith*, both of *Needham*. And, John Stedman of *Weston* was married to *Sarah Mills* of *Needham*.

- Jan : 17 . 1760 *John Clark* was married to *Sarah Gay*. both of *Needham*.
- Feb : 5 . 1760 *Ezekiel Richardson* of *Needham* was married to the Widow *Joanna Walker* late of *Plainfield*, Resident in *Needham*.
- March , 27 . 1760 . *Timothy Kingsbery* Jun^r. was married to *Lydia Newell*, both of *Needham*. And, *Jesse Knap* of *Weston* was married to *Submit Cook* of *Needham*.
- April , 24 : 1760 . *Ebenezer Newell* Jun^r. of *Dedham* was married to *Elizabeth Wheaton* of *Needham*.
- May : 20 . 1760 . . . *James Man* of *Natick* was married to the Widow *Anna Parker* of *Needham*.
- May . 27 . 1760 . *Nathanael Kingsbery* was married to *Sarah Ware*. both of *Needham*.
- June , 9 . 1760 *Elias Lawrence* of *Wrentham* was married to *Anna Parker* late of *Newton*, Resident in *Needham*.
- July . 10 . 1760 . *David Ellis* of *Dedham* was married to *Beulah Newel* of *Needham*.
- July , 17. 1760 . *Deacon John Fisher* was married to *Hannah Fisher*. both of *Needham*.
- [Sep : 23 . 1760 . *Timothy Dewing*] was married to *Abigail Parker* Jun^r. both of [line worn off.]

THE CONTINUATION OF A RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

- Jan : 22 . 1761 . *Josiah Penniman* of *Mendon* was married to *Efther Ware* of *Needham*.
- Dec : 3 . 1761 . *Barachias Waight* was married to *Hannah Woodward*. both of *Needham*.
- Dec : 31 . 1761 . *Ephraim Pratt* of *Newton* was married to *Lois Fisher* of *Needham*. &, *Joseph Nutting* was married to *Olive Hunting*; both of *Needham*.
- Jan : 7 . 1762 . *Daniel Hunting* was married to the Widow *Hannah Fullam*. both of *Needham*.
- Jan : 21 . 1762 . *Nathanael Blackinton* of *Needham* was married to *Tabitha Edy* Resident in *Needham*, late of *Newton*.
- March , 10 . 1762 . *Elijah Prat* was married to *Sarah Woodward*. Both of *Needham*.
- March , 25 . 1762 . *Henry Alden* was married to *Thankful Parker*. Both of *Needham*. ———
- April , 20 . 1762 . *Jonothan Whittemore* Jun^r. was married to *Eunice Smith*. both of *Needham*.
- June , 10 . 1762 . *Nathanael Ware* Jun^r. was married to *Patience Ward*. Both of *Needham*.
- July : 20 . 1762 . *Ephraim Payn* was married to *Sarah Skinner*. Both of *Needham*.

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- June 25th 1764. *Oliver Mills* was married to *Sufanna Fisher* both of *Needham*
- June 27th 1764. *Samuel Hunting* of *Need^m* was married to *han^h Savage* of *Sherburn*

- Dec^r 6th 1764. Thomas Jackson of Dedham was married to Mary mills of Needham
- Dec. 6th 1764. Nehemiah Mills Jun^r of Needham was married to Martha Jackson of Dedham
- Ap^l 25 1765. Timothy Dwight of Dedham was married to Sarah Alden of Needham
- Sep^r 25 1765. Barzillai Lyon was married to mary Davenport both of Needham
- Octo^r 31st 1765. Elijah Houghton of Newton was married to Abigail Woodward of Needham
- Octo^r 31st 1765. Nathaniel Dyer was married to Lydia Parker both of Needham
- Nov^r 28th 1765. Nathaniel Woodcock of newton was married to Elif^h Beverstock of Needham
- July 23th 1766. Benjamin Baker of Roxbury was married to Anne Parker of Needham
- Sep^r 4th 1766. Solomon Flagg of Weston was married to Lydia Ware of Needham
- Nov^r 27th 1766. John Bacon Jun^r was married to Zeruiah Drury both of Needham
- Nov^r 16th 1767. Timothy Chena of Marlborough was married to Sufanna Cook of Needham
- Dec^r 3^d 1767. John Mills was married to Eliabeth Woodward both of Needham
- Dec^r 24th 1767. Jonathan Kingsbury was Married to Jemima Skinner both of Needham
- Jan^y 7th 1768. Jonathan Cook of Newton was Married to Lydia Bacon of Needham
- march^h 8th 1768. Samuel Alden was Married to Sufauna Collier both of Needham
- June 15th 1768. Thomas Broad was Married to Abigail Man both of Needham
- Dec^r 8th 1768. Joseph Eliot of Boston was Married to Sarah Peabody of Needham
- Michael Bright was Married to Abigail Davenport both of Needham
Dec^r 29th 1768
- Jan^y 12th 1769. Thomas Hall of Needham was Married to Hannah Lovel of Holliston
- Jan^y 26 1769. Benjamin Davenport of Needham was Married to Sarah Willfon of Dedham
- Jan^y 26 1769. Timothy Gay of Needham was Married to Abigail Shuttleworth of Dedham
- mar^h 23 1769. Icabod Ellis of Dedham was Married to Rebecca Newel of Needham
- apr^l 20th 1769. Jacob Perham of upton was Married to hannah Dewing of Needham
- May 25th 1769. Thomas Alden was Married to Mary Chena both of Needham
- June 1st 1769. Jonaⁿ Parker was Married to Jemima Allen both of Needham
- June 8th 1769. William Fuller was Married to Sarah Hunting both of Needham

- June 12th 1769. Samuel Wight of Dedham was Married to Abigail Webb of Needham
- July 18th 1769. Jonathan Gay was Married to Mary Goodenow both of Needham
- Sep^r 7th 1769. Samuel Fisher was Married to Lydia McIntire both of Needham
- Dec^r 17th 1769. Samuel Child Jun^r of Sturbridge was Married to Sarah Chamberlain of Needham
- Dec^r 25th 1769. Jonas Cook was Married to Rebecca Brown both of Needham
- Feb^y 22th 1770. Robert Fuller Jun^r was Married to Mary Kingsbury both of Needham
- May 5th 1770. Jesse Kingsbury was Married to Sarah Eaton both of Needham
- May 24th 1770. Ephraim Pain was Married to Anne Mills both of Needham
- June 28th 1770. John Fellows was Married to Zerviah Bacon both of Needham
- July 5th 1770. Samuel Stacy of Dedham was Married to Patience Mills of Needham
- Aug^t 30th 1770. David Mills Jun^r was Married to Elifabeth Hunting both of Needham
- Octo^r 6th 1770. Samuel Everit was Married to Lydia Beal both of Needham
- Octo^r 25th 1770. Jonathan Bixby of Needham was Married to Eunice Parker of Newton
- Feb^y 17th 1771. Eliakim Cook was Married to Elifabeth Willfon both of Needham
- Apr^l 11th 1771. William McIntofh Jun^r was Married to Mary Gay both of Needham
- Apr^l 25th 1771. John Mayo of Oxford was Married to Sarah Day of Needham
- June 18th 1771. Timothy Broad was Married to Dorothy Colborn both of Needham
- July 13th 1771. Enoch Davenport of Needham was Married to Priscilla Parker of Newton
- Nov^r 7th 1771. Samuel Pain was Married to Mary Alden both of Needham
- Nov^r 21th 1771. Ephraim Bullard Jun^r was Married to Beulah Goode now both of Needham
- Feb^y 18th 1772. Luke Mills was Married to Lydia Edes both of Needham
- Feb^y 27th 1772. Oliver Chickering was Married to Tabathy Hooker both of Needham
- June 22^d 1772. Ithacner Smith Jun^r was Married to Ruth Converse both of Needham
- Nov^r 30th 1772. Stephen Bacon Jun^r of Needham was Married to Hannah Fairbanks of Natick
- Dec^r 24th 1772. Jeremiah Danniell was Married to Abigail Fisher both of Needham
- Mar^h 17th 1773. Jafon Whitney of Natick was Married to Lois Pratt of Needham.

- June 10th 1773. Solomon Fuller was Married to Mary Colburn both of Needham.
- Aug^t 3^d 1773. Samuel Dix of Waltham was Married to Hannah Day of Needham.
- Sep^r 2^d 1773. Jonathan Smith Jun^r was Married to Elifabeth Drury both of Needham.
- Nov^r 4th 1773. Edward Foster of Sturbridge was Married to Rachel Newell of Needham.
- Mar^h 24th 1774. Joshua Fisk was Married to Martha Smith both of Needham.
- Apr^l 14th 1774. Mofes Fuller was Married to Elifabeth Newell both of Needham.
- Apr^l 20th 1774. Theophilus Richardfon Jun^r was Married to Johanna Skinner both of Needham.
- May 19th 1774. Benjamin Mills Jun^r was Married to Sarah Dwight both of Needham.
- May 25th 1774. Samuel McIntire was Married to Lydia Dewing both of Needham.
- Aug^t 3^d 1774. Timothy Fisher was Married to Abigail Petty both of Needham.
- Aug^t 15th 1774. Richard Blencowe was Married to Ann Wilkins both of Needham.
- Sep^r 1st 1774. Andrew Gardner of Dedham was Married to Rebecca Cooke of Needham.
- Sep^r 26th 1774. Timothy Hunting was Married to Lucy Savage both of Needham.
- Dec^r 15th 1774. Eliakim Cook Jun of Needham was Married to Mary Colburn of Dedham.
- Dec 22th 1774. Phillip Mills of Roxbury was Married to Ann Wight of Needham.
- Mar^h 2^d 1775. Samuel Dagget Jun^r was Married to Hannah McIntire Jun^r, both of Needham.
- April 27th 1775. Simeon Fifer was Married to Prudence Chub both of Needham.
- May 4th 1775. Ebenezer Day was Married to Martha Davenport both of Needham.
- May 9th 1775. Jonathan Kingsbury Jun^r was Married to Sarah Prat both of Needham.
- July 13th 1775. Mofes Man of Natick was Married to Rebecca Bullard of Needham.
- Nov^r 9th 1775. John McIntafh was Married to Elizabeth Dagget both of Needham.
- Dec^r 3^d 1775. Samuel Prat of Needham was Married to Hepzabeth Gay of Newton.
- Feb^y 15th 1776. Joseph Haven of Rochester in the Province of New Hampshire was Married to Mary Fisher of Needham.
- Mar^h 18th 1776. John McGral of Natick was Married to Jane Chamberlain of Needham.
- Apr^l 4th 1776. Timothy Bacon was Married to Sybill Parker both of Needham.
- Apr^l 8th 1776. Afa Gay was Married to Ifabell Dewing both of Needham.

- May 22^d 1776. Nathaniel Baker of Dedham was Married to Elizabeth Mills of Needham.
- Aug^t 19th 1776. Joseph Kingfbury was Married to Mary Eaton both of Needham.
- Sep^r 16th 1776. Aaron Smith Jun^r was Married to Deborah Mills both of Needham.
- Nov^r 28th 1776. Jeremiah Smith of Needham was Married to Mary Loker of Newton.

[I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the marriages recorded in the first book of the First Church in Needham.

(Signed) GEORGE K. CLARKE, Justice of the Peace and sometime clerk of the First Parish in Needham.]

(To be Continued.)

ROBERT SMITH OF BOXFORD.

By ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON, A.B., of Shirley.

FRAGMENTS of the material of this genealogy are to be found in the Histories of Boxford, Shrewsbury and Shirley, and in the leaflets concerning the Ipswich Smiths lately published by Rev. Augustine Caldwell. Certain deeds and wills at Salem and East Cambridge have furnished proof by which these scattered facts could be connected.

1. ROBERT¹ SMITH, as early as 1661, was living in that part of Rowley which afterward became Boxford. It has not been proved whence he came, but he probably was the Robert Smith of Ipswich, whose daughter Mary was born in that town on October 28, 1658. His name appears infrequently on the local records. In 1673, he and five others signed a petition to the General Court, praying that the efforts of certain persons who were endeavoring to "free us from Topsfield, and lay us to Rowley" be frustrated. He took the oath of allegiance in 1678, and in 1680 his name appears on the records of Rowley as the head of a family. In 1684, Robert's wife, whose name is not given, was a member of the church in Topsfield, in full communion. Robert Smith died intestate on August 30, 1693 (*Essex Wills*, Vol. 306, p. 114), and his son Samuel was made administrator (*Essex Wills*, Vol. 306, p. 74). He left an estate worth £189: 7: 3.*

Robert Smith and Mary had:

2. i. THOMAS,² b. about 1657.
- ii. MARY, b. at Ipswich, Oct. 28, 1658.
- iii. PHEBE, b. at Rowley, Aug. 26, 1661.
3. iv. EPHRAIM, b. at Rowley, October 29, 1663.
4. v. SAMUEL, b. at Rowley, January 26, 1666.
- vi. AMYE, b. at Rowley, August 16, 1668.
- vii. SARAH, b. at Rowley, June 25, 1670; d. Aug. 28, 1673.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. at Rowley, September 7, 1672; d. probably before 1719.

* For Robert Smith's probable residence, see Perley's "Dwellings of Boxford," p. 126.

5. ix. JACOB, b. in Rowley, January 26, 1674.

x. MARIAH, b. at Rowley, December 18, 1677; m. Joseph Shumway in 1700; removed to Oxford in 1714.

2. THOMAS² SMITH (*Robert¹*) was born about 1657, for in a deposition dated September 23, 1697, he calls himself forty years old. On February 16, 1719, Thomas Smith, innholder of Ipswich, "eldest son of Mr. Robert Smith of Boxford," quitclaimed his rights in his father's and mother's estate to his brothers Ephraim, Samuel and Jacob (Essex Wills, Vol. 313, p. 98). His wife Martha's maiden name was perhaps Knowlton. He lived on the rim of Meeting House Green in Ipswich, and his son Ephraim where the old Block House stood, on the corner of the Lane. Thomas Smith* died in Ipswich on February 25, 1725-6, leaving three sons and three daughters. His will was probated February 28, 1725-6 (Essex Wills, Vol. 315, p. 332), disposing of an estate valued at £218:7:9d. He left to his wife Martha one third of his real and moveable estate. His three sons, Thomas, John and Ebenezer were given two shillings each, since they had received, as had their deceased brother Ephraim, their share in their father's estate. The three daughters divided the rest of his estate equally (Essex Wills, Vol. 316, p. 186). His children were born in Ipswich.

Thomas Smith and Martha had:

- i. THOMAS,³ b. January 24, 1680; m. Martha Emmons; d. about 1729.
- ii. SARAH, b. December, 1685; d. August 19, 1704.
- iii. JOHN, b. ———; m. 1707-8, Elizabeth Burnham. He was a shoe-maker. He left children: *John, Sarah, Susanna, Abigail, Thomas, Ephraim and Esther.*
- iv. MARTHA, b. ———; m. William Urin or Uran, December 29, 1706. In 1755, William Uran, Jr., mortgaged to Thomas Dennis, "land and one half a house in Ipswich, bounded southerly on land and half a house set off to Martha Uran by the Court of Probate as part of her Father Smith's Estate." It was bounded on the north by land of Benjamin Glazier (Essex Deeds, Vol. 105, p. 103).
- v. EBENEZER, b. July 31, 1690; m. (1), in 1714, Mary Perkins, the daughter of William and Esther Perkins of Topsfield. He m. (2), in 1730, the widow Thankful Emerson, who outlived him, and married, in 1760, Ebenezer Stanwood of Ipswich, peruke-maker. Smith was a tailor by trade. In 1748 he and his wife mortgaged half a house and his land on Meeting House Hill to Ebenezer Stanwood, who was obliged to foreclose (Essex Deeds, Vol. 90, p. 103, and Vol. 93, p. 184). He had by his first wife: *Gilbert, Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth and Ebenezer.* By his second marriage he had: *Gilbert, James, Ebenezer, Thankful, Abigail*, who m. Asa Kimball of Marblehead in 1762, *Henry and Thankful.*
- vi. EPHRAIM, b. August 12, 1692; m. (1) Hannah Brown, in 1714; and (2) Mary ———. He was a saddler by trade. He died September 3, 1720, aged 28; and his widow, Mary, was made administratrix of his estate (Essex Wills, Vol. 313, p. 249). He had two children: *Martha*, who m. John Burnham, in 1748, and *Mary.*
- vii. MARY, b. September 10, 1694; m. Solomon Hodgkins. On February 27, 1728-9, Solomon Hodgkins mortgaged one half the house and land which his wife Mary inherited from her father Thomas Smith (Essex Deeds).
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. in 1721, Benjamin Glazier, called Gleason in her father's will. She was the administratrix of her husband's estate (Essex Deeds, Vol. 115, p. 272). She left several children.

* "Thomas Smith, Innholder," by Augustine Caldwell.

3. EPHRAIM² SMITH (*Robert*¹) was born in Boxford October 29, 1663.

While still a young man and unmarried, he responded to the call of Governor Andros and his Council and, with John Tyler and Jonathan Frost of Boxford, joined the expedition against the French, and served seventeen weeks. On March 11, 1689-90, the town agreed to pay each of these three men six shillings a week for his services. On September 6, 1694, he married Mary, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Perkins) Ramsdell of Boxford. In 1732, before he died, he deeded land in Boxford to his son John, because John had lived with him dutifully for five years since coming of age, and had been very useful on the farm (*Essex Deeds*, Vol. 83, p. 216). In his will, dated the same year, he left the house also to John. His children were born in Boxford, formerly a part of Rowley.

Ephraim Smith and Mary had:

- i. MARY,³ bap. September 1, 1695; m. ——— "Dempiter."
- ii. ELIZABETH, bap. April 11, 1697.
- iii. HANNAH, bap. April 11, 1697; m. in 1725, Israel Fricker.
- iv. PRISCILLA, bap. September 20, 1702.
- v. HEPHZEBA, bap. June 11, 1704.
- vi. JOHN, bap. November, 1706: inherited his father's property in 1732. He lived on Janes Road after his marriage to Hannah Peabody, in 1738. He had six children, one of whom, John, settled on the St. James River, New Brunswick.*
- vii. SARAH, bap. 1708.
6. viii. EPHRAIM, settled in Shrewsbury.
7. ix. NATHAN, settled in Shirley.
- x. ABIJAH.
- xi. LYDIA, m. Jonathan Gould, pub. May 3, 1730; they lived in the part of Groton now Shirley, as early as 1747. She died September 23, 1758 (See Chandler's "Shirley").

4. SAMUEL² SMITH (*Robert*¹) was born in Boxford, January 26, 1666.

He married first, Phebe Howe; and second, Rebecca, the daughter of John Curtis, Senior, of Topsfield (*Essex Wills*, Vol. 312, p. 298). He was a carpenter by trade. His will, dated March 26, 1747-8, appointed Rebecca Smith and John Gould executors. He died July 12, and his will was probated August 22, 1748 (*Essex Wills*, Vol. 328, p. 115). The Topsfield records give a large number of children to Samuel Smith. It is impossible to tell whether they all belong to this Samuel or not, but his will mentions daughters, and two sons, Samuel and Robert. I include the full list, as given on the church records in Topsfield.

Samuel Smith had:

- i. PHEBE,³ bap. October 27, 1695; d. early?
- ii. SAMUEL, bap. November 16, 1700; d. early?
- iii. SUSANNA, bap. March 21, 1702-3.
- iv. SOLOMON, bap. April 15, 1705.
- v. SAMUEL, bap. (July), 1706; d. early?
- vi. JOSEPH, bap. January 4, 1707.
- vii. PHEBE, bap. March 13, 1708.
- viii. JOHN } Twins, bap. April 15, 1711.
- ix. MERCY }
- x. MARGARET, bap. June 11, 1711.
- xi. MARY, bap. August 19, 1711.
- xii. ABIGAIL, bap. August 30, 1713.

* Perley's "Dwellings of Boxford," p. 49.

- xiii. SAMUEL, bap. January 3, 1713-4; m. Priscilla —, and lived in Topsfield. His will was probated December 6, 1786, although signed in 1767. He left to his wife, Priscilla, part of the house, and the use of the well and half the garden. His son Samuel was to receive his silver watch, and Asahel his silver shoe buckles, and they were to provide a horse to carry their mother to meeting. The daughters, Priscilla, Vashti and Susanna, received £4. apiece and the household furniture after their mother's death (Essex wills, Vol. 358, p 127). He is called "gentleman"; and is chiefly noteworthy from the fact that he was the great-grandfather of Joseph Smith who founded Mormonism. His children were: *Priscilla*, bap. 1737; *Samuel*, bap. 1737; *Susanna*, bap. 1742; *Asahel*; and *Vashti*. His wife Priscilla died June 28, 1797, aged 83 (*Salem Gazette*, July 7, 1797).
- xiv. REBEKAH, bap. October 9, 1715; died early?
- xv. PRISCILLA, bap. October 9, 1715.
- xvi. REBEKAH, bap. May 18, 1717.
- xvii. ELIZABETH, bap. July 20, 1717.
- xviii. HEPHIZIBAH, bap. May 20, 1722.
- xix. ROBERT, bap. April, 1724. He had: *Elijah*, bap. 1746; *Elisha*, bap. 1748; and *Thomas*, bap. 1751; all in Topsfield.
- xx. SUSANNA, bap. February 26, 1726-7.

5. JACOB² SMITH (*Robert*¹) was born in Boxford on January 26, 1674. He was a carpenter by trade. His wife was Rebecca, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Andrews) Symonds of Boxford. His will, which was dated December 8, 1748, and probated March 7, 1750, leaves to his son Joseph £65; to Moses £110; to Nathaniel his lands and buildings in Boxford and Topsfield, and his cooper's tools and "warlike accoutrements," except his gun, which was to go to Jacob (Essex Wills, Vol. 329, p. 490).

The children, born in Boxford, were:

- i. REBECCA,³ b. January 30, 1707-8; m. John Dorman, January 28, 1729-30. She d. 1794, leaving five children.
 - ii. JACOB, b. October 20, 1709.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. May 23, 1713.
 - iv. KEZIAH, b. April 30, 1716; m. (1) Jacob Baker, August 5, 1736; m. (2) ——— Hale. She is called "Kezia Hale" in her father's will.
 - v. MOSES, b. June 13, 1718.
 - vi. RUTH, b. September 21, 1721; not mentioned in her father's will.
 - vii. NATHANIEL, b. August 5, 1724; m. Sarah Burpee of Rowley, May 23, 1751, and had: *Anna*, *Jacob*, *Merriam*, *Nathaniel*, *Ruth*, *Sarah*, *Ebenezer*, *Rebecca*, *Moses*, *Hepsibah* and *Joseph*. Nathaniel Smith died in Boxford, in January, 1802 (See Perley's "Dwellings of Boxford," p. 127).
6. EPHRAIM³ SMITH (*Ephraim*², *Robert*¹) was born in Boxford. He was a cabinet-maker, and in 1725 was the only one in Boxford. He married his first wife in that town, and had one daughter, Mary, who was baptized in the Topsfield church. He left Boxford and settled in Shrewsbury, before 1732, as his father's will, dated that year, calls him "of Shrewsbury." On August 16, 1733, he married his second wife, Hannah, daughter of Daniel Rice of Shrewsbury. In 1745, land was laid out to Ephraim Smith "in the right of the 19th House Lot." His children, except Mary, were born in Shrewsbury.

Ephraim Smith, by his first wife, had:

- i. MARY,⁴ bap. in Topsfield, June 3, 1729. She m. (1) ——— Carryl, and had two children: *John*, and *Ephraim*, a physician, both living in Killingly, Connecticut, in 1786. She m. (2) Daniel Hemenway, August 1, 1770, and settled in Barre.

Ephraim Smith and Hannah had :

- ii. DANIEL, b. about 1734. On January 19, 1758, he married Lucy, daughter of Captain Daniel Howe of Shrewsbury. His children were: 1. *Lewis*, b. March 2, 1758. In 1786, Hannah Smith (widow of Ephraim³ Smith), Daniel Smith, Aaron Smith and Asa Smith, all of Shrewsbury, Moses Smith of Barre, William Smith of Oakham, Thomas and Elizabeth Johnson of Templeton, Daniel and Mary Hemenway of Barre, John Carryl and Ephraim Carryl, physician, of Killingly, Conn., sell to Lewis Smith the land in Shirley which Ephraim Smith bought of his brother Nathan Smith in 1755 (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 118, p. 376). Lewis Smith was a revolutionary pensioner. 2. *Ashur*, b. 1759. 3. *Stephen*, b. 1761; d. in New York, 1842. 4. *Thaddeus*, b. 1763; d. in Shrewsbury, 1822. 5. *Catherine*, b. 1765; m. Stephen Johnson, 1793. 6. *Daniel*, b. 1766. 7. *Mary*, b. 1768; m. Alexander Miller, 1797. 8. *Lucy*, b. 1770; m. Nathaniel Elethorpe of Bridgeport, Vt., 1795. 9. *Bridget*, m. Abijah Shumway. 10. *William*.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. June 22, 1736; died early.
- iv. AARON, b. June 22, 1736; m. Dinah, daughter of Ephraim Wheeler, August 4, 1757; d. May 9, 1825. He was a selectman, 1793 (See Ward's "Shrewsbury").
- v. MOSES, b. January 25, 1739; m. Lydia, daughter of Zachariah Smith, April 30, 1760; moved to Templeton and afterward to Barre.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. January 30, 1742; resided in Oakham.
- vii. ASA, b. October 5, 1744; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim Wheeler of Shrewsbury, July 3, 1764 (See Ward's "Shrewsbury").
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. February 17, 1748; m. September 24, 1771, Thomas Johnson, and lived in Templeton.

7. NATHAN³ SMITH (*Ephraim*,² *Robert*¹) married Rebecca——, and with his wife and three children finally settled in Shirley, about 1750. In that year, he bought land of Jerahmeel Powers, in the western part of Shirley. The deed gives his residence as Leominster (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 60, p. 253). In 1755, he sold this same land to his brother, "Ephraim Smith of Shrewsbury" (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 60, p. 254). His wife died in Shirley on February 12, 1784, and was buried in the Old Cemetery at the Centre. He married second, Mary, daughter of William Symonds of Shirley, and widow of John Jupp. Nathan Smith died in Shirley, between 1792 and 1800, but the exact date cannot be ascertained.

Nathan Smith and Rebecca had :

- i. NATHAN,⁴ b. 1738; m. Ruth Moores of Boylston, then Shrewsbury, July 1, 1762. He died in Shirley on November 16, 1835. He had no children.
- ii. SYLVANUS, m. Agnes Moores of Boylston. He was a Captain in the Revolution, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He died in Shirley, May 12, 1830. He had seven children: *Sylvanus*, of Milford, N. H.; *Ruth*; *Hugh*; *Lucy*; *Daniel*; *Jerusha*; and *Agnes*.
- iii. EPHRAIM, m. Hannah Gordon. He had one daughter, *Sarah*, b. 1765.
- iv. EZRA, b. May 29, 1755; m. Mrs. Abigail, widow of William Bolton, Jr., of Shirley. He was killed in Boylston, June 3, 1793.
- v. ANNA, b. May 13, 1757; m. in 1778, William Reed of Chesterfield, N. H.
- vi. DANIEL, b. October 31, 1762; m. ——— McDaniels.
- vii. PRISCILLA, m. Jonathan Farewell of Harvard.

SOME JEFFERSON CORRESPONDENCE.

Communicated by WORTHINGTON C. FORD, Esq., of Boston.

*Hopkinson to Jefferson.*PHILADELPHIA, 12th. March, 1784.

* * * VERY curious phenomena have appeared in our political hemisphere. A certain party who have been for these three years past disappointed in their manœuvres, that very party who were the most zealous and obdurate enemies to all Toryism, have with admirable dexterity taken the most decided and unshaken tories by the hand. A coalition most sudden and most extraordinary has taken place. You may now see those very men who hang'd Roberts and Carlisle hand and glove with the friends of Roberts and Carlisle. You may see friend McKean, Friend Royan, fr^d. Sergeant fr^d. Hutchinson, &c. &c. in gentle union and pleasing converse with fr^d. Pleasants, fr^d. Warder, fr^d. Emlen, &c. &c. &c. The first attempt of this quinto was the establishment of a Bank, with a view of rivalling and weakening the effects of the national Bank. But this scheme will not succeed, as the House of Assembly seem not disposed to countenance it by a charter. The second effort was a petition to the House to repeal the test law, and admit all persons to the right of electing or being elected, be their political creed what it may. This had well-nigh succeeded, but was finally postponed by the casting vote of the Speaker. It was remarkable that not one of the persons who were to be benefited by this repeal signed any of the petitions. This would have implied acknowledgment of the present government; but they had address enough to draw in some good whigs and a great many half whigs to sign and countenance these petitions. Had it succeeded, we should have seen every movement of our government tending to the restoration of every prejudice in favor of British politics. We should have seen the most partial acts passed in favor of British commerce, and a most disrespectful neglect of foreigners. This State would in the course of a year or two been justly branded with *Ingratitude*. * * *

FR. HOPKINSON.

Currie to Jefferson.

RICHMOND, 5 August, 1785

* * * Joseph Mayo of Paston died on his passage from London to Boston, has enriched some of his relations by his legacies, and has astonished some of our acquaintances by his will giving liberty to all his slaves, their number from 150 to 170. I believe the report has caused 2 or 3 combats between slaves and their owners, now struggling for the liberty to which they conceive themselves entitled. The legislature's attention, I imagine will be taken up with it next session.

We have had a meeting of the Episcopal clergy and laymen from every county to modify their mode of worship, &c. &c. They have monopolized all the former glebes and their appendages. The other sectarists complain heavily of the preference given them here, wrote severe things against them in the publick papers and intend a petition next Assembly to abrogate the law of the last in their favor, and all the consequences it invoked. How it will end I don't know but there is to be a Convention in Philadel-

phia soon upon this business. Our delegates, both laymen and clergy, I have forgot. Jno. Page Rosesell is one I believe. E. R. Att^y. G^l. was no blank in their meetings here. I believe he has studied the true Gospel for both this and the world of spirits.

The James River Company, of which I have the honor to be one, are to meet here the 2nd. [?] current to incorporate themselves, as more than one half the money necessary for the purpose is subscribed, which entitles us to meet and elect our President, &c. &c. The Potomack members are beforehand with us however I hope will do something now (if ever). The State has 100 shares, Gen^l. W., 100, D Ross 50. I took 10. 200 dollars is a share and every share till 10 has a vote. When above 10 every five shares have only one vote. The Capitol ground is now marked out here, and astonishing to me, indeed, is the place fixed upon for it. Economy has made the directors an Alan, E. Randolph, Wm. Hay, Jay Ambler, Rob^t. Goode, James Buchanan, Richard Adams, and Turner Southall [] the publick buildings all under one roof. They have marked out the ground, which is now digging; the first bricks to be laid on Wednesday next, with (?) a medal, &c. &c. Horrors. They have brought it to the point of the hill above my house with a deep ravine or gully on each side by the time the portico and steps &c. &c. are finished it leaves no room for a street, unless it is to serpentine along the bottom beginning below my house and going up by the spring, called the Governor's. By receding 100 feet backward, they would have had a spacious field on each side, with room for Capital Yard and spacious avenues on every hand for pleasure or use. I wish you had been here and one of the directors; it has appeared to the gentlemen in a different light than to every other person without exception that has viewed the ground. In the 100 feet there is a rise of between 7 and 8 feet, and a great many bricks and other expences to the publick would have been saved. As they have consulted you about the plan of the building, I wish to god, you would offer your advice as to its site, if you please. It may not come too late. * * *

JAMES CURRIE.

Currie to Jefferson.

RICHMOND, 17 October, 1785.

* * * The Congress rarely reaches our ears; the General Court is now sitting here, & the gentlemen of the law increase very fast at its bar. John Mercer, Esq., this is his second court there, I expect Monroe and Hardy soon, &c. &c. The votaries are numerous, but I believe 3 or 4 of them receive and have appetites sufficient to devour all the loaves and fishes. I can't help thinking we have too much litigation and law suits here, to become a flourishing people. Till some change in that and many other respects, takes place we are fast verging to individual and universal bankruptcy. As a commercial people, our exports bear no proportion to our imports. Our taxes are heavy, our extravagance unequalled in so young a country: e.g. at Fredericksburg t'other day, 40 new (and elegant) chariots appeared on the turf, in addition to what served them last year, on the same or similar occasion. Every thing is in proportion. We astonish strangers and all our own natives who have been absent some time and just returned from Europe. Some intelligence communicated by you in a letter to our Executive, regarding Sir R. Herries' contract with the Farmers Gen^l of France, made its appearance in the public papers, t'other day, with what degree of policy, delicacy or prudence I leave you to judge. The

General Assembly have met to day, not enough to make a House. The late Governor Harrison was nonelect in Charles City last election of Delegates there, but went over to Surry, where he found means to be elected. It is expected his election will be canvassed, and disputed by Mr. Tyler (the present Speaker of the House) as illegal. Each have their partizans, and are candidates for the chair, and have already had a good deal of bickering, which has impressed me with the idea emolument is as much their object as patriotism or the honor of the place. Perhaps I am mistaken. McClurg as a Councillor. He is indolent as a physician often in at the death on account of his being so often called when the last offices of humanity are only wanting to close the scene. His talents are great, and in that line have met with too little patronage from his countrymen hitherto. I hope the scales will fall from their eyes, before old age unfits him for business for his familys sake, I sincerely wish it [?] Your friend Mr. Madison has been spoken of by some for the chair of the House of Delegates.

We have had a very dry summer; short crops both of corn and tobacco, wheat tolerably good, no demand hardly for this last; tobacco fallen and falling; 1 guinea here to-day, at Petersburg 26/ p^r. c^t. The corn is not more than sufficient for our own consumption. Heavy taxes, extravagance and dissipation, direful prospect. The Assembly speaks of striking paper money. Whether sound policy directs the measure (if it takes place) or sympathy for peculiar situations and circumstances directs the measure, I know not nor pretend to say; but one thing is certain, it will certainly continue the delusion we are under in regard to our own finances, and procrastinate the period when we ought, and from dire necessity must live in every respect more conformable to our situation as an infant republic.

Have you seen or read Lord Sheffield's pamphlet upon the commerce of Great B: and America, before during and since the war; their connexion and relation to one another as commercial countries, and with others in Europe? He seems to have been well informed upon the subjects of which he writes, and accounts to me very plainly what are the efficient causes of Sir R. Herries' tobacco contract with the F. G^l. of France &c. &c.; and as we manage matters here, has it more in his power perhaps to fulfill it than any man we can oppose him with a candidate or a competitor with him, on equal terms, in that business. * * * JAMES CURRIE.

P. S. Since writing the within, I recollect, the publication in our paper was extracted from that of Maryland, and did not originate here; therefore it is not a child of ours. (I mean the communication of Sir R Herries tob^o. contract.), and was further informed yesterday at Petersburg, that Mess^{rs}. Morris and Alexander have obtained it, and Sir R. H^s. proposals were not accepted.

Humphreys to Jefferson.

HARTFORD, 5th June 1786.

DEAR SIR,

By means of a merchant vessel that sails from this place to l'Orient, I have the pleasure to inform you of my safe arrival after an agreeable passage of 32 days; altho' I cannot give so high commendations on the accommodations of the French packet as I could have done on a former occasion. The fineness of the weather and the hilarity of the passengers, however, atoned for some circumstances not perfectly satisfactory.

As I have been but one week in New York, and another in this town, I cannot undertake to give with precision a state of the politics of this country; but if I may rely in some measure on the opinions of almost every person with whom I have conversed, our federal concerns are not in a very promising situation. For notwithstanding the States of Rhode Island and New York have at length come into the 5 per cent. impost, yet, I am informed the restrictions are such as make it doubtful whether their offers can be accepted. This and several other States have at their late session emitted paper money. Pennsylvania has prohibited the collection of the impost until the supplementary requisitions shall have been adopted by all the States. This I fear will not be done by the Legislature of Connecticut, who are now sitting. In the mean[time] there is not a single farthing in the public treasury, the civil list is unpaid, and the few troops to the westward in danger of disbanding for want of money and supplies. Desertions have been so frequent that a Major Wylls of this State has lately ordered some prompt executions, for which he is in arrest by order of Congress. Hutchins and the surveyors are, however, just setting out for the Western country. Congress accepted last week the cession of Connecticut.

The refusal of the British to deliver up the frontier posts is not generally known, but so far as I have heard it spoken of, it seems to excite a spirit of indignation. Some hostilities have lately been committed by the savages. The public mind is in anxious expectation respecting the piratical powers. Lamb's conduct in obtaining his appointment is considered as very extraordinary: his character is perhaps much lower here than we could have conceived.

Congress have not yet done anything on foreign affairs. An attempt was made last week to appoint a minister to the Hague. Mr. Izard had six States, but no choice could be made. Congress will continue together through the summer.

I believe the country is much altered in many respects since we left it. Gov. Clinton is said to have become an anti federalist. He was not in New York when I was there. Certain it is, the issue of a paper currency in that State depended upon him. Many people appear to be uneasy and to prognosticate revolutions, they hardly know how or why. A scarcity of money is universally complained of; but to judge by the face of the country; by the appearance of ease and plenty which are to be seen everywhere, one would believe a great portion of the poverty and evils complained of, must be imaginary. * * * D HUMPHREYS.

P. S. Monroe is married to a Miss Courtwright, King to Miss Alsop, and Osgood to Mrs. Franklin, a Quaker widow.

Currie to Jefferson.

RICHMOND, 9 July 1786.

* * * Mr Henry is still governor; his and all the other officers of government salaries were curtailed under the auspices of Thos. Underwood of Goochland, and other reformers. Harrison got the chair last session, after a violent struggle about residence and non-residence last election the Surry men have left him out, and the high sheriff of C[harles] City died before the time of election, and Otway Byrd, his successor, being out of the way at the time to enter upon his new office there was no election, and of course the Assembly must meet before the writs can be issued, which will prevent Colo H. having the chair, should he be sent a delegate.

At least, I suppose so, though I know very little of those matters. Tyler, of C. City, is made one of the judges of the Admiralty, in place of Benjamin Waller, deceased. * * * Madison is re-elected for his county after considerable opposition; at the instance of Gen^l. Washington I have been told, old Geo. Mason comes in, and several new members from whom considerable things are expected in our critical situation. The two Nicholas's, George and Jack, represent Albemarle next session; Fry was in the last, now left out, as is likewise Col. E. Carter, and Wilson Nicholas did not offer wishing to pay attention to his wife and the culture of tobacco &c. &c.—of a domestic nature. I have some reason to think Mr. Henry will not continue to act another year as governor. However, this is only surmise. The Canal from W. Ham. goes on apace, and they have marked out 3 different traces for its coming after passing Belvidere into a bason, which last will probably be marked out in the ground bounded by the lower end of my stable lot, eastward and to the W. by the hill terminating the flat round lots near the river on this side. * * *

JAMES CURRIE.

Hopkinson to Jefferson.

PHILADELPHIA, 20 April, 1787

* * * What is called the constitution party in this State are uppermost and playing the mischief. They have published a bill for consideration which will probably pass next session to demolish the Bank. The ostensible reason is that it is incompatible with a free government, but the real reason is that Mr. Morris and the directors of the bank are not of the present ruling party. They have also passed a most iniquitous *ex post facto* law to favour Mr. Holker in his demands against Mr. Morris. It would be too long a detail to give you a competent idea of this matter. Mr. Marbois has formed a kind of coalition with Mr. Holker, and Mr. Morris and he are at odds. This together with the affair of Longchamps, which Mr. Marbois has pursued with great inveteracy, have rendered Mr. Marbois very unpopular in this city. The affair of Longchamps yet remains in suspense before Congress. * * * FRAS. HOPKINSON

BOURN-BAILEY BIBLE RECORDS.

Communicated by HENRY L. CLAPP, Esq., of Roxbury, Mass.

THE Bourn-Bailey Bible was probably used for a family record first by Shearjashub Bourn,* son of Hon. Melatiah Bourn of Sandwich, and pastor of the First Church in Scituate, 1724. Benjamin Bailey of Scituate married, for his second wife, Desire (Bourn) Russel,† daughter of Shearjashub, Oct. 29, 1757 (Scituate Records), and in that way the Bible came into the possession of the

* The line of Shearjashub⁴ Bourn (born 21 Dec., 1699) was: Hon. Melatiah³ (born 1673), Shearjashub² (born 1644), Richard,¹ the emigrant.—EDITOR.

† Her first husband was Lathrop Russell.—EDITOR.

Bailey family. Benjamin Bailey had by his first wife, Ruth (Tilden) Litchfield,* Benjamin, Jr. (born 1747), who married Marcy Bailey, Jan. 29, 1775. Marcy, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., became the second wife of Thomas Clapp, May 6, 1799, his first wife having been Emily Stockbridge, whom he married, May 11, 1794 (Scituate Records). Marcy Bailey died Dec. 25, 1826, and the Bible went to her husband, Thomas Clapp, who died April 25, 1850, aged 75 years. (The statement in "The Clapp Memorial," page 129, that he was born in 1766, is incorrect. He was born in 1775.) When he died, the Bible went to his third wife, Polly (Damon) Clapp, and when she died, Feb. 5, 1870, it fell to her grandson, Edward Barnes of Dorchester, who died in 1898, and whose widow sold it, in 1900, to Henry Lincoln Clapp, grandson of Thomas. Thus, after being out of the Clapp family for fifty years, it was almost by accident restored, no member of the family suspecting its existence till 1897.

BOURN RECORDS.

Shearj^b Bourn married to Abigal Cotton at Boston, June 16, 1725.
 Shearj^b Bourn married to Sarah Brooks at Medfield, Feb. 12, 1735.
 Shearj^b Bourn married to Deborah Barker at Scituate, June 6, 1750.
 Elizabeth, our first child, born at Boston July 11, 1726.
 Abigal, our second child, born at Scituate August 14, 1727.
 Desire, our third child, born at Scituate January 22, 1728.
 Bathsheba, our fourth child, born at Scituate October 3, 1730.
 Shearj^b, our fifth child, born at Scituate May 8, 1732.
 Our first child (of Sarah Brooks) still born at Scituate July 20, 1738.
 Shearj^b, our second child, born at Scituate Sept. 28, 1739.
 Roland, our first child (of Deborah Barker), born at Scituate Oct. 4, 17[51].
 My son Shearj^b died June 25, 1732.
 My wife Abigal died May 17, 1732.
 My second wife died Oct. 11, 1739.

BAILEY RECORDS.

Marriages.

Benjamin Bailey married to Marcy Bailey at Scituate January 29, 1775.
 Paul Otis married to Lucy Bailey at Scituate September 24, 1795.
 Thomas Clapp married to Marcy Bailey at Scituate May 6, 1799.
 Elisha Doane married to Mary Bailey Dec. 21, 1807.
 Cotton Bailey married to Sally Otis November 25, 1813.
 Joseph Oldham married to Ruth Bailey December 14, 1815.

Births.

Children of Benjamin and Marcy Bailey:
 Lucy, our first child, born at Scituate March 29, 1776.

* She was widow of James⁴ Litchfield (*Nicholas*³), and daughter of Nathaniel⁴ Tilden (*Nathaniel*³, *Dea. Joseph*²).

Ruth, our second child, born at Scituate December 8, 1777.
 Mary, our third child, born at Scituate December 6, 1779.
 Benj. our fourth child, born at Scituate July 25, 1782.
 Judson, our fifth child, born at Scituate Jan^y 5, 1785.
 Mary, our sixth child, born at Scituate July 25, 1787.
 Ruth, " seventh " " " " Feb. 7, 1790.
 Cotton " eighth " " " " June 21, 1792.
 Twin children " " " " March 2, 1795.
 Franklin, our eleventh child, b. at S. Sept 10, 1798.

Deaths.

Ruth Bailey died Sept. 4, 1788.
 Judson Bailey died Sept. 27, 1788.
 Twin children died March 11, 1795.
 Lucy Otis " August 27, 1805.
 Franklin Bailey* drowned March 26, 1807.
 Benjamin Bailey, Jr., died June 26, 1808, at Plymouth, Eng.
 Mary Doane died April 30, 1811, at Cohasset.
 Ruth Oldham died June 9, 1817, aged 27.
 Benjamin Bailey died September 9, 1822, aged 75.
 Marcy Bailey, wife to Benjamin Bailey, died December 25, 1826, aged 72.
 Sally Bailey, wife of Cotton † Bailey, died September 20, 1827, aged 41 yrs. & 9 months.
 Cotton Bailey died January 14, 1828, aged 35 years six months.
 Thomas Clapp died April 24, 1850, aged 75.

ANCIENT BURIAL-GROUNDS OF LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

By EDW. DOUBLEDAY HARRIS, Esq., of New York City.

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EASTHAMPTON—WAINSCOTT.

THIS burying ground is in the southwesterly part of the township, at Wainscott, two thirds of a mile from the ocean, and a little more than that south of the main road between Easthampton and Bridgehampton. Most of the stones are of brown-stone, a few are of imported slate. This transcript is of all epitaphs antedating 1800 that were found there in Sept., 1887.

In Memory of
 REUBEN EDWARDS
 who died
 Oct^r 29th 1799,
 in the 28th year
 of his age.

* He was on his way to Parson Flint's, in Cohasset, to recite his lessons, and in making a short cut over the ice, below Gulph Mill, he broke through it.

† Named from the Cotton family. His grandmother-in-law, Desire Bourn, was the daughter of Abigail Cotton.

In
Memory of
Lucretia, Wife of
Stephen Edwards,
who died
August 12, 1800,
in the 55 year
of her age.

In Memory of
NANCY
Daughter of
Elisha & Mary
Conkling
who died
March 15th 1797
aged 2 years
and 3 days

Nathan, Son of Elisha
& Elizabeth Conkling
deceas'd Aug^t y^e 16th
A.D. 1776 in y^e 5th
Year of his Age

Joanna Daughter of
Elisha & Elifabeth
Conkling died April
the 17th 1775 In y^e 10th
Year of his Age.

HERE lies the Body
of Ruth Osborn
who died July y^e 3^d
A.D. 1775. In y^e 17th
Year of her Age.

In Memory of
M^r JOHN TALMAGE
who departed this life
Nov^r 2^d 1764,
in the 86th Year
of his Age

HERE
LYETH THE
BODY OF M^r
IOSEPH STRATTON
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE DECEMBER
THE 25 1722 AGED
72 YEARS AND
NINE MONTHS

HERE
LYETH · THE
BODY · OF
DANIEL · HAND
WHO · DEPARTED
THIS · LIFE
NOVEMBER · THE
17 · 1709 · AGED
20 · YEARS

In Memory
of Elifabeth
Daughter to
M^r James &
M^{rs} Mary
Hand Who
Died April
30 A.D. 1755
Aged 19 years

Jeremiah
Squier Died
July the 25th
1759 In y^e 25th
year of his Age

In Memory of
James Hand Jun^r
who died Octo^r 2[0?]
A.D. 1757 in y^e 52^d
Year of his Age
His Faith and practice
did Accord
Which prov'd he Lov'd
and fer'd the Lord
The path he trod fhin'd
as the Light
Of perfect Day which
ends the night.
Prov. IV. 18.

This Monument Erected
by Col^l Gardner, Cap^t
Mulford Lieu^t Dayton &
their Soldiers, is in
Memory of Jedediah
Osborn, who was Kill'd
by the Discharge of his
Gun, Nov^r 30th 1772 in
the 21st Year of his Age.
How fudden was my Death
Life is but fleeting Breath

PRAY OF YORK AND KITTERY, MAINE.

By HENRY ERNEST WOODS.

QUINTON¹ PRAY, of whom see Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts," page 371, appears to have been one of the ironworkers who came to Lynn in 1643, under the auspices of the Iron Works Company, at its beginning in New England, perhaps sailing from England when John Winthrop, Jr., in "May, 1643, did at great costs and charges imbarque himself, wth many workmen, servants & materials for the said setting vp of iron workes, in the good ship the An Cleeve, of London" (5 Mass. Hist. Soc. Collections, viii., 36). Later he removed to Braintree, continuing in the Iron Works there. The Christian name *Quentin* was not uncommon in Scotland, and the surname *Pray* is said to be of French origin, from *Pré*, a meadow. It may be significant that Anderson and Downing, of the early foundrymen at Lynn, were from Scotland. Of Quinton's two sons, RICHARD² settled in Providence, R. I. (see Austin's "Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island," page 358), while JOHN² remained in Braintree; and his two daughters, HANNAH and DOROTHY, married and lived in Braintree.

JOHN² PRAY married in Braintree, 7 May, 1657, Joanna Downam, presumably a daughter of John Downam, or Downham, of Braintree. He died in 1676, when, 31 Oct. of that year, administration was granted to, and the first inventory of the estate (£335.) was rendered by, the widow Joanna (Suffolk Probate Records, xii., 12, 112). She married second, Daniel Livingstone [Lewiston, Levistown] of York, Maine, perhaps in 1685 when, as appears by York Deeds, iv., 45, she entered into a post-nuptial agreement "to bring her too sons & daughter with her to yorke," who are described as "her three youngest children." Daniel Lewiston [Livingstone] was killed at York by the Indians, 20 Aug., 1694, according to Savage; and in December following, Joanna bought some land adjoining his estate, as recorded in York Deeds, vii., 15.

The children of John and Joanna were :

- i. JOHN,³ b. 11 March, 1658; d. 25 Nov., 1658.
- ii. JOHN, b. 11 July, 1659; d. before 20 July, 1699.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. about 1661; d. 16 Jan., 1709-10; m. in 1680, Elizabeth, dau. of John Hayden of Braintree; issue.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 21 March, 1663; d. 12 Dec., 1664.
- v. HANNAH, b. 16 March, 1665; d. —; m. James Bell of Taunton.
- vi. RICHARD, b. 3 May, 1667; d. before 20 July, 1699.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. 16 May, 1669; went to York, Maine, with his mother; d. in 1708, adm. gr. 19 Oct.; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Fernald of Kittery. Children: 1. *Mary*,⁴ m. 2 Nov., 1721, Samuel Stacey of Kittery. 2. *Hannah*, m. 24 May, 1722, Thomas Rand of Newcastle. 3. *Samuel*, m. 17 Nov., 1726, Alice, dau. of Jonathan Mendum of Kittery.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. about 1671; went to York, Maine, with his mother; d. in 1748, will prob. 18 Oct.; m. Mary, dau. of Peter Grant of Kittery. Children: 1. *John*,⁴ 2. *Samuel*. 3. *Peter*. 4. *Joanna*, m. ——— Yeaton. 5. *Mary*, m. Col. Thomas Wallingford of Dover. 6. *Martha*, m. Gershom Allen of Berwick. 7. *Miriam*, m. ——— Lord. 8. *Elizabeth*, m. Samuel Walton of Newcastle.
- ix. JOHN, b. 10 Feb., 1672-3; d. before 9 July, 1685.
- x. DOROTHY, b. about 1675; went to York, Maine, with her mother; m. Daniel Furbush of Kittery; issue.

On 7 July, 1699, "the widow Joanna Levistown (late Pray)" rendered a second inventory of the estate (£281.) of John² Pray; and 20 July, 1699, the estate was divided between "the S^d Joanna and the five children of the S^d deced namely—Ephraim Pray Samuel Pray Joseph Pray Hannah Bell & Dorothy Furbush" (Suffolk Probate Records, xiv., 55-59).

Suffolk Deeds, xix., 158.—29 June, 1699, Joseph Pray, of York, deeds to "Daniel Forbush of the Towne of Kittry . . . All that part of his deceased father's John Pray's Estate y^t of right belongeth to him the said Joseph Pray . . . where it now lyeth in the Towne of Brantry in the County of Suffolk."

Suffolk Deeds, xix., 161.—20 July, 1699, Daniel Forbas, of Kittery, deeds to Ebenezer Thayer, of Braintree, certain land bounded "easterly and north east upon the lands of Joana Livingstone."

Suffolk Deeds, xxiv., 212.—28 May, 1709, Daniel Forbish [and Forbez], of Kittery, deeds to Ephraim Pray, of Brantrey, certain land in Brantrey "formerly the estate of the said Pray . . . sometime delivered to me or my Attorney . . . by virtue of an Execution in satisfaction of a Judgment which I recovered against the s^d Pray."

Suffolk Deeds, xxvi., 114.—21 Feb., 1711, John Mills, of Brantrey, deposes "That about Six or Seven years agone he Saw an Acquittance or Discharge from James Bell of Taunton in the County of Bristol who Married One of the Daughters of John Pray late of Brantrey afores^d deceased to Ephraim Pray One of the Children and heirs of the said deceased of all Manner of Claim . . . which he ever had or might claim in Right of his said Wife of and in the said John Prays Estate."

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN BOLTON, CONN.

Communicated by Miss MARY K. TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.

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1792	June	17	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Sarah.
		17	Son of Appleton Hollister—Enos.
		17	Son of Appleton Hollister—Harvey.
	July	15	D ^r of Ichabod Mapes Warner—Mary.
	Aug ^t	12	Son of Ebenezer Carver—Salmon.
	Sep ^{tr}	10	D ^r of Isaac Birge—Pamela.
		17	Son of Jacob Fox—Wait.
		23	Son of John Talcott—Luther.
		23	Son of James Chapman—Elijah.
		23	D ^r of Elizur Welles—Esther.
1793	March	17	Son of Elijah Hammond—Josiah.
	May	5	D ^r of William Wilson—Clare.
		12	D ^r of Richard Skinner—Sussanna.
	June	9	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Martha.
		9	D ^r of Charles Waterman—Anna.
		16	Son of Joshua Hutchens—Horace.
		30	D ^r of Aaron Farmer—Fanna.
	July	14	D ^r of Saul Alvord—Harriet.
		14	Son of Elijah Talcott—Asa.

	Aug ^t	4	Son of Elisha Andrus—Eleazer.
		11	D ^r of Samuel Carver—Harriet.
	Sept ^r	1	D ^r of Nathanael Hubbard—Anna.
	Oct ^r	6	D ^r of Simeon Spencer—Mercy.
		13	D ^r of Moses Goodrich—Sussanna.
		20	Son of Judah Strong—Judah.
1794	Jan	9	Son of Mathew Loomis—Russell.
	March	29	Son of Jonathan Darte—Elijah.
	April	6	Son of Mape Warner—Elijah.
		13	D ^r of Zenas Skinner—Martha.
		27	Sons of Solomon Dewey—Salmon & Sanford.
		27	D ^r of Samuel Howard—Rachel.
	June	1	Son of Thomas Ringe—Thomas.
		1	D ^r of Thomas Ringe—Anna.
		1	D ^r of Thomas Ringe—Lora.
		8	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Samuel.
	July	27	Son of Jacob Fox—Harvey.
	Aug.	3	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Clarissa.
		31	Son of Isaac Birge—Simeon.
	Sept.	14	D ^r of Elizur Welles—Mille.
		20	D ^r of John Coleman—Mary.
		21	Son of John Marshall—John.
	Oct ^r	12	Son of Elijah Talcott—William.
		14	Son of John Coleman—Salmon.
	Nov.	30	D ^r of James Chapman—Lucina.
	Dec.	7	D ^r of Ephraim Isham—Sarah.
1795	Jan.	11	D ^r of William Wilson—Philinda.
		25	D ^r of Richard Skinner—Lata.
	Feb.	1	D ^r of Thomas White—Julia.
	April	21	Son of Joshua Talcott—Josiah.
	May	3	Son of John Carver—John.
		3	Son of John Carver—Chauncy.
		3	Son of John Carver—Austin.
		10	Son of James Crocker—Cyrus.
		24	Son of Joseph Carver—Prosper.
		31	D ^r of Thomas Webster—Sophia.
	June	28	Son of Judah Strong—Salmon.
	July	12	Son of John Carver—Chester.
		26	Son of Jared Cone—Sylvester Welles.
		26	D ^r of Jared Cone—Sally.
		26	D ^r of Jared Cone—Betse.
		26	Son of Jared Cone—Jared.
		26	Son of George Bissell—George Cone.
		26	D ^r of George Bissell—Polly.
	Aug ^t	2	Son of Nathanael Hubbard—Edwin.
		9	D ^r of Charles Waterman—Lidia.
		16	D ^r of Eldad Skinner—Philinda.
		23	Son of Mathew Loomis—Chester.
	Oct ^r	4	D ^r of Elijah Hammond—Patte.
	Nov.	1	D ^r of Thomas Loomis—Harriet.
		8	D ^r of Aaron Farmer—Sally.
		15	D ^r of Lidia Loomis—Elmira.
		22	D ^r of Joshua Hutchens—Cinthia.

	Dec ^r	7	Son of Amasa Loomis.
		15	Son of Jehiel Hale presented by Josiah Hale of Glassenbury—Josiah.
1796	Jan.	10	Son of Thomas Ringe—Jonathan Kingsbury.
	Feb.	28	Son of Nathanael McKee—Salmon.
	March	27	D ^r of Mape Warner—Harriet.
	April	17	D ^r of Asa Johnson—Clarissa.
	May	22	D ^r of Elisha Andrus—Lois.
	June	19	Son of Samuel Howard—Talcott.
		26	D ^r of Craft Goodrich—Betse.
	July	24	D ^r of John Marshall—Betse.
	Sep ^{tr}	4	D ^r of Jacob Fox—Lucretia.
		25	Son of Isaac Birge—Chester.
		25	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Lina.
	Oct ^r	2	D ^r of Simeon Spencer—Rhoda.
		23	D ^r of Richard Skinner—Minerva.
	Dec ^r	11	Son of Nathanael McKee—Chester.
		25	Son of Elijah Talcott—Julius.
1797	Feb.	12	D ^r of Solomon Dewey—Ruth.
	March	19	D ^r of James Chapman—Orinda.
	May	7	D ^r of Eldad Skinner—Lina.
1796	Oct ^r	23	Son of Asa Welles—Asa.
	May	7	D ^r of Judah Strong—Jerusha.
		21	D ^r of Thomas Webster—Cynthia.
	June	4	Son of Jonah Strickland—Chester Cone.
		4	Son of George Bissell—Sanford.
	July	16	D ^r of Nathanael Hubbard—Florella.
	Aug ^t	6	Son of John Carver—Harvey
		13	D ^r of Charles Waterman—Emilly.
		20	Amy Dewey, adult.
		20	Son of Elizur Welles—Jared.
	Sep ^{tr}	3	Son of Nathan Strong—Theodore.
		10	Son of Joseph Carver—Calvin.
1798	Jan.	14	D ^r of Samuel Porter—Edna.
		21	D ^r of Gurdon Munsell—Lucina.
	Feb.	11	D ^r of Abner Backus—Sally.
		11	Son of Abner Backus—Erastus.
		11	Son of Abner Backus—Abner.
	Feb.	11	Son of Abner Backus—Silas.
	March	4	Son of Mape Warner—Ashbel.
		4	D ^r of John Marshall—Sussa.
	April	15	Son of Levi Loomis—Silas.
	May	19	Son of Samuel Porter—Orin.
	June	10	Son Craft Goodrich—Chauncy.
		17	D ^r of Samuel Howard—Emilla.
		17	Son of Elijah Hammond—Julius Strong.
		17	Son of Appleton Hollister—Alva.
	July	22	D ^r of Eliphalet Case—Julia.
		22	Son of Eliphalet Case—William Henry.
		22	D ^r of Eliphalet Case—Lovina.
		22	Son of Eliphalet Case—Asa Hutchens.
	Sep ^{tr}	2	D ^r of Jacob Fox—Sophia.
		9	Son of Isaac Birge—Alford.

	Octo	14	D ^r of James Chapman—Olive.
		14	D ^r of Thomas Ringe—Lodema.
		14	Son of Asa Welles—Ward. ✓
1799.	April	14	Son of Judah Strong—Horace.
		28	D ^r of Nathanael Hubbard—Laura.
	May	26	D ^r of Nathan Marshall—Sarah.
	June	16	D ^r of John Marshall—Eliza.
		16	D ^r of George Bissell—Lois.
		16	Son of Elisha Andrus—Aaron.
		23	Son of Richard Skinner—Richard.
	July	21	Son of Levi Loomis—Levi.
		28	D ^r of Aaron Farmer—Phebe.
	Aug ^t	11	D ^r of John Carver—Eunice.
	Sep ^t	8	Son of Charles Waterman—Benjamin.
	Oct ^r	7	Son of Thomas Webster—Martin Bliss.
		27	D ^r of Ichabod M. Warner—Martha.
	Nov.	10	Son of Simeon Spencer—Simeon Allonson.
	Dec.	8	Son of James Crocker—Harvey.
1800	Feb.	23	Hannah Bowen, adult.
	April	6	D ^r of Lemuel Hammond—Emilla.
		20	D ^r of Asa Bingham—Amy.
		20	D ^r of Nathan Strong—Mille.
	June	8	Son of Joshua Huchens—Calvin.
		8	Son of Samuel Porter—Allen.
		29	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Anna.
	July	27	D ^r of Lidia Loomis—Harriet.
	Aug ^t	12	D ^r of John Coleman, J ^r —Sophia.
		12	Son of Nathanael McKee—Dudley.
	Sep ^t	7	D ^r of Nathan Marshall—Olive.
	Oct ^r	5	D ^r of Eliphalet Case—Laura.
		5	D ^r of Judah Strong—Rachel.
		5	Son of Asa Welles—George.
		26	D ^r of Samuel Howard—Julia.
		26	Son of Elizur Welles—Joseph. ✓
1801	Jan ^{ry}	11	Son of Joseph Carver—Samuel Daggett.
		11	D ^r of Isaac Birge—Alithea.
	March	29	Talitha Griswold, adult.
	April	19	Son of Mape Warner—Ichabod.
	May	31	Son of Jacob Fox—Jacob.
		31	Son of James Chapman—Calvin.
	June	18	D ^r of Samuel Moulton—Cloe.
		18	D ^r of Samuel Moulton—Sally.
		18	Son of Samuel Moulton—Howard.
		18	D ^r of Samuel Moulton—Marietta.
		18	Son of Samuel Moulton—Samuel.
	July	12	Son of Craft Goodrich—Eli Cone.
	Aug ^t	17	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Tirzah.
	Oct ^r	4	Son of Joseph Tucker—Harre.
		4	Son of Amasa Bridges—Amasa.
		4	D ^r of Amasa Bridges—Sophia.
		4	Son of Richard Skinner—Harvey.
	Oct ^r	18	D ^r of Charles Waterman—Mary.
	Nov.	15	D ^r of Samuel Porter—Octa.
	Dec ^r	6	D ^r of James Crocker—Mary.

1802	Feb.	14	Son of Amos Cone—Henry.
		21	D ^r of Amasa Bridges—Perse (?)
	April	4	Son of Zenas Skinner—Zenas Bliss.
		24	D ^r of Nathan Marshall—Lidia.
June		6	Son of John Carver J ^r —Stephen.
		27	Son of Judah Strong—Julius.
	Sept ^t	27	Son of George Hammond—George Judd.
		19	Son of Joshua Hutchens—William.
	Oct ^r	20	D ^r of Chester Hammond—Anna Maria.
		24	Asenath, W. of J. Fowler.
	Nov.	24	Son of James Fowler 2 ^d —Roderic.
		24	D ^r of James Fowler—Harlow.
	Nov.	7	D ^r of Crafts Goodrich—Betsey.
		7	D ^r of Elisha Andrus—Caroline.
	Nov.	7	D ^r of Thomas Ringe—Mary.
		21	D ^r of Asa Welles—Patte.
1803	April	3	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Lucina.
		24	Son of Samuel Howard—Walter.
		24	D ^r of Isaac Birge—Julia.
		24	D ^r of Mape Warner—Sally.
	May	24	Son of Thomas White—Edwin Ham ^d .
		15	Son of Major Jared Cone—Chauncy.
		15	Wife of Israel Strong—Betsey.
		22	Son of Luther Sage—Alfred Ranne.
	June	29	D ^r of Josiah Tucker—Arta.
		12	D ^r of Amos Cone—Adeline Cornele.
	July	3	D ^r of James Fowler—Asenath.
		17	Son of Charles Waterman—Ezra Kilborn.
	Aug.	17	Son of Eleazer M ^c Cray—Edwin.
		28	Son of Samuel Porter—Asa Bingham.
	Oct ^r	2	D ^r of George Hammond—Emma Statira.
		30	Son of Nath ^l Hubbard—Denison.
1804	May	6	D ^r of Zebulon Howard—Mary.
		10	D ^r of Abner Bingham—Sophia.
	June	10	D ^r of Israel Strong—Betsey.
		17	D ^r of Judah Strong—Martha.
		24	D ^r of Jared Cone—Caroline Wales.
		22	D ^r of Appleton Hollister—Rachel.
	July	22	D ^r of John Carver J ^r —Sophia.
		22	Son of Chester Hammond—Charles Goodrich.
		29	Son of Nathan Marshall—Amos.
		5	D ^r of Amasa Bridges—Aurelia.
	Aug.	26	Son of James Chapman, Somers—Harvey.
		16	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Emaline.
	Sept ^r	14	Son of John Howard—John Loomis.
		14	D ^r of Asa Welles—Luca Talcott.
	Oct ^r	9	D ^r of Asa Welles—Luca Talcott.
		9	D ^r of Asa Welles—Luca Talcott.
1805	April	7	D ^r of Luther Sage—Anna.
		7	Son of Cloe Moulton—Josiah.
		14	D ^r of Mape Warner—Maria.
		28	Son of Josiah Tucker—Dwight.
	May	12	D ^r of Nathan Strong—Julia White.
		12	D ^r of Eleazer M ^c Cray—Sally.
		26	D ^r of Charles Waterman—Laura.
		26	D ^r of Charles Waterman—Laura.

1806	June	2	D ^r of Daniel Haskins—Mary.
		2	Son of Eben ^r Strong—Ebenezer Elon.
		2	D ^r of Eben ^r Strong—Mary Emerline.
		2	Son of Thomas Ringe—Julius.
		16	D ^r of Cap ^t Isaac Birge—Aurelia.
		30	D ^r of Lieu ^t Richard Skinner—Phila Thrall.
	July	7	D ^r of Israel Strong—Olive.
	Aug ^t	11	D ^r } Ruth.
		11	Son } Eli.
		11	D ^r } of Elias Darte Tirzah.
		11	Son } William.
		11	Son } Luther.
		25	D ^r of George Hammond—Eliza.
	Oct ^r	20	Son of Samuel Howard—Anson.
	Nov.	23	Son of Nath ^l Hubbard—Denizon.
	Dec ^r	22	D ^r of Amasa Bridges—Aurelia.
	May	11	Son of Judah Strong—George.
		11	Son of Amos Cone—Lucius.
	June	1	D ^r of Wid ^w Relict of Nath ⁿ Marshall—Eunice.
		8	D ^r of Zebulon Howard—Caroline.
		8	Son of Abner Bingham—Francis Wilson.
	Aug ^t	3	D ^r of Elijah Talcott—Wealthy.
	Sept ^r	7	D ^r of Chester Hammond—Laura Francis.
		9	Son of Thomas White—Elizur Talcott.
		14	Son of Levi Loomis—Harvy.
		14	D ^r of John Howard J ^r —Alithea.
		21	Son of Joshua Hutchens—Marcius.
	Nov.	23	Anna Baily, adult (D ^r of Jabez White).
		23	Betsy Cooke, adult—also D ^r of J. White.
	1807 Jan ^{ry}	11	Son of Josiah Tucker—Dudly Stimpson.
	April	26	Son of Elias Darte—Sylvester.
	June	14	D ^r of Mape Warner—Jerusha Carter.
	July	5	D ^r of Israel Strong—Laura.
		12	Son of James Fowler—Roderic Fairbanks.
		12	D ^r of Shubael Waterman—Edna Juliana.
		26	Son of George Hammond—Lemuel Olmstead.
	Aug	9	Son of Ebenezer Strong—Willard Paterson.
		16	Son of Asa Welles—Hart Loomis.
	Sept ^{tr}	6	D ^r of Daniel Haskins—Eliza.
	Oct ^r	10	Son of Thomas Webster (on account of his Wife) Royal Anson.
		25	Son of John Ruggles & Wife Sabery(?)—Samuel.
	1808 April	21	Son of Appleton Hollister.
		24	D ^r of Cap ^t Isaac Birge—Mary Ann.
	April	24	Son of Nathan Strong—Nathan Halsey.
		24	Son of Thomas White—Horrace Freeman.
	May	5	Sally, D ^r of Abner Bingham.
	June	26	Polly Thrall, D ^r of Amasa Bridges.
		26	Son of Amos Cone—Edwin.
		26	Son of Chester Hammond—William Chester.
	July	8	Baptised the twins of Elijah Talcott.
		31	Son of Elias Darte named Horace.
	Sept ^{tr}	4	Son of Levi Lewis—Flavel.

		11	Son of Charles Waterman—Charles Hide.
	Oct ^r	9	Son of Mape Warner—William Talcott.
1809	March	24	Son of Doctor M ^c Cray—William.
	May	21	Son of Zebulon Howard—Julius Bright.
		21	Son of Shubael Waterman—Daniel Brewster.
		21	Son of John Howard Jun ^r —Ellard Talcott.
	June	4	Ezra Driggs, adult.
		4	Son of Joshua Hutchens—Ransal Newton.
		25	D ^r of Zenas Skinner—Amelia Amadon.
		25	Son of Israel Strong—Chester Brainard.
		25	Son of Ezra Driggs—Benjamin Ruggles.
		25	D ^r of Ezra Driggs—Elizabeth Adelia.
1810	May	6	D ^r of Judah Strong & Jerusha Strong—Jerijah.
		6	Son of Mape Warner—Francis.
	June	17	D ^r of James Fowler—Hannah.
		17	D ^r of Nathan Strong—Vina.
		17	Son of Josiah Tucker—Erasmus Gillet.
	Sept ^r	9	D ^r of Abner Bingham—Clarissa.
	Sept ^r	16	Son of Elias Dart—Alfred.
		—	D ^r of Levi Loomis—Tirzah.
	Oct ^r	28	Son of Eleazer M ^c Cray—William.
1811	May	5	Son of Cap ^t Isaac Birge—Lazel.
		26	Son of Appleton Hollister—Samuel Carver.
	June	23	Laura, D ^r of Zebulon Howard.
		30	Alburt, Son of John Ruggles.
		—	Alford, Son of Ezra Driggs.
		—	Elmor Day, Son of Ebenezer Strong, J ^r .
	Sept ^{tr}	22	Ephraim Hubbard, Son of Josiah Tucker.
	Oct ^r	6	Louisa Medcalf, D ^r of S. Alvord, Esq ^r .
		—	Phebe Alvord W. of Saul Alvord Esq ^r .
		13	Polly Thrall, D ^r of Amasa Bridges.
		27	William Gardner, Son of Judah Strong.
1812	Feb	24	Dolly Maria, D ^r of Thomas White.
	April	19	Hubbel Buel, Son of Saul Alvord, Esq ^r .
			Julianis, D. of Levi Loomis, Baptized by M ^r Tyler.
			Sally Kingsbury, Dau of Nathaniel Hubbard Jun ^r — Baptized by M ^r Stuart.
			[illegible] D ^r of Abner Bingham—Baptized by M ^r Lockwood.
			Francis, Son of John Howard, Jun ^r .
			Elmira Dauter of Levi Loomis.
			William, Son of Ezra Driggs.
			[illegible] Son of Ebenezer Strong, Jun ^r .
			Martin, Son of Martin Alvord.

On the Testimony of Mrs. Betsey Strong, the wid. of Israel Strong, the following Records are entered here :

Jeremiah Wolcott, son of Betsey Strong, Baptised in the autumn of 1814.

Caroline Sophia, daughter of Betsey Strong, Baptised by the Rev. P. Parmelee in Jan. 1822.

Hosea Luman, son of Betsey Strong, Baptised by Rev. Marshfield Steele early in the year 1814.

[To be continued.]

THE DESCENDANTS OF DEA. ZACHARY FITCH OF
READING.

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It is the province of this genealogy, in the REGISTER, to present a condensed record of the descendants of Dea. Zachary Fitch. The space assigned for these articles will not admit an extended notice of individuals, but dates, residence and general facts will be presented, to clearly identify the several persons named.

In the REGISTER, Vol. xlv., p. 323, is found the will of Thomas Fitch of Bocking, Essex, England. He married Anne Reve, Aug. 6, 1611, and died in Bocking, 1632 or early in the following year. He names sons, Thomas, John, James, Samuel, and Joseph, who came to New England, and also names other children, Nathaniel, Jeremy, Mary, Anna and Sarah. The first bequest provides for the oldest son Thomas, born 1612, died in Conn., 1704. The second bequest, "To my son and his heirs the messuage in Bocking, late of Richard Usher, deceased," &c., possibly designates a son whose name is unintentionally omitted. It remains, however, to be proved that Dea. Zachary Fitch of Reading was a son of Thomas Fitch of Bocking. The date of the birth of Dea. Zachary Fitch, and of his older sons, is not recorded, but the age of some of his grand-children suggests that possibly Dea. Zachary Fitch was a few years too old to be admitted among the children of Thomas Fitch of Bocking.

1. ZACHARY¹ FITCH, the emigrant ancestor, of one branch of the Fitch Families of New England, came to Lynn about 1633. It is understood that he lived in Lynn a few years, and settled about 1640 in the South Parish of Reading, now Wakefield, where he lived until his death. The boundary lines of Lynn and other early towns were not clearly defined—Zachary Fitch with others received grants of land from Lynn which fell within the town of Reading when that town was organized. It is probable that he occupied the land in Reading, now Wakefield, a few years earlier than the date assumed by Eaton's History of Reading. He was admitted freeman in 1638. He was an original member of the Church of Reading, and a Deacon from 1645 until he died; and a selectman, 1649, '51, '61. In the records of Reading he is frequently named, and in the colonial papers of his time the good character of the man is fully confirmed. A facsimile of his autograph is found in the REGISTER, Vol. xxxiii, page 61, and other autographs are found in original papers. He wrote the name Zachrie, and his contemporaries frequently wrote it Zachary and Zachery, but the name of his son and of many of his descendants has taken the full form of Zachariah. The name of his wife was Mary, but a record of the marriage has not been found. It is certain that he was married about the time he emigrated to America, and, so far as known, the marriage could have been consummated in England or immediately after his arrival in America. He died in Reading, June 9, 1662. His will is dated March 18, 1662. To his sons Benjamin, Joseph and Samuel, who were farmers remaining in Reading, he devised lands in Reading; and to his sons Jere-

miah, Thomas and John he gave money. It is known that Jeremiah and Thomas were merchants in Boston, and as this is the only mention we have of John, it is presumed from the character of the bequest that he had removed from Reading, and possibly was engaged in business. In naming the children of Zachary and Mary Fitch, the order of age is not fully known.

Children :

2. i. THOMAS,² m. Martha Fisk.
 3. ii. JEREMIAH, m. Esther —.
 4. iii. BENJAMIN, m. Elizabeth Skerry.
 5. iv. SARAH, m. John Weston.
 6. v. JOSEPH, b. 1634; m. Hannah Sweetser.
 7. vi. JOHN.
 7. vii. SAMUEL, b. March 6, 1644-5; m. Sarah Lane.
 - viii. ZACHARIAH, d. June 20, 1647.
2. THOMAS² FITCH, son of Dea. Zachary¹, removed to Boston at an early age. He married about 1654, Martha Fisk, only dau. David and Sarah (Smith) Fisk of Watertown. He is styled cordwainer, but he owned houses and stores in Boston. He was a constable 1663, and sealer of leather 1670. He died 1678. Administration of his estate was committed to the Widow Martha. The inventory includes one negro man.

Children :

- i. MARTHA,³ b. Nov. 9, 1656.
 8. ii. MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1657-8; m. Thomas Hunt.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1659; died young.
 9. iv. SARAH, b. June 14, 1661; m. Thomas Warren.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 2, 1664.
 10. vi. THOMAS, b. Feb. 5, 1668-9; m. Abiel Danforth.
3. JEREMIAH² FITCH, son of Dea. Zachary¹, settled in Boston. He was a glover, and prosperous. He was clerk of the market, and frequently named in Boston records. I do not find a record of his first marriage—her name was Esther. She died Sept. 14, 1656. He m. second, in Weymouth, Feb. 25, 1657, Sarah Chubbuck, b. 1638, dau. of Thomas Chubbuck of Hingham. He m. third, Sept. 5, 1689, Martha Messinger, widow of John Messinger of Boston. He d. May 3, 1692. She d. March 14, 1703.

Children :

- i. MARY³, b. March 1, 1652-3.
 - ii. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 5, 1658-9; d. young.
 - iii. ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 19, 1660-1; d. Aug. 13, 1661.
 - iv. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 5, 1662; d. Jan. 14, 1662-3.
 - v. SARAH, b. Feb. 21, 1663-4.
 - vi. DEBORAH, b. June 27, 1665; m. Joseph Belknap, b. Jan. 26, 1657-8, son of Joseph. She d. April 20, 1687. Three children.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 5, 1666.
 - viii. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 1, 1667.
 - ix. REBECCA, b. Feb. 19, 1668-9; m. Jan. 21, 1702, William Tedman.
 - x. ESTHER, b. Sept. 29, 1670.
 - xi. ELEANOR, b. Aug. 20, 1676.
4. BENJAMIN² FITCH, son of Dea. Zachary¹, m. Feb. 27, 1665-6, Elizabeth Skerry. Eaton's Hist. of Reading names Elizabeth Storey as the wife of Benjamin Fitch, but town records assert the name Elizabeth Skerry. In his will, 1694, Francis Skerry, Essex County, names his cousin Elizabeth Fitch, wife of Benjamin Fitch, and her

three daughters. Benjamin Fitch was a farmer in Reading, a deacon, selectman many years, and his name is frequently found in the records. Elizabeth, his wife, d. Aug. 17, 1697. He m. second, Mary —. He d. March 12, 1712-3. In his will he provides for his wife Mary, and names three daughters, Bridget Poole, Elizabeth Brown, deceased, and Mary Bryant.

Children :

- i. ZACHARIAH,³ b. Nov. 24, 1666; d. April 16, 1684.
11. ii. BRIDGET, b. Nov. 1, 1669; m. Jonathan Poole.
12. iii. ELIZABETH, b. March 27, 1671-2; m. John Brown.
13. iv. MARY, b. April 2, 1678; m. Thomas Bryant.

5. JOHN² WESTON, b. in England, 1631, came to Salem 1644, and settled in Reading, now Wakefield, 1652. He was prosperous, and the possessor of several tracts of valuable land. He m. April 18, 1653, Sarah² Fitch, dau. of Dea. Zachary¹. This is the earliest marriage recorded in Reading. He d. about 1723, aged over 90 years.

Children :

- i. JOHN,³ b. Aug. 17, 1655; d. young.
- ii. SARAH, b. July 15, 1656.
- iii. MARY, b. May 25, 1659.
- iv. JOHN, b. March 9, 1661; m. 1684, Mary Bryant, b. 1666, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Kendall) Bryant. Lived in Reading.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 7, 1662.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. April 16, 1665. Lived in Reading.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 8, 1667; m. Sarah Townsend. Lived in Reading.
- viii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 20, 1670. Lived in Reading.

6. JOSEPH² FITCH, son of Dea. Zachary¹, b. 1634; m. July 2, 1661, Hannah Sweetser, b. 1639, dau. of Seth and Bethiah Sweetser of Charlestown. He was a prosperous farmer in Reading. He d. 1694. She d. Nov. 5, 1673.

Children :

- i. HANNAH³, b. March 3, 1661-2; d. March 25, 1662.
14. ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 26, 1662-3; m. Ann Kibbe.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 28, 1664.
15. iv. BENJAMIN, b. July 14, 1667; m. Mary Hett.

7. SAMUEL² FITCH, son of Dea. Zachary¹, b. March 6, 1644-5. He was a farmer in Reading. A facsimile of his signature is found in the REGISTER, Vol. ii., page 234. He m. April 23, 1673, Sarah Lane, dau. of Job Lane of Malden and Billerica. She d. Oct. 2, 1679. He m. second, July 26, 1681, Rebecca Merriam. He d. 1684. His widow Rebecca m. Aug. 19, 1685, Joseph Dustin. In his will he commits his only surviving child, Samuel, to the care of Robert Avery, who married a sister of his first wife.

Children :

16. i. SAMUEL,³ b. March 4, 1673-4; m. Elizabeth Walker.
- ii. ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 25, 1674-5; d. March 8, 1674-5.
- iii. JOB, b. Oct. 27, 1676; d. Nov. 7, 1676.
- iv. SARAH, d. Oct. 2, 1679.
- v. SARAH, b. Sept. 27, 1679; d. May 21, 1680.

8. THOMAS HUNT, b. 1652; m. Mary³ Fitch, dau. of Thomas² Fitch. He was a brush-maker of Boston. The family is named in will of her brother, Hon. Thomas Fitch. She d. Aug. 22, 1703. He m. second, Sept. 12, 1704, Mary (Manning) Francis. He d. 1734.

Thomas and Mary (Fitch) Hunt were the parents of ten children.
Children :

- i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 21, 1681; d. young.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 7, 1683; d. April 11, 1690.
- iii. THOMAS, b. March 15, 1685.
- iv. PRISCILLA, b. April 11, 1688.
- v. MARY, b. Oct. 11, 1690.
- vi. SARAH, b. Dec. 9, 1692; m. Oct. 11, 1716, Robert Watts.
- vii. JOANNA, b. March 29, 1695; d. young.
- viii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 26, 1696-7; d. Dec. 22, 1713.
- ix. JABEZ, b. April 5, 1698; m. Hannah Brown. She d. Sept. 21, 1748; he d. Dec. 22, 1762. Obituary in *Evening Post*.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. April 2, 1700; died young.

9. THOMAS WARREN, m. Dec. 14, 1694, Sarah³ Fitch, dau. of Thomas.² They lived in Boston, and she was named in the will of her brother, Hon. Thomas Fitch.

Children :

- i. SARAH, b. March 8, 1696-7.
- ii. THOMAS, b. June 11, 1699.

10. THOMAS⁸ FITCH, son of Thomas,² b. in Boston, Feb. 5, 1668-9. The limits of this article will not admit a sketch of one of the most prominent men of his time. The reports of the Record Commissioners, in which he receives frequent and honorable mention, will supply many details. He was a selectman 1702-1705, declining after an election in 1706. He was a representative, a magistrate and a councillor, and in the military service he was a colonel. He was a merchant, and acquired great wealth. A volume of business letters, copied for reference and transcribed by himself, is now in the custody of this Society. Beside valuable real estate in Boston, his estate included 2,200 acres in Lunenburg, 2,346 acres in Dunstable, and nearly equal tracts in Townsend, and several other towns recently organized. He owned a part of the Common north of Boylston street, which fell by inheritance to the Oliver family. His will is dated July 19, 1735. At this date all his children, except Martha Allen, were deceased; but his daughter, Mary Oliver, was represented by a son, Andrew Oliver, Jr. He made a bequest to the poor of Boston, and bequeathed £300 to Harvard College "for the education of scholars of good capacity for the work of the ministry."

He m. April 12, 1694, Abiel Danforth, baptized Jan. 31, 1674-5, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mary (Wilson) Danforth of Roxbury. He d. June 23, 1736. His widow m. Oct. 19, 1741, Hon. John Osborn who, after her decease, m. Dec. 12, 1745, Sarah Hutchinson.

Children :

- i. MARY,⁴ b. April 21, 1695; d. March 11, 1695.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 21, 1697; d. Dec. 8, 1713.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 31, 1703; d. Sept. 10, 1703.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Sept. 25, 1704; m. July 29, 1725, James Allen.
17. v. MARY, b. Aug. 28, 1706; m. Hon. Andrew Oliver.
18. vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 19, 1709; m. Martha Stoddard.
11. JONATHAN POOLE, b. Feb. 28, 1667, son of Capt. Jonathan and Judith Poole, m. Dec. 3, 1691, Bridget³ Fitch, daughter of Dea. Benjamin.² He lived on the paternal homestead, and was a magistrate, selectman and an active citizen of Reading. He d. May 28, 1723; she d. May 2, 1723.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 14, 1692; m. April 16, 1714, Esther Flagg of Woburn. He d. Feb. 8, 1755.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, b. April 7, 1694; m. 1715, Bethiah Mansfield of Lynn. He m. second, Dec. 17, 1723, Mehitable Gibson of Boston. He d. Dec. 17, 1732.
 - iii. ZACHARIAH, b. April 25, 1696; d. May 15, 1698.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. March 28, 1698; m. Nov. 24, 1720, Nicholas Belknap of Boston.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. April 10, 1700; m. Dec. 11, 1729, Rebecca Williams of Lynn. He d. May 8, 1752.
 - vi. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 24, 1702; prob. d. young.
 - vii. ZACHARIAH, b. March 25, 1708; m. Sept. 18, 1730, Rebecca Wade of Medford. He d. Feb. 20, 1776.
 - viii. MARY, b. June 30, 1711; m. Nov. 30, 1731, Ephraim Weston, b. 1700, son of Thomas Weston and grandson of John and Sarah (Fitch) Weston (5). She d. June 5, 1737.
 - ix. JUDITH, b. April 29, 1714; d. Sept. 8, 1714.
 - x. BRIDGET, b. about 1719.
12. JOHN BROWN of Reading, m. May 29, 1694, Elizabeth^a Fitch, dau. of Dea. Benjamin² Fitch. She d. Aug. 12, 1696. No children recorded, and probably there was no living issue.
13. THOMAS BRYANT, b. April 6, 1674, son of Abraham and Mary (Kendall) Bryant, m. Dec. 10, 1696, Mary^a Fitch, b. April 2, 1668, dau. of Dea. Benjamin² Fitch. They lived in Reading.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 9, 1697; d. young.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 29, 1698; d. young.
 - iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 14, 1700.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 2, 1702.
 - v. MARY, b. April 20, 1706.
 - vi. JOHN, b. Aug. 19, 1707.
14. JOSEPH³ FITCH, b. Feb. 26, 1662-3, son of Joseph,² was a farmer of Reading. He m. June 29, 1688, Ann Kibbe. He d. Jan. 9, 1695; and she m. second, May 28, 1700, John Dix, b. 1659, son of Ralph Dix of Ipswich and Reading.
- Children of Joseph and Ann (Kibbe) Fitch :
- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Sept. 3, 1689; d. Nov. 10, 1694.
 - ii. ANNA, b. Aug. 14, 1690; d. June 29, 1697.
19. iii. ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1693-4; m. Abigail Davison.
20. iv. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 4, 1695-6; m. Margaret Clark.
15. BENJAMIN³ FITCH, b. July 14, 1667, son of Joseph,² removed to Boston, where he was prosperous in business and a citizen of good repute. In 1720, Dublin, a negro servant of Benjamin Fitch, married a servant of Rev. William Cooper, and in his will, to the dower of his wife, he adds Dinah, a negro. He m. March 2, 1693, Mary Hett. He d. Dec. 14, 1739. She d. 1748.
- Children :
- i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. Jan. 13, 1693-4; d. Jan. 5, 1702-3.
 - ii. ELIPHALET, b. Oct. 29, 1695; d. Jan. 21, 1702-3.
 - iii. MARY, b. May 28, 1698; m. Aug. 8, 1717, Samuel Greenwood. They had sons Samuel and Benjamin.
21. iv. JOSEPH, b. July 30, 1700; marriage intention to Phebe Gross.
- v. ANN, b. May 5, 1704; d. July 30, 1705.
22. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 25, 1706; m. Jerusha Boylston.

16. SAMUEL³ FITCH, b. March 4, 1673-4, was son of Samuel.² In addition to the estate of his father, he received from his maternal grandfather, Job Lane, one-fourth of the Winthrop farm, upon which he settled at the time of his marriage. (See Hazen's Billerica, and Brown's Bedford.) This farm was in Billerica, and in the incorporation of Bedford, 1729, it was included in the new town. His children were born in Billerica, but those who remained upon the paternal acres were residents of Bedford. He was a soldier in the Indian War, 1706; and many of his sons and grandsons were soldiers in the French and Indian War or in the Revolution. He was town clerk and selectman, and through life an intelligent useful citizen. He m. March 20, 1695, Elizabeth Walker, b. Feb. 13, 1677-8, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Wyman) Walker of Billerica. She d. Nov. 26, 1716. Seven of her eight children survived her. He m. second, 1717, Eunice Taylor, b. in Concord, Dec. 22, 1678, dau. of John and Eunice (Wooley) Taylor. He d. April 4, 1742. The widow Eunice d. Aug. 27, 1767.

Children by first wife :

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1696; d. Feb. 4, 1696-7.
23. ii. SARAH, b. May 4, 1698; m. Aug. 26, 1727, Richard Hickson of Stoughton.
24. iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1699-1700.
25. iv. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 2, 1702.
26. v. BENJAMIN, b. July 30, 1705.
27. vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 12, 1707-8.
28. vii. JEREMIAH.
29. viii. ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 13, 1712-13.

Child by second wife :

- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 22, 1718; m. Dec. 11, 1735, Joseph Mead, b. 1712, son of Stephen and Ruth (Taylor) Mead. They lived upon the Mead homestead in Bedford.

17. ANDREW OLIVER, b. March 28, 1706, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Belcher) Oliver, H. U. 1724, m. June 29, 1728, Mary⁴ Fitch, dau. of Hon. Thomas.³ His mother was a sister of Gov. Belcher. He was Lieut. Governor, and an agent under the Stamp Act. She d. Nov. 26, 1732. He m. second, Dec. 19, 1734, Mary Sanford, a sister of the wife of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson. Andrew Oliver, a son of Andrew and Mary (Fitch) Oliver, an heir to the estate of his maternal grand-father, m. Mary Lynde.

18. JOHN⁴ FITCH, b. Oct. 19, 1709, son of Hon. Thomas,³ m. March 30, 1732, Martha Stoddard, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Belcher) Stoddard. Gov. Belcher was her maternal uncle. He died, *sine prole*, previous to July 19, 1735.

19. ZACHARIAH⁴ FITCH, b. in Reading, Feb. 24, 1693-4, was son of Joseph.³ He was early a leather dresser, and subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was active in business, and accumulated a fair estate. He was prominent in town affairs, and acquired tracts of land in several of the new townships. As the guardian of James Kibbe, an insane person, perhaps a maternal uncle, he disposed of a tract of land in Lunenburg belonging to his ward. He m., 1718, Abigail Davison, dau. of Major Daniel Davison of Newbury. He d. previous to 1746. Oil portraits of Zachariah and Abigail (Davison)

Fitch, now in the possession of the family of the late Francis Sheldon of Fitchburg, were once in the custody of their daughter Anna, who m. Nathaniel Sheldon, the great grand parents of Francis Sheldon.

Children :

- i. ZACHARIAH⁵, b. March 9, 1719-20.
 - ii. MARY, b. Aug. 29, 1721; living and unmarried, 1746.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 6, 1723.
 - iv. JACOB, b. Sept. 3, 1725; m. Aug. 3, 1746, Eleanor Stayner.
 - v. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 9, 1727-8.
 30. vi. ANNA, b. March 20, 1729-30; m. Nathaniel Sheldon.
 - vii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 31, 1731-2; m. 1760, Samuel Gorrod.
20. JOSEPH⁴ FITCH, b. in Reading, Feb. 4, 1695-6, was son of Joseph.⁶ In his infancy his widowed mother married John Dix of Reading. He came to Boston in his youth, under the patronage of an older brother, and was admitted to membership in Brattle Street Church, June 5, 1715. He was prosperous in business, and an active useful citizen. He was one of the Prince subscribers, and his name is frequently met in the records of Boston. He m. in Boston, Jan. 15, 1718-9, Margaret Clark, b. April 4, 1697, dau. of Timothy and Sarah (Sprague) Clark. She d. Aug. 23, 1748; and he m. second, April 6, 1749, Mehitable (Gibson) Poole, dau. of Benjamin and Mehitable (Austin) Gibson of Boston, and widow of Benjamin Poole of Reading. At the time of his second marriage, Joseph Fitch removed to Reading, where he d. March 16, 1754. In his will, dated March 2, 1754, witnessed at Reading, he is styled "Joseph Fitch late of Boston." His widow m. third, Samuel Bancroft, b. 1693, son of Dea. Thomas and Sarah (Poole) Bancroft.

Children :

- i. MARGARET⁵, b. Dec. 5, 1719; d. May 9, 1722.
 31. ii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 21, 1721; m. Anne Waldo.
 32. iii. MARGARET, b. March 14, 1722; m. William Downe.
 - iv. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 18, 1724; d. Aug. 22, 1734.
 33. v. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 23, 1725; m. Abigail Donahue.
 - vi. THOMAS, b. Jan. 12, 1726; d. Feb. 26, 1754—headstone in Reading.
 34. vii. JONAS, b. June 1, 1728; m. Mary Harrod.
 - viii. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 10, 1729; d. May 26, 1730.
 35. ix. SARAH, b. May 8, 1731; m. Thomas Dutton.
 - x. JOHN, b. Oct. 2, 1733; d. Jan. 4, 1739.
 - xi. PRUDENCE, b. March 5, 1734-5; d. young.
 - xii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 9, 1736.
 - xiii. JONATHAN, b. March 1737-8; d. June 21, 1738.
 - xiv. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1739; d. Feb. 16, 1739-40.
21. JOSEPH⁴ FITCH, b. July 30, 1700, was son of Benjamin.⁸ His marriage intention to Phebe Gross was recorded Oct. 1, 1729. The marriage was not consummated. He d. Oct. 10, 1729. Phebe Gross, b. 1695, was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cutt) Penhallow, and a grand-daughter of Gov. John Cutt of New Hampshire. She married first, Thomas Gross of Boston; and married second, Oct. 10, 1734, Leonard Vassal, b. in Jamaica, 1678, son of John and Ann (Lewis) Vassal. He d. June 20, 1737. She m. third, Feb. 11, 1738-9, Thomas Graves, H. U. 1703. He d. June 19, 1747; and she m. fourth, March 21, 1749-50, Francis Borland, whom she survived, and died April 3, 1775.

(To be continued.)

HON. JAMES BARRETT.

By Hon. RUSSELL SMITH TAFT, LL.D.

JAMES BARRETT, A.M., LL.D., was the son of Martin and Dorcas (Patterson) Barrett. He was a descendant of James Barrett who was in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1643. The line of descent is as follows: James,¹ James,² Jonathan,³ born Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1678, Jonathan,⁴ born Malden, Massachusetts, 1699, Benjamin,⁵ born Framingham, Massachusetts, October 25, 1726, James,⁶ born Killingly, Connecticut, February 17, 1761, Martin,⁷ born Stafford, Connecticut, August 26, 1784, James.⁸

Dorcas (Patterson) Barrett was born October 26, 1788, of ancestry who came from Londonderry, Ireland, to Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Martin,⁷ the father of James, was a prominent citizen of Strafford, Vermont, and was five times elected to represent that town in the State Legislature, two elections being the number usually given representatives, and twice he represented the town in Constitutional Conventions.

James Barrett, the subject of this sketch, was born in Strafford, Vermont, May 31, 1814, and in his youth learned the trade of a clothier and carder. He attended the common schools, pursued the collegiate preparatory course at the academies in Montpelier and Randolph, Vermont, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1838. He delivered the Master's oration at the commencement at that institution in 1841, when the Master's degree was conferred upon him by his *alma mater*. He was given the degree of LL.D. by Middlebury College, in 1865. The year after graduation he studied law with James Crocker, in Buffalo, New York, completing his studies at Woodstock with Charles Marsh, the leader at that time of the Vermont Bar, and was admitted as an attorney in Windsor County at the December term, 1840.

He began practicing as a partner of his late preceptor, and so continued until 1843, when he became partner of Jacob Collamer. In January, 1848, he removed to Boston, and remained there for more than a year, when regard for the health of his family caused his return to Woodstock; and soon after, the noted law firm of Tracy, Converse & Barrett was formed, which continued until the election of the junior member of the firm, in the fall of 1857, as Judge of the Supreme Court. No other law firm ever existed in Vermont so well equipped for the practice of their profession as this.

At the annual elections in 1844 and 1845, he was elected a state senator. At the first election he was thirty years of age—a constitutional requirement—and in the sixty-five years of the Senate's

existence but three others have been elected so young. At the session in 1845, he was president *pro tem.* of the Senate and chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1852, when the Supreme Court was composed of three members only, he was strongly supported for a judgeship. At the election in 1857, in the general assembly composed of two hundred and seventy members, he was elected by thirty-eight majority over two other candidates, Mr. Merrill, and Mr. T. P. Redfield, who later became an honored member of the court. At the elections in 1854 and 1855, he was chosen by the people State's Attorney for Windsor County.

He was president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, succeeding Chief Justice Chase, of the Vermont Bar association, of the Phi Beta Kappa of Dartmouth, and vice-president of the Vermont Historical Society. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1889, was immediately elected its vice-president for Vermont, and held that office until the time of his death.

He read before the Vermont Historical Society biographical sketches of Jacob Collamer and Charles Marsh, delivered orations at Dartmouth, Norwich University, and Middlebury College, and gave many other addresses and orations during the sixty years of his active life. In his professional and judicial life he did more service than almost any other man in the state; was engaged as counsel before judges who were elected as early as 1822, and before most of those elected after that until his judicial life began in 1857. He was well known throughout the commonwealth, and was everywhere esteemed for his knowledge of the law, his acute but stubborn intellect, and upright character. For sixty years he was a prominent figure in the courts of this state. In the trial of causes at *nisi prius*, his manner was curt yet comprehensive; by some he was regarded as imperious and commanding, but this arose from the fact that he had no patience with an unlearned attorney, and his criticisms, being uttered in plain, forcible, and expressive language, gave him a dictatorial air not at all relished by the victim smarting under the lash. His rulings in such trials were made with greater reference to what he thought the law ought to be, than to what it had actually been declared to be in the reports. While he paid due deference to his associates, his language concerning them would sometimes bring a smile to the faces of the bar. He had presided at a trial in which his rulings were reversed by the supreme court. Upon the second trial, the counsel read from the opinion of the court criticising the rulings upon the first trial, after which the Judge inquired in his nonchalant manner, "Does any one expect me to be governed by such twaddle as that?" His manner of expression was forcible, and sometimes gave an added zest to the proceedings. A defeated litigant petitioned the supreme court for a new trial upon the ground that he was surprised

at the first trial by the perjury of his adversary. The petition was dismissed, the court speaking by Ross, J., simply stated that the petition was not sustained. Whereupon Judge Barrett remarked that Bro. Ross was not feeling well that morning, and was unacquainted with the parties, and could not do the case justice. He wished to add that the court were satisfied that the party did commit perjury, the rankest kind of perjury, that the allegations in the petition in that respect were fully sustained by the most irrefragable proof, but that the petitioner or any one else was surprised by it, or that he ought to expect anything else than perjury, to be believed, must be told to some one not so well acquainted with the parties as he was. Indeed had the petitioner alleged that he was surprised that his adversary did speak the truth, did not commit perjury, his surprise would have been fully justified.

In trials before him, the cases did not drift with the tide, and it is safe to say that the court, not the counsel, had control. One thing is certain, whoever heard him in the court room had no doubt what Judge Barrett thought about any principle of law he was stating. He was one of the strong men in the Supreme Court of Vermont, a worthy colleague of Peck, Poland, Aldis, and Wheeler. His rulings were pointed, clear, and sharp. He was a great scholar, classical as well as legal; one of the most learned and able judges that ever graced the bench of the state court. After he retired from the bench, he removed to Rutland, where his son, James Crocker, a promising member of the profession, was in practice. He died in Rutland, April 21, 1900, as he was nearing the close of his 86th year.

Judge Barrett married, September 23, 1844, Maria Lord Woodworth of South Coventry, Connecticut, who survives him, with four children: Elizabeth Hubbard, wife of Lewis W. Hicks of Hartford, Connecticut; Rush Palmer Barrett of Rutland; John Arnold Barrett of New York; and Rev. Samuel Allen Barrett of Gilbertville, Massachusetts.

SOME EARLY NEW YORK SETTLERS FROM NEW ENGLAND.

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MATHER'S *MAGNALIA* states that between thirty and forty families in Lynn, Mass., came over to Long Island and settled. Other Lynn people, who had settled on Cape Cod, came to Long Island later. The following notes include many of these, but do not include them all, as much has already been printed in histories of Southampton, Southold, and Long Island in general.

An interesting incident that appears to bear on one town on Long Island seems worthy of mention:

A document, endorsed in the handwriting of Lord Keeper Coventry, "this letter was set up on the church of Hamsted (Hempstead) in Co. Hertford, and delivered by Mr. Sanders of the Star Chamber," is on file in the Public Record Office, London. It is addressed "Michael Mean-well to Mathew Mark-well at his house in Muse-much parish." The date is 1628.

This pseudonymous letter sets forth why the writer and some others have resolved to go to New England. The grounds stated are, dislike of church ceremonies, of the regimen and government of the Established Church, and of some points of doctrine defended by authority.

The author argues that ceremonies which have no express warrant in the word of God cannot be used in God's worship without sin. He appeals to the works of Cartwright, Penry and Knox * * * In doctrine, he objects to the assertions that God's predestination proceeded upon foreknowledge of good and evil; that Christ died for all men, that all children baptized are saved, that a man may fall away from grace, and that our Sabbath is not a divine institution.

The most singular part of this letter is that it is dated from "Littleworth." There is a parish of that name in Berks. Also a locality called Littleworth End, two miles from Bedford, the scene of the labors of John Bunyan, who, as a singular coincidence, was born in 1628. The address on the letter, however, is a pseudonym, but, curiously, it was to be adopted in the future as the name of a locality in the vicinity of Hempstead, Long Island. Hempstead was bought of the natives by Rev. Robert Fordham and Mr. John Carman in 1643, and they obtained a patent from Gov. Kieft, 10 Nov., 1644. (N. Y. Deeds. iii. 100.) Of Fordham little is known, but he seems to have been a Puritan preacher who has escaped the notice of historians of nonconformity. The Fordham family were numerous in Herts at that time. He came to New England about 1639, and was at Cambridge a short time, and at Sudbury, Mass., in 1640. In 1642, Lechford speaks of him as a minister out of office. He sold his lands in Sudbury in 1643, and his name appears first in the patent for the town of Hempstead, Long Island. Josiah Stanborough, in writing from Southampton, 4 April, 1650, to John Winthrop, Jr., says that "Southampton will be to strait for Mr. Fordham's friendes." He had an imbecile son John, who died in 1683.

An agreement made 26 Nov., 1674, between Joseph Fordham and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fordham, on one part, and Mr. Jonah Fordham, by his agent Edward Howell, and also Edward Howell and wife Mary, on the other part, respecting John Fordham and Mrs. Hannah Clark, daughter of Robert Fordham, deceased, makes the said Joseph and his mother executors, and divides the estate among all the abovenamed heirs.

27 Nov., 1674, Capt. John Howell, age 48, saith four days before Robert Fordham died, being sent for, he went into Mr. Fordham's new room, where he lay sick on his bed—Mrs. Katherine, wife of Rev. Thomas James, asked who should have his house and lands, he answered, Joseph. She asked what his son Jonah (Rev. Jonah Fordham, Harvard 1658) should have, he answered "a small matter twenty pounds." She remarked it was indeed a small matter. Mr. Fordham answered "he was a rebellious son and he had given him many a twenty pounds, and he was not bound to give to rebellious children. By the agreement, however, he received £100, of the living stock, books bequeathed in his father's life time, 50 acres of

land formerly laid out to Mr. Robert Fordham, lying against the mill path, between the Town and Hollow, commonly called *Littleworth*, and £50. of commonage, also $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Little Plain, and one home lot of 3 acres which Mr. Robert Fordham bought of Mr. Browne.

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10 Nov., 1684. On receipt of a letter from Richard Kirby in regard to the death of Thomas Hopkins, his two sons in Providence, to whom the letter was addressed, wrote to the selectmen of Oyster Bay, of plantation called Littleworth, asking them to appoint Ephraim Carpenter and William Thorncraft to look after the matter of the estate for them, etc. (Austin, p. 324.)

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JOSEPH ALSOP, aged 14, came to Boston in 1635, in the "Elizabeth and Ann," from London, and went to New Haven, where he took the oath of fidelity in 1644, and shortly after married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Preston, and had amongst others, Daniel, b. 13 Aug., 1667, who went to Southold, L. I., where he died, 2 Jan., 1698.

THOMAS ARMITAGE came in the "James" from Bristol in 1635, with Mr. Richard Mather. He was at Lynn, a freeman at Plymouth, 6 Mch., 1636-7, then at Sandwich as deputy, 1639. He had a grant of land at Stamford, Conn., 1641, and later settled at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Manasseh Armitage was a graduate of Harvard College in 1660, of whom Mr. Savage says, "who gladly would I find some, the minutest story of, as date of birth or who was his father or anything else," etc.

Sibley's Harvard Graduates states that Manasseh was son of Thomas above mentioned (REGISTER xli., 83). As recent works have not acknowledged these facts, I present the following document to confirm them:

"Whereas I, Thomas Armitage, now of Oyster Bay, of perfect health and memory, and so have been of a long time nor have been deprived of sense or reason whereby I should have made over my estate by deed or will to my son Manasses, now in Cambridge College, only to be allowed by him a maintenance for life. If any such shall appear, they are forged and false. He has fraudulently taken from me several bills, bonds and writings, to convert them to his own use. I desire all persons not to pay him any debt due me, lest they pay in their own damage." Then follows testimony, 3 June, 1659—"Robert Ashman said nine years back he was bound for James Pine to Thomas Armitage his father-in-law, for £30 which he intended to give his son Manasses, so that his wife should not have his estate and deprive his son. * * * Armitage said, 'I have now married a young wife and may have other children, and therefore may have need of that myself, to be at my own disposing, that Manasses has taken away.'

William Smith said nine years ago, Armitage proffered me cattle to keep for the use of Manasses and that at the end of eleven years I should return the cattle and profit. * * *

Elizabeth, wife of Jeremy Wood saith that about seven years past, Martha, the late wife of Thomas, being at my house, she told me that Mr. Wood and Mr. Moore, were at her house and were about making a deed of gift from her husband to her son-in-law." (Hempstead Records, A, 155-162.)

Whereas, WILLIAM ARMS, late an inhabitant of Old Pequaton, in Virginia, who after he had been visiting his uncle, on his return to Virginia by land, was detained for some time in their Majestie's service, and at the house of Mr. W^m. Merritt at the Freshwater, in New York, died intestate, letters of administration are granted to his uncle, Mr. Edward Taylor, Minister of the Gospel at Westfield, Mass., 16 Oct., 1691.

WILLIAM BETTS, aged twenty, came over in the "Thomas and John," Richard Lombard, master, which sailed from Gravesend, 6 Jan., 1635. He was a dish-turner, and joined Rev. John Lotthrop's church, 25 Oct., 1635. He married 23 Nov., 1638, Alice, a maid of Thomas Ensign. At Barnstable he had baptized:

Hannah, 26 Jan., 1639-40.

Samuel, 5 Feb., 1642-3.

Hope or Hopestill, 16 March, 1644-5.

He appears on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. He acquired land in Dorchester, which he sold 9 March, 1651, to Sampson Mason. He is credited, 2 Nov., 1652, one shilling for making "stoppills" for the great guns at Dorchester. Afterward he removed to New York. William Betts of Yonkers plantation, New Orange, leaves to wife Alice house, &c., during life, and after her decease to son Samuel. Also to Samuel a house lot in Westchester. To son Hopestill one-third lands in Yonkers; to son John another third, and he to live with his mother and manage farm; also to daughter Mehitable Tippetts. Will dated 12 Feb., 1673, proved 2 Jan., 1675.

RICHARD BETTS, who was in Ipswich, Mass., in 1648, is said to have come from Hemel-Hempstead, Herts, Eng. He removed to Newtown, L. I., in 1656, and died there 18 Nov., 1713, aged 100. By wife Joanna he had: Richard, Thomas, Joanna who married John Scudder, Mary who married Joseph Swasey, Martha who married Philip Ketchum, Elizabeth wife of Joseph Sackett, and Sarah, wife of Edward Hunt.

RICHARD BISHOP of Salem, freeman 1642, died in 1675. His will mentions sons Thomas, Richard, Nathaniel, and a son at Long Island. The last was John Bishop of Southampton, L. I., who files a power of attorney.

NATHANIEL BISHOP of East Hampton, L. I., leaves to son Daniel all land except 6½ acres at Indian Well Plain, which is given to son Nathaniel. One quarter of the cattle to wife, and after death to James Hland's children, testator's grandchildren. Will dated 5 May, proved 20 Oct., 1685.

THOMAS BOWNE, born 1595, at Matlock, Derbyshire, came to Boston about 1648, with son John and daughter Dorothy. 7 Jan., 1649, John says in his journal, "I entered Mr. Phillips service" (William Phillips, vintner and inn-holder at Charlestown). Oct. 24, 1650, "we came aboard the shipp charles at Nantaskett, that day I parted wth my deare father at boston, the 25th day my sister Dorothy come aboard at Nantasket to take her leave of me," &c. John Bowne, born 1627, married (1) 7 May, 1656, Hannah Feake, daughter of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Fones, and widow of (1) Henry Winthrop, and (2) Robert Feake of Watertown. In 1663, John Bowne was banished to Holland, but was allowed to return. He lived at Flushing, L. I., from 1650 till his death in 1695, having had numerous children.

William Bound or Bowne was a freeman at Salem in 1637, and by wife Ann had: James, Andrew and Philip. He married (2) 12 July, 1669,

Mary Haverlad. He was excommunicated in 1642 for opposing infant baptism. A William Bowne was granted a planter's lot at Gravesend, L. I., 12 March, 1646.

JOHN CONCKLIN, from Nottinghamshire, England, had a grant of land at Salem in 1640, as did Ananias Conclyne. He was at Southold, L. I., in 1655, and died there about 1666. His son, Capt. John, born in England, died at Southold, 6 Apr., 1694, and was buried there at the age of 64. His will mentions his two sons, John and Joseph, and daughters, Sarah wife of John Laughton, Mary, Anna and Elizabeth; and brother Jacob. He had married Sarah, widow of William Salmon of Southold. Salmon left six children, four by a wife Katherine, and two by Sarah. Katherine had formerly been wife of Matthew Sunderland, agent of James Farrett, deputy to the Earl of Stirling.

JOHN COOPER, aged 41, and wife Wilbroe, aged 42, with children, Mary aged 13, John 10, Thomas 7, and Martha 5, came in the "Hopewell" in 1635, from Olney, Bucks, England. He settled at Lynn, and was made a freeman 8 Dec., 1636. He was one of the purchasers of the Indians for the settlement of Southampton, L. I. He married a second wife, Sarah, who was granted letters of administration, he having died intestate, 8 July, 1677. An appraisal of his estate, 8 March, 1677-8, gives land at North Sea, £50; in Division at Meacocks, £60; the close in the Great Plain, £40; several parcels at Shinecocks Plain, £40; 150 acres at Southold, £40; house and home lot, £380; commonage, £380.

SIMON COOPER of Newport, a physician, married 20 Jan., 1664, Mary Tucker of Shelter Island, and had: Robert, b. 10 Oct., 1664; Joseph, b. 4 Feb., 1667; Mary, b. 20 July, 1669; and Simon, b. 1 April, 1672. Simon Cooper of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I., surgeon, being weak of body but of sound mind leaves to son Robert 40 shillings. To son-in-law, Edward White, a share of meadow. To wife Mary residue for life, and then to son Simon Cooper, he to pay his sister, Mary White, £20, and £10 to grandson Simon, and to grandchild Mary White, £10. Will is dated 27 May, 1690. With the will is an affidavit before two justices of Burlington, West Jersey, that the parties were present and saw Simon Cooper sign his will. (See Austin's "Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island.")

RICHARD ELLISON of Braintree, had there, by wife Thomasine: Richard, b. 7 April, 1642; Mary, b. 15 Aug., 1646; Hannah, b. 24 July, 1648; John, b. 26 Aug., 1650; Sarah, b. 10 June, 1652; Thomasine, b. 1 March, 1655; Experience, b. 6 April, 1657.

On 2 Jan., 1665-6, there was a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Ellison of Hempstead, L. I., by his sons Richard, Thomas and John. The father had been at Windsor in 1643.

In 1683, Richard Ellison, sen^r., of Hempstead, leaves to his wife Tamison the residue of his estate for life, and then to his sons Richard and Thomas, and daughter Rachel. To his son John he gave 150 acres, &c., and to son-in-law, Joshua Janock, 10 acres in lieu of a cow long since dead.

EDMUND FARRINGTON, one of Rev. William Worcester's parishioners, from Olney, Bucks, England, came in the "Hopewell," 1634, from London, at the age of 47. His wife Elizabeth was 49, and children Sarah 14, Matthew 12, John 11, and Elizabeth 8. He was one of the early settlers on Long Island, in 1640, and located at Flushing. 1 July, 1675, his widow

was confirmed as executrix. 24 June, 1678, Dorothy, widow, and executrix of the will of Edmund Farrington, late of Flushing, having died intestate, and her eldest son, John Farrington, making application, letters of administration were granted him. This would seem to show that Edmund had two sons named John, one by wife Elizabeth who, according to Savage, died in Lynn, 2 May, 1666, and one by Dorothy, which latter may have been the John, a soldier in King Philip's war.

Dorothy, the widow, was the daughter of Thomas Bowne who came to Boston in 1649, and whose son, John Bowne, settled at Flushing, L. I.

REV. PETER HOBART, bapt. at Hingham, England, 13 Oct., 1604, educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, B.A. 1625, M.A. 1629, came to Charlestown, Mass., in June, 1635. His wife was Rebecca, daughter of Peter Ibrook, and their eldest son Joshua, born in 1628, graduated at Harvard in 1650. Joshua went to Barbadoes in 1655, and the next year visited London. He was ordained at Southold, L. I., 7 Oct., 1674, where he continued nearly 45 years, till his death, 28 Feb., 1716. He married (1) Margaret, daughter of William Vassall, and (2) Mary Rainsford of Boston. His sons were Daniel, Peter and John; a daughter, Irene, married Ebenezer Way, formerly of Hartford, who died at Southold, L. I., 6 June, 1739.

Josiah, a brother of Rev. Joshua Hobart, was a selectman of Hingham, 1662, 1667, 1668, and was at Long Island in 1678. He was captain at East Hampton in 1683, and sheriff 1696, and died there in 1711. A daughter, Margaret, married Nathaniel Sylvester of East Hampton and Shelter Island, and they had: Nathaniel, Brinley and Margaret.

BARNABAS HORTON, baker, was of Hampton in 1640, and sold land at Ipswich, 12 March, 1641. He was at Southold, 1662, and died in 1681. In his will he mentions, eldest son Joseph, second son Benjamin, eldest daughter Hannah Trevalle, Joseph, son of daughter Sarah Conckling, third daughter Mary Budd, third son Caleb, fourth son Joshua, fifth son Jonathan, youngest daughter Mercy Youngs, and wife Mary executrix. Proved at Southampton, 18 Nov., 1681.

In 1660, a deed from Capt. John Scott to THOMAS HUTCHINSON, late of Lynn, grants land 20 miles west of Southampton, L. I., with privileges claimed by Scott from Wyandank, sachem, and Weacham his son.

Hutchinson resided at Southold, and had: Thomas, Matthias, Samuel and perhaps Benjamin.

JOHN JENNER of Dorchester went to Stratford, Conn. He married Alice, the only child of Robert Pigg of New Haven, who in his will, in 1660, gave his estate to Thomas Jenner, his daughter's son and other children. John Jenners removed to Brookhaven *alias* Seatalecutt, Long Island, and in his will, dated 7 March, 1674, proved at Southold, 5 June, 1679, leaves to wife Alice the use of house during life. His three sons, Thomas, John and Joseph, to share equally after her death. Legacies to daughters Elizabeth, and Mary wife of William Satterly of Setalcot. His rights he had in the plantation of Stratford he leaves to his wife and son John.

THOMAS JOSSELYN, husbandman, age 43, with wife Rebecca, 43, and children, Rebecca 18, Dorothy 11, Nathaniel 8, Elizabeth 6, Mary 1, came in the "Increase," from London, in 1635, and was among the grantees of Sudbury in 1640. He was at Hingham in 1637, and a selectman in 1645.

He removed to Lancaster, where he signed the civil compact in 1654, and

3 Jan., 1661, was aged 69. His widow married (2) William Kerley. His will names sons Abraham and Nathaniel, and daughters, Rebecca wife of Thomas Nichols, Mary wife of Roger Sumner, and Elizabeth wife of Edward Yeamans.

Abraham Josselyn had baptized at Hingham, 8 April, 1649, Abraham; 15 Dec., 1650, Philip, who died in Boston 2 Aug., 1652. In Boston, Nathaniel was born, 4 July, 1660; and in Lancaster, Joseph, 26 July, 1663; and Mary, 14 Dec., 1666. He also had Henry, Rebecca and Thomas. Abraham, the father, died in 1670. His widow, Beatrice, married 16 Nov., 1671, Benjamin Bosworth of Hull, and she died in Boston in Jan., 1712, aged 88.

In regard to Abraham Joslin, the following is found in the Middlesex County, Mass., Court Files:

1690. Whereas Abraham Joslyn dyed not long since at sea of from y^e Coast of Virginia, in y^e Ship y^e Good Fame of New York, but before his decease made a will the w^{ch} hath beene approu^d by y^e oath of Two persons who are witnesses therevnto, wherein he disposeth of his estate in Nashawage & elsewhere in his Maj^{ties} Colony of the Massachusetts, vnto his wife & children. These presents may certifie all whom it doth concerne, that y^e said will having beene proued as aforesaid remaines vpon Record with y^e rest of y^e wills and Testaments of such as doe happen to dye wthin this the Province of his Royale Highness.

New York, 17 April, 1670.

The following is an abstract of his will on file in the Surrogate's office, in the city of New York:

Abraham Jossling, Nashua, "Being very sick," leaves to wife one house in Nashaway, with land thereto belonging. To eldest son Abraham, "one farm that Goodman Kittle lives on." "And Good wife I would not have you remane where you are with any of my children, but my desire is that my children may be put out to Trades where they are." Leaves to son Henry 20 shillings, "and I desire him to be kind to his brothers, and to take one of them to himselfe to learne his trade, as he hath promised me."

Dated March 16, 1699. Witnesses, Christopher Spencer, Thomas Spicer.

"Whereas, Abraham Jossling dyed not long since at sea, off from ye coast of Virginia, in ye shipp ye Good Fame, of New York," the will having been proved is confirmed, April 7, 1670. (See REGISTER. Vol. 1, p. 56; ii., 306; xl., 290).

Henry Josselyn settled at Scituate, and died at Hanover, 30 Oct., 1730; and Joseph Josselyn settled at Bridgewater; and from these are descended those of the name in Plymouth County.

RICHARD KIRBY of Lynn, removed in 1637 to Sandwich, and by wife Jane had: Increase and Abigail, who died; and the wife Jane was buried 23 March, 1649-50. He was imprisoned as a Quaker in 1658. He married (2) Patience Gifford, and had, at Dartmouth: Sarah, b. 1667; Temperance, b. 1670; John, b. 1673; and Robert, b. 1675. He married (3), 2 Nov., 1678, Abigail Rowland of Dartmouth. He took the oath of fidelity at Dartmouth in 1684. Shortly after, he went to Littleworth or Oyster Bay, Long Island, where he married (4) widow Elizabeth Hopkins, from Rhode Island.

[To be continued.]

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM OF BOSTON, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

1. ANDREW¹ CUNNINGHAM was without doubt a Scotch emigrant, and the founder of the family in Boston, though the writer has never been able to find out the exact date of his arrival, nor from whence he came.



The earliest mention of his name is in 1684, upon the records of the Scots Charitable Society of Boston, which was in that year revived; and at the beginning of the Rules or By-Laws adopted Oct. 25, 1684, and which he and others signed, it is expressly stated, "Wee are this day convined being Scottsmen and the sons of Scotts-men Inhabitants of Bostone." At the meeting of the Society held 4th Feb., 1695, we find him chosen as one of the key keepers of the box containing the funds of the Society.

His occupation was that of a glazier, and this trade was followed by at least two of his sons and some of his grandsons.

In the Town Rate made 6 June, 1687, under Precinct No. 6, is found the name of "Andrew Cunningham, Glassier," and he is put down as having seven acres of land, and his tax amounted to 2 sh. 3 d. His name is also found in the list of inhabitants in Precinct No. 6 in 1688, 1691 and 1695. (See Boston Rec. Com. Report, I, pages 89, 117, 141, 154 and 160.)

At the Town Meeting held March 13, 1692-3, "Andreu Cunican" is chosen to a small town position, and from this spelling the pronunciation of the name at that time may be inferred. (See Rec. Com. Report, 7, page 213.)

In Foote's History of King's Chapel (1882), Vol. I., pages 109 and 119, is found, "The Christmas Services in 1695 seem to have aroused the old antagonism again, as the Record of that date reads 'pd. for mending windous to Coningham 18 sh.'"; and to show that he was still occupied with his trade as late as 1719, there is found in Sewall's Diary, vol. 3, page 235, a reference to a similar service performed after certain lawless persons had broken windows in Judge Sewall's house.

In 1696, Andrew Cunningham signed a petition of "Sundry Inhabitants of Boston," asking for the repeal of the stringent building laws of 1692. (See REGISTER, vol. 16, p. 86.) At the Town Meeting held 14 May, 1705, "Andrew Cunnigham is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing in the room of William Briggs, s^d Cunningham pleading a lameness in his Armes is by ye vote of the Town Excused from Sd Service." (Rec. Com. Report, 8, page 34.)

In the great fire of 2 Oct., 1711, which destroyed the Town House, First Church, and so many buildings in the centre of the town, he must have been burned out or suffered some loss, for on the records of the Scots Charitable Society is found, "Nov. 6, 1711 at a full quarterly meeting both of the Inhabitants and several gentlemen contributing, upon consideration

of the Great Loss that several members of the Society has sustained in the late, awfull desolation by fire, it was voted, *nemine contra dicente*, that * * * Andrew Cunningham shall be paid by the Treasurer ten pounds out of the said Society's Box."

It is not known where he lived during the early part of his residence in Boston, but on Feb. 1, 1711, he bought land on the northerly side of Summer St., between Marlborough St. and Bishop's Alley. (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 26, p. 105), and here he built a warehouse and possibly a dwelling; but in 1713 he sold the property. On April 15, 1713, he bought for £410. the house and land upon the south-easterly side of Newbury St., later numbered 88 and 90 upon that street, and next to the corner of Essex St. (Lib. 26, p. 102.) Here he lived to the end of his days, and the estate passed to his son, and was divided among the heirs of the latter; and the larger part of it belongs today to the estate of a descendant, Aaron Charles Baldwin (H. U. 1844), never having passed out of the family.

Andrew¹ Cunningham married, probably in the latter part of the year 1685, Sarah Gibson, who was born in Boston, Feb. 5, 1665-6, and was the eldest daughter of William Gibson, a Scotchman who had been many years in Boston, and of his first wife Sarah Purchase.

They had nine children, whose births are in the Boston Records :

- i. SARAH², b. Sept. 5, 1686.
- ii. ANDREW, b. Nov. 29, 1688.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 17, 1690; m. Nehemiah Loring, May 5, 1709.
2. iv. ANDREW, b. Aug. 19, 1692.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 17, 1694.
4. vi. DAVID, b. Sept. 17, 1697.
- vii. JAMES, b. Feb. 15, 1698-9.
- viii. SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1700; m. William Scott, March 17, 1718.
- ix. JOHN, b. March 25, 1702.

The family undoubtedly attended the First Church, as there are one or two records of baptisms found there.

The writer has never determined the date of the death of Andrew the father, or Sarah the mother. From real estate transactions, we know that the latter was alive on April 18, 1713, and presume that she must have died before Feb. 4, 1731, for on this latter date Andrew transfers his homestead on Newbury St. to his son William, who, with his wife, mortgages the same back to the father Andrew, the condition being that they should maintain and support him during the rest of his life. (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 45, pp. 92 and 102.)

On Dec. 8, 1743, the son William made another transaction in this property, and it is supposed that his father was no longer living at that time.

As his property had thus been given to his children during his life, no administration of his estate is upon record.

There is in the Suffolk County Probate Records the will of an Andrew Cunningham who died in 1735, but he was probably some stray mariner, and had no connection with this family.

The signature at the head of this article was taken from a bond given to the Suffolk Probate Court, in the administration of the estate of George Thomson, 1700. (See Records of Scots Charitable Society, for Feb., 1717.)

2. ANDREW² CUNNINGHAM (*Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 17 August, 1692, and died there, 27 April, 1752, and was buried in the Granary Burying-Ground.

And. Cunningham

He was a glazier like his father, though in some instances called merchant, and in the latter part of his life "gentleman."

He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. in 1720, and in 1724 was fourth sergeant of the Co. At a town meeting held 11 March, 1722-3, he was chosen one of the Constables of Boston, and sworn. (Rec. Com. Report, 8, page 168.)

At a meeting of the Justices, Selectmen and others at the Council Chamber on 31 Jan., 1723-4, it was agreed to make the annual visitation of the town on 14 Feb., and among those who thus acted is found, in Precinct No. 6, "Andrew Cunningham, Const." (Rec. Com. Report, 13, page 123.) Again in the year 1745-6, and in the following year, he is one of those making the visitation, the first year in ward eight and the second in ward nine, and in each of these instances he is called "Capt." (Rec. Com. Report, 17, pages 129, 153.) He was chosen one of the tax collectors of Boston for the years 1745, 1746 and 1747 (Rec. Com. Report, 14, pages 71, 89, 114), and in April, 1745, we find that he appeared before the Selectmen and "offered for his security Jacob Wendell and John Hunt, Esq^{rs}, who were accepted." (Rec. Com. Report, 17, p. 108.)

One of his purchases of real estate was 14 March, 1727-8, when he bought of Nicholas Davis and Peter Luce land on Cornhill next to the corner of School St., twenty-eight feet front by fifty-eight feet deep. (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 42, page 31.) This estate, for which he paid £463, was the northerly half of the land on the other half of which stands the "Old Corner Book Store," and in this brick house lived the purchaser, and after him his sons Andrew and John, and his grandson John. Upon the death of the latter, who was unmarried, in 1822, the estate passed to his sister Susanna Lambert, and was held by her heirs till Nov., 1898. (See Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 2507, page 401.) The old house remained in substantially its original form till the close of the year 1900, when a new front was put in the building.

Andrew² Cunningham was married 25 March, 1714, by Rev. Benjamin Wadsworth, to Mary, daughter of Richard and Abigail Cheever of Boston. (See Cheever Family, REGISTER, vol. 36, page 310.) She died some time after 2 Oct., 1719, and on 5 May, 1722, he married second, Mary Hirst, who survived him. She died 14 July, 1774, aged 85, and was buried beside him in the Granary Burying-Ground.

His will, dated 22 Dec., 1749, from which his signature is reproduced, mentions wife Mary, and children Mary, Andrew, Sarah and John.

Children :

- i. ABIGAIL³ b. 5 July, 1715; d. young.
- ii. MARY, b. 2 March, 1717-8; m. 26 Feb., 1738, Jonathan Greenleaf of Boston, and had three children: 1. *Sarah*, wife of Thomas Lynde

of Worcester. 2. *Mary*, wife of Henry Davidson of Boston.
3. —, wife of — Clough of Boston; parents of Andrew Cunningham Clough.

5. iii. ANDREW, b. 2 Oct., 1719.
- iv. JOHN, b. 3 March, 1722-3; d. young.
- v. JOHN, b. 5 Dec., 1724; d. young.
- vi. SARAH, b. 13, Oct., 1726; m. 24 Nov., 1749, Daniel Eveleth of Boston; d. 29 April, 1768; no issue.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. 30 Nov., 1728; d. young.
6. viii. JOHN, b. 8 Oct., 1731.

The surname has become extinct in this line.

3. WILLIAM² CUNNINGHAM (*Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 17 Nov., 1694, and died there 11 Nov., 1744.

He was in early life a glazier, and later styled "gentleman," and he may have been associated with a member of his wife's family in trade, as the History of King's Chapel, vol. 1, page 265, reads, "1718 Paid Wheeler & Cunningham, Glaziers, for mending the windo £5 - 9." He lived in the old homestead on Newbury St., near Essex St., which he had received from his father in 1731.

He was married 27 Nov., 1716, by Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, to Elizabeth, daughter of William Wheeler, who was son of Joseph and grandson of Thomas Wheeler an early settler in Boston.

The Wheeler family lived on the corner of Newbury and Pond Streets, and owned land running back to Wheeler's Pond. (See Shurtleff's "Topographical and Historical Description of Boston," chapter 31.) The family worshipped at the Old South Church (See Hist. Catalogue of the Old South Church, pub. 1883), and Sewall often speaks of them in his diary.

At the town meeting held 5 May, 1725, William Cunningham was chosen one of the constables, and sworn. (Rec. Com. Report, 8, page 191.)

He was one of the founders of Hollis Street Church, on 21 Jan., 1730-1, and here he and many of his descendants worshipped.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,³ b. 14 Feb., 1717-8; d. young.
7. ii. JAMES, b. 24 April, 1721.
8. iii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Sept., 1722.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 31 Oct., 1724; d. young.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. 9 Jan., 1725-6; d. young.
- vi. JOHN, b. 8 Feb., 1727; d. before 1744.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 March, 1729; d. between 1744 and 1759.
- viii. SARAH, b. 18 Oct., 1732; d. between 1744 and 1759.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. 14 April, 1735; d. before 1744.
9. x. ABIGAIL, b. 11 July, 1739.

From the sons James³ and William³ come all those who still bear the surname in this family, as far as is known to the writer; although there may be descendants of David,² and possibly also of John,² the sons of Andrew,¹ though the latter son probably died young.

William² Cunningham died 11 Nov., 1744, intestate; and on 3 Dec. following, James and William, who were the only children then of age, executed a release to their mother of all their right and interest in their father's homestead and real estate during her widowhood, and for her support and the maintenance of her three minor children, because of "the great regard they have to the express com-

mands of their Hon^d Father tho' not put into writing, and also in their filial duty to their Hon^d Mother Elizabeth Cunningham, and in love to their sisters Elizabeth, Sarah and Abigail." (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 70, page 175.)

The mother died 10 May, 1758, and in June, 1759, the real estate was divided and set off to the only heirs then living, viz.: James, the eldest son; heirs of William, the son deceased; and Abigail.

The homestead went to James. (Suffolk Probate Records, vol. 55, page 100.) By this division was created a passage-way known as Noddle's Alley, and later as Newbury Place, and built over by the Globe Theatre in 1866.

4. DAVID² CUNNINGHAM (*Andrew*¹) was born in Boston 17 Sept., 1697. He was married 13 Aug., 1719, by Rev. Benjamin Wadsworth, to Sarah Chapman (Chapin?). From the Diary of Jeremiah Bumstead (REGISTER, vol. 15, page 202) it is learned that "1724 June 24 David Cunningham dyed in ye afternoon of a fever, about 9 days from his being first taken; & buried on ye 26th day; carryed on ye byer;" and further in this Diary is found "1724 Dec. 11 David Cunningham's widow married to David Norton, ship carpenter." This last statement is undoubtedly wrong, and should have been "Samuel, son of David Norton," for the Boston records give the marriage, by Rev. Peter Thacher, on 11 Dec., 1724, of Sarah Cunningham and Samuel Norton; and later the births of their children, Samuel, William and David.

Children:

- i. DAVID,³ b. 5 April, 1720.
- ii. SARAH, b. 21 Dec., 1721.
- iii. CALEB, b. 13 Dec., 1722.
- iv. CORNELIUS, b. 21 Nov., 1723.

This family entirely disappeared from Boston and vicinity, and there seems to be no trace of them.

There was a Cornelius Cunningham who was a Justice of the Peace for Prince George County, Maryland, in Jan., 1797. (See Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 186, page 49.)

5. ANDREW³ CUNNINGHAM (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 2 Oct., 1719. He was a bather early in life, and in later years was called "gentleman." He never married, but lived with his father and brother at the homestead, 75 Cornhill. In 1733, his sister Mary Greenleaf and he inherited property from their grandmother, Abigail Cheever. He died 29 Dec., 1773, and his brother John administered upon his estate.
6. JOHN³ CUNNINGHAM (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 8 Oct., 1731; and died there, 16 April, 1794. He lived in the homestead, 75 Cornhill, and was called "shopkeeper" and "merchant." He married 26 April, 1757, Abigail, daughter of Robert and Susanna (Cheever) Rand, and widow of Peter Newgar, mariner, who died in 1752. She was born 12 June, 1728, and died April, 1802. Her mother was a sister of the Mary Cheever who was first wife of her husband's father, Andrew.²

Children:

- i. ANDREW,⁴ b. in Boston, 12 Jan., 1758; never married; d. in Boston, 21 Oct., 1781.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. in Boston, 7 Aug., 1759; d. in Roxbury in 1830; m. William Lambert (Drake's "The Town of Roxbury, etc.," pub. 1878, page 361), and they lived in Roxbury on the Norfolk House hill, the present Lambert Ave. being cut through the estate. Their mansion is still standing (1901). They had four daughters: 1. *Harriet*, m. William Blanchard. 2. *Susanna*, m. Capt. Nathaniel Dorr. 3. *Charlotte*, m. Peter Wainwright. 4. *Lucy*, m. Nathaniel Fellows.
- iii. JOHN, b. in Boston, 2 July, 1761; d. there 6 June, 1822. He lived in the homestead, 75 Cornhill, and never married. He was styled in directories "broker" and "stockbroker," and had an office on State St. He left what was considered for those times a large estate.
- iv. MARY, b. in Boston, 25 June, 1763; d. there exactly one year later.
- v. MARY, b. in Boston, 14 April, 1765; d. there in 1833; m. 19 Oct., 1789, Edward Blanchard of Boston (REGISTER, vol. 54, pages 317-318), and had nine children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 1792; d. 1878; m. 1823, Lot Wheelwright, Jr.; they were parents of Edward Wheelwright (H. U. 1844), pres. of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. 2. *Caroline*, b. 1802; d. 1866; m. Josiah Wheelwright; they were parents of Andrew Cunningham Wheelwright (H. U. 1847). 3. *Edward*, b. 1806; d. 1877; unmarried. There were six more children, who died young.

The dates connected with this line (John³) are from the Cunningham-Blanchard Bible, now in the possession of Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In 1776 and 1777, the State of Massachusetts ordered the selectmen of the various towns to make a return of the inhabitants temporarily living in their towns, and under the return of Worcester are found the names of Andrew and John Cunningham, of Boston. (See Mass. Archives, vol. 161, page 127.) They are probably Andrew,⁴ the oldest son (b. 1758), and either John³ the father or his son John, then sixteen years of age.

[To be continued.]

BERWICK (MAINE) MARRIAGES.

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WITHIN a short time, the original record of marriages kept by Rev. Jeremiah Wise and his successors, as pastors of the Congregational church at South Berwick, Maine, has been sent to Rev. George Lewis, the present pastor of that church. It was sent by a descendant of Rev. John Thompson. It is a small book, bound in vellum, and the record begins at the top of the first page, without any introduction or heading. It was, doubtless, the continuation of a previous record, which has been lost. The first date is 21 May, 1745. The marriages solemnized by Rev. Jeremiah Wise down to March, 1712-13, are found on the Town Records of Kittery. Soon after that date, the town of Berwick was set off from Kittery. Then appear marriages on the Berwick Town Records down to 1726, most of which were probably solemnized by Mr. Wise. Then no marriages appear in the Town Records till 1756. A Book of Records has probably been lost. Thus between 1726 and 1745 there is no record of marriages in Berwick, either in the Town or the Church Records. There is a list of marriages kept in the Bank at South Berwick, which is evidently a copy of

the list kept by the pastors from 1745 to 1828, and here presented. That copy has a few errors. The originals have been very carefully scrutinized, and the following list is believed to be accurate.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY REV. JEREMIAH WISE, AND RECORDED
IN KITTERY.

14 Aug. 1710	Thomas Knight & Susanah King.
6 Sept. 1710	Edw ^d Walker & Deliverance Gaskin.
10 Sept. 1710	Benj ^a Nason Jr. & Mary Kenard.
19 Oct. 1710	Samuel Lord & Martha Wentworth.
26 Oct. 1710	John Fall & Judith Heard.
9 Feb. 1710-11	George Brawn & Mary Tidy.
23 May 1711	Daniel Stone & Sarah Jenkins.
30 Aug. 1711	James Gray & Martha Goodwin.
17 Dec. 1711	John Hearle & Mary Beard.
23 May 1712	Elisha Andrews & Rebecca Waymouth.
30 April 1712	John Wainwright & Mrs. Hannah Redford.
13 June 1712	Joshua Remington & Elizabeth Trundy.
2 Oct. 1712	Paul Gerrish & Mrs. Mary Leighton.
6 Nov. 1712	Moses Goodwin & Amy Goodwin.
6 Nov. 1712	Humphrey Chadbourne & Hannah Abbot.
18 Dec. 1712	Joseph Wood & Patience Nason.
8 Jan. 1712-13	John Bishop & Eleoner Brooks.
14 Feb. 1712-13	Miles Tompson & Abigail Gowen.
6 March 1712-13	Samuel Pike & Eleoner Rhoads.

The following are all the marriages that appear on the Town Records of Berwick up to 1726. After that date there are no records of marriages till about 1756.

9 Sept. 1713	Benjamin Green and Christian Main.
29 Aug. 1714	Robert Knight and Susanna Lord.
11 Oct. 1714	Thomas Bond and Williams Main.
9 Nov. 1714	Samuel Getchel and Elizabeth Nason.
9 Nov. 1714	Ebenezer Boltwood and Mary Turner.
30 Dec. 1714	Mr. William Moody and Mrs. Abigail Fryer.
17 Feb. 1714	James Gerrish and Mary Wentworth.
12 June 1715	John Goodwin and Patience Willoby.
10 July 1715	Richard Randel and Sarah Gore.
22 Jan. 1716	John Abbot and Martha Littlefield.
20 Sept. 1716	Samuel Roberts and Sarah Lord.
7 May 1717	James Hearl and Martha Jackson.
15 Dec. 1717	William Hearl Jr. and Margaret Warren.
26 Jan. 1717	William Grant and Abigail Kennard.
24 Feb. 1717	Peter Grant and Lydia Fost.
10 April	Abraham Lord and Margaret Gowen.
19 June	Samuel Allen and Jane Cook.
22 June	John Randell and Mary Chick.
11 Dec. 1718	John Stockbridge and Jane Warren.
18 Dec. 1718	Nathaniel Heard and Margaret Warren.
" " "	Ambrose Walker and Mary Grant.
" " "	Daniel Furbish and Anne Lord.
" " "	Joseph Hart and Eliza Gowen.
" " "	Samuel (Lemuel?) Gowen and Sarah Davis.

3 Sept. 1719	Samuel Bracket and Sarah Emery.
11 Aug. 1720	Moses Hubbard and Abigail Heard.
18 Aug. 1720	Alexander Taylor and Martha Abbot.
13 Nov. 1720	William Leighton and Sarah Hill.
16 Nov. 1720	Nathaniel Smith and Elizabeth Stone.
17 Jan. 1720	Joseph Kilgore and Penelope Treworgy.
24 May 1721	Gabriel Hambleton and Judith Meads.
28 May 1722	Valentine Scates and Hannah Stanford.
5 Nov. 1722	John Conner and Sarah Turbet.
6 Nov. 1722	Daniel Libby and Martha Trickey.
2 Dec. 1722	Thomas Goodwin and Elizabeth Butler.
6 Dec. 1722	Joseph Moulton and Mary Spencer.
9 Oct. 1723	John Harra and Joana Walcum.
16 Jan. 1723	William More and Anne Goodwin.
9 Feb. 1723	William Card and Patience Hubbard.
11 Feb. 1723	William Busby and Elizabeth Knock.
12 Feb. 1723	Joseph Woodsum and Abigail Abbot.
18 Feb. 1723	Etherington Hearl and Hannah Goodwin.
14 July 1724	Thomas Everett and Mary Andros.
23 Sept. 1724	Stephen Hardison and Allie Abbot.
" " "	Jeremiah Sabens and Mary Abbot.
11 Nov. 1724	John White and Mary Hassum.
3 Jan. 1724	James Evens and Leah Randell.
28 Jan. 1724	Caleb Maddox and Elizabeth Smith.
11 Feb. 1724	Ephraim Wentworth and Martha Grant.
" " "	John Pearce and Mary Gubtail.
9 March 1724	James Grant and Sarah Joy.
18 Mch. 1724	Moses Tibbet and Mary Kye.
29 Apr. 1725	Joseph Austin and Sarah Grant.
1 July 1725	Joseph Junkins and Patience Lord.
29 Aug. 1725	Samuel Wentworth and Joanna Roberts.
21 Oct. 1725	Simon Emery and Martha Lord.
29 Oct. 1725	William Libby and Elizabeth Goodwin.
17 Nov. 1725	Gideon May and Mary Stone.
20 Jan. 1725	Anthony Early and Mehitabel Allen.
10 Jan. 1725	Job Emery and Phebe Goodwin.
28 Feb. 1725	Jonathan Abbot and Bathsheba Bracket.
15 Mch. 1725	John Shorey and Emmey (Amy) Hodsdon.
20 May 1725	John Morgan and Mary Wescot.
14 July 1726	John Rowel and Mary Wadlin.
4 Nov. 1726	Gershom Allen and Martha Pray.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY REV. JEREMIAH WISE.

21 May 1745	Samuel Shackley & Amy Lord.
30 June 1745	Thomas Westgate & Margaret Davis.
4 July 1745	John Bracket & Miriam Thompson.
3 Sept. 1745	Launders Grant & Amy Shory.
24 Oct. 1745	Patrick FitzGerrald & Ann Allen.
25 Oct. 1745	Joseph Smith & Patience Wood.
5 Dec. 1745	Daniel Gray & Mary Walker.
12 Dec. 1745	Skinner Stone & Judith Lord.*

* This was daughter of Benjamin and Judith (Lord) Meads, who, after the death of her father and the marriage of her mother to Gabriel Hambleton, may have lived with her grandparents and so have been called Judith Lord.

19 Dec. 1745	Nathan Lord Jr. & Olive Goodin.
8 Jan. "1745" [6]	Gilbert Herl & Olive Hupper.
17 July 1746	Gabriel Hambleton & Sarah Grant.
8 Aug. 1746	James M. Carvel & Abigail Connor.
31 Oct. 1746	John Williams & Eleonor Jones.
27 Nov. 1746	William Baker & Elizabeth Hobbs.
27 Nov. 1746	Charles Lord & Sarah Lord.
— Jan. 1746	James Gray & Mary Hambleton.
21 Jan. 1746-7	John Quint & Hannah Slowman.
26 Mch. 1747	Mr. John Frost and Mrs. Tabitha Nowell.
9 April 1747	Joseph Henderson & Mary Allen.
16 April 1747	John Whitcher & Eleanor Emery.
28 May 1747	Alexander Gray & Keziah Warren.
5 June 1747	Solomon Goodin & Abigail Hupper.
27 Aug. 1747	Benjamin Goodin & Sarah Herle.
14 Sept. 1747	Daniel Goodin & Martha Peirce.
13 Oct. "	Jacob Blaisdel & Mary Peirce.
22 Oct. "	Benjamin Hambleton & Experience Walker.
8 Nov. "	John Woodsum & Mary Bracket.
25 Nov. "	Joseph Chadbourne & Abigail Hodsdon.
2 Dec. "	Joshua Nason & Sarah Butler.
14 Jan. 1747	Joseph Woodsum & Elizabeth Quint.
4 Feb. "	Nicholas Lord & Ruth Hart.
28 Feb. "	Henry Goodin & Eliz ^a Weymoth.
10 March 1747-8	Caleb Emery & Jane Frost.
31 Mch. 1748	Alexander Grant & Margaret Hodsdon.
7 April 1748	Nicholas Shapleigh & Elizabeth Plaisted.
27 April "	Nathaniel Nason & Meribah Tuthil.
12 May "	Thomas Wallingford & Abigail Hill.
2 June "	John Knight & Olive Hambleton.
30 June "	Nathan Lord tertius & Esther Perkins.
17 Aug. "	Daniel Grant & Sarah Cleare.
17 Nov. "	Isaac Bracket & Mary Hambleton.
24 Nov. "	Joseph Stone & Esther Hamblen.
22 Dec. "	Abel Moulton & Judith Gowen.
27 Dec. "	John Andros & Miriam Emery.
9 Feb. 1748-9	Patrick Maning & Mary Dyer.
5 Jan. 1748	Mr. Bily Dudly of Exeter & Mrs. Alice Stone.
16 March 1748-9	Jonathan Howard & Patience Spencer.
" " "	Thomas Holmes & Wid Sarah Libby.
4 June 1749	James Thorold & Judith Credifor.
20 July "	Jonathan Thorold & Sarah Grant.
20 July "	Humphrey Spencer & Elizabeth Early.
— Aug. "	Daniel Hodsden & Wid Patience Grant.
31 Aug. "	Alexander Jillison & Margaret Nason.
27 Sept. "	Abial Hambleton & Joanna Bolthood.
16 Nov. "	John Gubtail & Abigail Goodin.
23 Nov. "	Tristram Jordan & Hannah Goodwin.
21 Dec. "	Elijah Goodin & Abigail Martin.
28 Dec. "	Nathan Adams & Sarah Allen.
15 Feb. 1749	Philip Yeaton & Dorcas Smith.
5 April 1750	Jeremiah GilPatrick & Sarah Hupper.
19 April "	William Goodin & Mary Butler.

24 May 1750	Jonathan Clark & Mercy Dana.
19 July "	James Bracket & Margery Lord.
9 Aug. "	Samuel Bracket Jun. & Mehetable Ricker.
15 Aug. "	Jonathan Abbot Jr. & Olive Lord.
8 Nov. "	Abel Plummer & Mary Early.
— Nov. "	John Bragden & Sarah Abbot.
27 Dec. "	Daniel Esties & Mary Stilling.
10 Jan. 1750-1	Thomas Lord & Mary Wise.
7 Feb. "	Moses Butler & Sarah Goodin.
25 April 1751	Samuel Roe & Olive Conner.
16 May 1751	Joseph Kilgore & Abigail Page.
27 June "	Mr. Jonathan Bean & Mrs. Mary Hardison.
27 June "	Daniel Emery 3rd & Sarah Shackelly.
29 Oct. "	Moses Whitehouse & Abigail Nason.
6 Dec. "	Darling Huntriss & Love Herl.
19 Jan. 1751	Joseph Downs & Mary Maddock.
12 March 1752	Alexander Shapleigh & Elizabeth Goodin.
8 April 1752	William Plaisted & Jane Hight.
1 June "	John Urine & Phebe Davis.
18 June "	William Haskell and Margaret Frost.
25 Aug. "	Abraham Barrons & Sarah Wentworth.
15 or 26 Oct. 1752	Jabez Lord & Sarah Nason.
15 Nov. 1752	Joseph Hardison & Mary Pike.
18 Dec. "	Benjamin Kilgore & Amy Hambleton.
5 Jan. 1753	John Turner Bolthood & Abigail Hambleton.
11 Jan. "	Nicholas Cane & Sarah Jillison.
1 Feb. "	John Blewet & Elizabeth Pray.
13 Feb. "	Thomas Abbot 3rd & Abigail Abbot.
26 April "	Zachariah Bragdon & Sarah Stockbridge.
1 May "	Mr. Benjamin Gerrish & Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.
24 May "	Gabriel Hambleton & Catherine MackKenny.
13 July "	Timothy Hodsdon & Sarah Nason.
18 July "	Joseph Lord & Prudence Hodsdon.
6 Sept. "	Stephen Hardison & Mary Crece.
13 Sept. "	Samuel Pray & Elizabeth Tucker.
17 Sept. "	Zechariah Emery & Huldah Bean.
20 Sept. "	Israel Hodsdon & Mary Lord.
1 Aug. 1754	Nathan Lord 3rd & Elizabeth Shackly.
29 July 1754	Thomas Goodin 3rd & Mary Hicks.
12 Aug. "	Alexander Thompson & Abigail Shory.
19 Dec. "	James Smith & Sarah Lord.
4 Feb. 1755	John Donnel & Abigail Goodridge.
27 Feb. 1755	David Sinclair & Abigail Gray.
10 April 1755	Solomon Abbot & Kathrine Chadborne.
18 June "	Thrustram Warren & Mary Neal.
11 Aug. "	Ebenezer Thompson & Eunice Nason.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY REV. JACOB FOSTER AT
SOUTH BERWICK, ME.

2 Sept. 1756	Reuben Goodwin & Hannah Abbot.
24 Nov. "	Miles Gray & Sarah Percy.
10 Mch. 1757	Mr. Thomas Butler Jr. & Mrs. Bridget Gerrish.
17 Mch. "	George Huntriss & Patience Hirl.

- 7 April 1757 Nathaniel Spencer & Mary Spencer.
 24 Aug. " Mr. James Percy & Mrs. Love Butler.
 30 Nov. " John Abbot & Abigail Goodwin.
 19 Jan. 1758 Hezekiah Jellison & Alice Abbot.
 4 April " William Nason & Abigail Wodlin.
 30 May " John Goodridge & Martha Holms.
 21 June " Mr. Jeremiah Lord & Mrs. Sarah Hambleton.
 22 Oct. " Nathaniel Davis & Mary Grant.
 2 Nov. " John Hooper & Elizabeth Nason.
 4 Dec. " Moses Nason & Olive Davis.
 30 Dec. " Paul Libby & Meribah Lord.
 30 Dec. 1759 Elisha Hearl & Keziah Hooper.
 8 Jan. 1760 Samuel Roe Jr. & Elizabeth Hearl.
 3 Feb. " John Abbot Jr. & Mary Goodwin.
 14 Feb. " Mr. William Rogers & Mrs. Susanna Moore (Morse?)
 2 Mch. " Joseph Hasty & Abigail Warren.
 13 July " Moses Wodlin & Patience Grant.
 22 Oct. " Mr. Aaron Abbot & Mercy Bridges.
 23 Oct. " Mr. Joseph Libby & Mrs. Elizabeth Shorey.
 27 Nov. " James Gitchel & Hannah Whittum.
 18 Dec. " Thomas Abbot 4th & Charity Goodwin.
 25 Dec. " James Grant & Mary Hodsdon,
 27 Jan. 1761 James Abbot & Katharine Abbot.
 1 Feb. " Benjamin Abbot & Mary Furbush.
 14 May " Walter Abbot Jr. & Patience Nason.
 26 June " John Nason & Prudence Nason.
 17 Sept. " Jacob Shorey & Mary Libbey.
 30 Dec. " Timothy Ramsdel of York & Mary Wodlin.
 22 April 1762, Mr. Nahum Marshall & Mrs. Martha Lord.
 27 April " Mr. Elisha Lord & Mrs. Sarah Shackley.
 1 July " Capt. George March of Stratham and Miss Eunice Hill.
 12 July " Dea. Richard Shackley & Mrs. Sarah Goodwin.
 25 July " Mr. John Fairfield of Biddeford & Mrs. Mary Cutt.
 14 Oct. " Hon. Jeremiah Moulton of York & Mrs. Mary Lord.
 19 Nov. " Mr. Joseph Chadbourn & Mrs. Mary Hambleton.
 25 Nov. " Mr. Michael Whidden Jr. of Portsmouth & Miss Mary Hill.
 16 Dec. " William Spencer & Lydia Davis.
 13 Feb. 1763, Richard Gowen & Olive Paul.
 24 Feb. " John Bennet Jr. & Susanna Spencer.
 7 July " Mr. Nicholas Edgecomb of Peperelborough & Miss Mary Nason.
 12 July " Mr. Dominicus Goodwin & Miss Hannah Hill.
 8 Sept. " Mr. Samuel Shorey Jr. & Mrs. Hannah Libbey.
 30 Oct. " Mr. Thomas Hodsden Jr. & Miss Margaret Goodwin.
 15 Nov. " Mr. Pelatiah March & Miss Mary Goodwin.
 21 Dec. " William Hearl & Patience Hodsden.
 8 Feb. 1764, Mr. Elijah Hays & Miss Elizabeth Chadbourn.
 1 March " William Morrell & Rachel Warren.
 26 July " Daniel Ramsdell of York & Elizabeth Wadlin.
 30 Aug. " Mr. Thomas Guptail & Mrs. Abigail Abbot.
 6 Sept. " Mr. George Hight & Mrs. Eunice Hill.
 13 Nov. " Mr. Gilbert Warren & Miss Lydia Jillison.

- 6 Dec. 1764, Moses Lord & Anna Morrel.
 18 Dec. " Mr. Moses Butler & Miss Keziah Nason.
 8 Jan. 1765, Mr. Tristram Ricker & Miss Agnis Chick.
 7 Feb. " John Pitts & Judith Wood.
 11 Feb. " Mr. William Clarke & Mrs. Mary Goodwin.
 21 Mch. " Mr. Joseph Pray & Miss Mary Libbey.
 1 May " Mr. John Higgins & Mrs. Lydia Chadbourn.
 4 July " John Pierce Jr. & Elizabeth Pappoon.
 29 Aug. " Ebenezer Walker & Mary Warren.
 24 Sept. " Simeon Merrifield & Elizabeth Hearl.
 9 Oct. " William Goodwin 3rd & Rachel Abbot.
 21 Nov. " William Nason Jr. & Hannah Hodsdon.
 27 Nov. " Mr. Moses Warren & Mrs. Mary Cooper.
 5 Dec. " Samuel Hasty & Lucy Warren.
 19 Dec. " Mr. John Neal & Miss Elizabeth Hubbard.
 9 April 1766, Simeon Hambleton & Mary Hearl.
 26 June " Mr. John Lord tertius & Miss Mary Hight.
 10 July " Joseph Shorey & Charity Hooper.
 2 Feb. 1767, Mr. Andrew Neal Jr. of Kittery & Miss Hannah
 Hooper.
 19 Feb. " Mr. Amos Chick of Kittery & Miss Katurah Grant.
 26 Mch. " Paul Gutridge & Mary Guptail.
 8 April " Mr. John Davis & Miss Mary Emery.
 4 Aug. " Daniel Adams of Philips Town & Elizabeth Davis.
 15 Oct. " Mr. Samuel Cutt of Peperelb'gh & Miss Sarah Hill.
 22 Oct. " Mr. Thomas Chadbourn & Miss Mehetable Goodwin.
 31 Dec. " Mr. Alexander Cooper & Miss Patience Goodwin.
 13 April 1768 Mr. Richard Shackley & Miss Mary Nason.
 26 May " Moses Bennet & Mary Mars.
 15 Sept. 1768, Mr. Edward Demsey & Miss Margery Lord.
 13 Oct. " Mr. James Joy & Miss Mehitabel Wicher.
 18 Oct. " Mr. Ebenezer Heard & Miss Eunice Hodsden.
 1 Dec. " Mr. Humphrey Chadbourn 3rd & Miss Elizabeth Libbey.
 13 Dec. " Mr. John Roberts of Somersworth & Elizabeth Hodsden.
 26 Dec. " Mr. Mark Wentworth of Somersworth & Miss Margaret
 Roberts.
 23 Feb. 1769, Mr. William Parsons & Miss Abigail Blunt.
 21 June " Mr. Paul Wentworth of Somersworth & Miss Mary
 Higgins.
 1 Oct. " Capt. Thomas Leigh of Portsmouth & Miss Martha
 Chadbourn.
 24 Dec. " Mr. Benjamin Abbot & Miss Sarah Chadwick.
 15 Jan. 1770, Mr. Ward Clark Dean of Exeter & Miss Elizabeth Hill.
 2 Feb. " Mr. Thomas Rogers Willard of Sanford & Miss Anna
 Nason.
 19 Mch. " Mr. Nehemiah Gray & Miss Olive Goodwin.
 8 May " Mr. Elisha Goodwin & Miss Hannah Shackley.
 21 June " Mr. David Durrel of Arundel & Miss Mary Lord.
 7 Aug. " Mr. James Gray Jr. & Miss Jane Worcester.
 21 Sept. " Mr. Job Emery & Miss Mary Hubbard.
 29 Nov. " Mr. Timothy Wentworth & Miss Ama Hodsden.
 27 Dec. " Mr. Benjamin Hubbard & Miss Abigail Hearl.
 8 Jan. 1771, Mr. John Grant of Boston & Miss Sarah Wise.

- 21 Feb. 1771, Mr. Jeremiah Hodsden & Miss Margaret Hodsden.
 28 Meh. " Mr. Jacob Lord Jr. & Miss Mary Huntriss.
 7 April " Mr. Joseph Libbey & Miss Lydia Shorey.
 30 April " Mr. Adam Lord & Miss Olive Knight.
 30 April " John Knight Jr. & Mary Lord.
 1 May " Mr. Nathaniel Pray & Miss Mehitabel Libbey.
 2 May " Mr. William Heirl 3rd & Miss Lydia Heirl.
 22 July " Mr. James Pease & Mrs. Keziah Sullivan.
 14 Nov. " Mr. Richard Clements & Miss Hannah Chadbourn.
 19 Nov. " Mr. Roger Lord & Miss Ruth Beal.
 5 Dec. " Mr. Joseph Jillison Jr. & Miss Abigail Pray.
 5 Dec. " Mr. Nicholas Peterson & Miss Elizabeth Jillison.
 12 Dec. " Mr. Ebenezer Goodwin & Miss Abigail Hubbard.
 23 Jan. 1772, Mr. Elisha Grant & Miss Dorcas Heirl.
 16 April " Mr. William Hodsden & Miss Anna Nason.
 28 April " Mr. Ebenezer Thompson of York & Miss Marcy Staples.
 29 April " Mr. Amos Abbot & Miss Phebe Abbot.
 14 May " Capt. Eliphelet Ladd of Exeter & Miss Abigail Hill.
 24 Sept. " Mr. Temple Hight & Miss Sarah Goodwin.
 3 Dec. " Mr. Joseph Gerrish of Dover & Miss Mary Plaisted.
 3 Dec. " Mr. Stephen Pillsbury & Miss Elizabeth Joy.
 17 Dec. " Mr. John Brawn Jr. & Miss Mary Heirl.
 27 Jan. 1773, Mr. Benjamin Goodridge & Mrs. Anna —ran (?).
 1 June " Mr. John Shackley Jr. of Wells & Miss Sarah Nason.
 19 Sept. " Mr. Nathaniel Grant & Miss Elizabeth Goodwin.
 21 Oct. " Mr. John Cooper Jr. & Miss Mary Grant.
 25 Nov. " Mr. Benjamin Goodwin 3rd of Arundel & Miss Olive
 Jillison.
 2 Dec. " Mr. Daniel Cooper & Miss Mary Warren.
 7 April 1774, Mr. Samuel Whitehouse of Sanford & Miss Mary
 Archibald.
 12 May " Mr. Samuel May Hardison & Miss Rebecca Chadbourn.
 2 June " Mr. Jonathan Abbot 3rd & Miss Patience Wood.
 25 Aug. " Mr. John Heirl & Miss Martha Huntriss.
 7 Sept. " Mr. Jonathan Gray & Miss Catherine Roberts.
 29 Sept. " Mr. James Hubbard & Miss Abigail Jennes.
 27 Nov. " Mr. William Heirl Jr. & Miss Sarah Nock.
 12 Jan. 1775, Mr. Elijah Grant & Miss Sarah Cooper.
 14 April " Mr. Ham Nason & Miss Martha Emery.
 6 April " Mr. George Brawn Jr. & Miss Dorcas Walker.
 27 April " Mr. Thomas Shackley & Miss Bridget Nason.
 27 Aug. " Mr. Elisha Heirl & Miss Martha Lord.
 10 April 1776 Mr. Jeremiah Emery & Miss Anna Pray.
 21 April " Mr. Joseph Spencer & Miss Sarah Mars.
 19 May " Mr. Robert Brawn & Miss Elizabeth Dow.
 13 June " Mr. Ichabod Spencer & Miss Love Nason.
 25 Sept. " Mr. Stephen Nason & Miss Molly Jillison.
 7 Jan. 1777 Mr. Daniel Goodwin Jr. & Miss Hannah Walker.
 15 April " Mr. John Hubbard & Miss Sarah Nason.
 8 May " Mr. Benjamin Goodwin & Miss Mary Shackley.
 5 June " Mr. Moses Spencer Jr. & Miss Mary Row.
 10 June 1777, Mr. Benjamin Row & Miss Jane Spencer.

[To be continued.]

JOHN DANIELL OF MENDON, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By MARION A. KENDALL, of Ithaca, N. Y.

IN Hinman's "Connecticut Settlers," the compiler of the Daniels genealogies says: "The name was so early scattered in various towns and colonies that it is now not only expensive but difficult tracing the families." This agrees with my experience.

In Ballou's "History of Milford, Mass." (Milford was originally a part of Mendon), the compiler of the Daniels notes says: "There seems only one general lineage of those of the Daniels name in this section of the state. All are believed to be descendants of Robert of Watertown." The records I have been tracing seem to indicate that this conclusion is open to question.

In the original records I found the earliest names of the families subjoined spelled *Daniell*; later, in various records, the varied spelling, Daniell, Daniells, Daniel, Daniels, Danill, Danills, was found, often for the same individual, apparently according to the ingenuity or the fancy of the scribe. The spelling *Daniels* seems to have been adopted by all the later families of this line.

1. JOHN¹ DANIELL first appears on the records of Sherborn, Mass., so far as I have been able to find. He married there Sarah Durham, April 5, 1699, and resided there until 1711. Their children, as appear from Sherborn records, and from the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, were: Sarah, John, Anne, Samuel and Abraham.

I have not yet been able, with much careful search, to gain any information as to the earlier history of this John Daniell. No John seems to be found in the records of any of the Daniell families of Massachusetts prior to this time, except in the William Daniell family of Milton, and careful study seems to prove that this John of Sherborn cannot belong there.

Morse's "History of Sherborn and Holliston," mentioning this John Daniell, says of him, "pr. bro. of Robert of Sherborn" (for whom see "The Daniell Family," by Moses Grant Daniell, REGISTER, Vol. xxviii., p. 185). There appears to be no confirmation of this surmise, since in the settlement of the estate of Samuel, father of Robert of Sherborn (Suffolk Probate Records), there is no mention of a John, and those who have studied that line most thoroughly do not include this John in any branch of it. Morse also says in his notes, "John Daniell of Sherborn was selling land in W. Med. to Hope Leland in 1711." I have not yet been able to find any record of such a deed, which, if found, might perhaps give some clue. Morse's list of the children is incorrect. (See Sherborn Town Records.)

Many of the older Daniels families of Mendon have had a tradition that their earliest ancestors in this country came from Wales.

In the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, John Daniell appears first as grantee. Samuel Cook of Mendon, in 1711, sold land in Mendon to John Daniell of Sherborn. This deed is dated April 13, 1711, and recorded May 23, 1732. (Lib. III., 43.)

John Daniell, soon after this purchase, removed to Mendon, since his name appears in the division of the town lands of Mendon in 1713, and later. His name appears in the above Registry as grantor, several times from 1717 to 1743. His deeds to his children and grandchildren are made "in consideration of love and affection and anxiety for their well-being." I found no record of him later than 1743. A deed in the Suffolk County Registry, 1729, indicates that he was probably a tanner.

In all records after 1711, he is known as "John Daniell of Mendon."

Children of John and Sarah (Durham) Daniell, all born in Sherborn :

- i. SARAH,² b. Aug. 28, 1701.
 2. ii. JOHN, b. April 3, 1703.
 - iii. ANNE, b. May 17, 1705; m. Joshua Knapp of Uxbridge, in 1729.
 3. iv. SAMUEL, b. April 3, 1708.
 4. v. ABRAHAM, b. April 1, 1710.
2. JOHN² DANIELL (*John*¹) of Mendon ("John Daniel, Jr., of Mendon"), was born in Sherborn, April 3, 1703. He married, about 1724, Sarah, widow of Timothy Winter, 2d, of Mendon, and lived in Mendon till his death, about 1733. Probate records call him a husbandman. The letter of administration, May 8, 1733, names the widow, Sarah Daniell, as administratrix. Inventory, 196 pounds sterling.

In the Worcester Registry is recorded a deed, dated Sept. 2, 1726, at Providence, R. I., from John Daniell, husbandman, and wife Sarah, of Mendon, Mass., which refers to Court Records. The records referred to are of "John Daniell, Jr., of Mendon, Suffolk Co., and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Winter, widow." (Supreme Court Records of Suffolk County, July, 1725.)

The widow, Sarah Daniels (Daniell), married Woodland Thompson of Uxbridge, Jan. 16, 1735; and Feb. 4, 1735, Sarah Thompson, "wife of Woodland Thompson, and formerly wife of John Daniels, deceased," was appointed guardian of the "only son John, a minor of nearly ten years." Other minors named are: Mary Daniels, 7 yrs., Rachel Daniels, 5 yrs., and Sylome Daniels, 3 yrs. Later, Capt. Robert Taft was guardian of the daughters, Mary and Rachel. Did the widow Sarah Thompson marry Abiel Lyon, and remove to Pomfret, Conn.? See Worcester Deeds, Lib. iv., 463.

Children of John and Sarah (—— Winter) Daniell, all born in Mendon :

5. i. JOHN,³ b. Nov. 3, 1725.
 - ii. MARY, b. about 1728; gave deed to her brother John, in 1751, in Pomfret, Conn. Did she m. William Bancroft of Uxbridge, in 1763?
 - iii. RACHEL, b. 1730; d. in Grafton, 1750. (Probate Records.)
 - iv. SYLOME, b. 1732; d. before 1737.
3. SAMUEL² DANIELL (*John*¹) of Mendon, was born in Sherborn, April 3, 1708. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Albee, Dec. 10, 1730, and resided in Mendon till his death, about 1746. He was a housewright. He seems to have served in the French War, in 1745. Sarah Daniels, widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel Daniels of Mendon, dec'd, Aug. 21, 1746.

Inventory, £1145,—mentions "gun, Brest plate, pistols, holsters, and flask, powder horn, joiner's tools," among other things.

He left a son, Samuel, of whom Capt. Robert Taft was guardian,

daughters, Susannah and Sarah, and perhaps other children. His widow, Sarah Daniell, married Thomas White of Mendon, in 1756. (Worcester Deeds.)

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Albee) Daniell, all born in Mendon :

- i. SAMUEL,³ b. June 20, 1731.
- ii. JOHN, b. March 21, 1733.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 8, 1735; m. Jonathan Tucker, 1754 (of Gloucester?).
- iv. SARAH, b. May 15, 1738; m. John Wilson (?).
- v. ABIAH, b. April 1, 1740.
- vi. ANNE, b. March 20, 1742.

4. ABRAHAM² DANIELL (*John*¹) of Mendon and Uxbridge, was born in Sherborn, April 1, 1710. His intention of marriage, to Hannah Whitney of Uxbridge, is recorded in 1735. He married a wife Abigail, before 1742. He was a physician, and removed from Mendon to Uxbridge, where he resided till his death, Dec. 16, 1752. His widow, Abigail Daniels, removed to Douglas, Mass.; and later to Dutchess Co., N. Y., before 1765. In Worcester Deeds is recorded a deed from Dr. John Daniels of Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y., dated June 29, 1765, to Joseph Reed of Uxbridge, of "land in Uxbridge which I had from my honored father, Dr. Abraham Daniels."

Children of Abraham and Abigail Daniels, all born in Uxbridge :

- i. ABRAHAM,³ b. June 25, 1742; d. soon.
- ii. JOHN, b. June 16, 1744; a physician, settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y.
- iii. ANNE, b. May 27, 1746.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 26, 1748.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. May 2, 1751.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. June 23, 1753; d. Aug. 3, 1753.

5. JOHN³ DANIELS (DANIELL) (*John*,² *John*¹) of Mendon, was born in Mendon, Nov. 3, 1725. He was a farmer, and resided in Mendon on the homestead left him by his father and grandfather, John Daniell. He was half-brother to Christopher Winter and Timothy Winter, 3d, of Mendon. He married, in 1746, Margaret Boyce, whose father, William Boyce, was for many years the schoolmaster of Mendon, and whose mother, Bethiah, was the youngest daughter of Samuel Hayward, one of the earliest settlers of Mendon. He married, in 1762, a second wife, Lydia Putnam of Sutton, Mass., widow of Elisha Putnam, the oldest brother of Gen. Rufus Putnam.

John Daniels died in 1767 (Worcester Probate Records), leaving widow Lydia Daniels, sons Increase, John, William, and Antipas, and daughters Bethiah, Silence and Rachel. The widow was administratrix, and guardian of the infant son Antipas. Turner Ellis was guardian of other minor children. Inventory, £355.

Widow Lydia Daniels married Joseph Sadler of Uxbridge, in 1772.

In Worcester Deeds, Lib. xxi., 453, is recorded a deed from Sarah Thompson, widow, to "my dutiful son, John Daniels of Mendon," of her rights in the homestead of his father, John Daniell, "land and dwelling now in possession of my son, and next to the land left to my son and his sisters by their grandfather, John Daniell."

Children of John and Margaret (Boyce) Daniels, all born in Mendon:

- i. BETHIAH,⁴ b. Jan. 16, 1748; m. Jonathan Taft, 1767.
- ii. SILENCE, b. Oct. 30, 1749; m. Silas Richardson, Nov. 14, 1771. Removed to Chesterfield, N. H., 1776.
- iii. INCREASE, b. Jan. 18, 1752; m. Elona Thayer, April 22, 1773. Revolutionary soldier, Massachusetts rolls. Removed to Chesterfield, N. H., 1777; later to Westmoreland, N. H.; d. in Westmoreland, 1806. Had a son, Aaron Thayer Daniels, and several daughters.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Nov. 29, 1753; deeded land in 1777. Line untraced.
6. v. JOHN, b. Dec. 13, 1755.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 3, 1757; ward of Silas Richardson, 1771. On Revolutionary rolls, from Upton, August, 1775. By tradition, he died in Arnold's march to Quebec. No later record.
- vii. MARGERY, b. Nov. 25, 1759; died before 1767.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. July 11, 1761; died before 1767.

Child of John and Lydia (Chase-Putnam) Daniels:

- ix. ANTIPAS, b. in Mendon, May (?), 1767; m. Thankful Handy of Mendon, 1802. Did he remove to Gloucester?

6. JOHN⁴ DANIELS (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Mendon, Mass., and Chesterfield and Plainfield, N. H., was born in Mendon, Dec. 13, 1755.

His father and mother both died before he was twelve years old. Tradition says that he had run away from his home and was in Boston in the Boston Tea Party. The records show that he served with Massachusetts troops and New Hampshire troops in the Revolution. He was one of the minute-men in the Uxbridge Company on the Lexington Alarm; and he enlisted in the Eight Months' army, and served during the siege of Boston, 1775-6. Early in 1777 he, with his brother Increase, went to Chesterfield, N. H., and in June, 1777, he enlisted from there in the 3d N. H. Regiment. This regiment was in Gen. Poor's Division at the Battle of Saratoga, and was at Valley Forge with Washington's army.

The names of John Daniels, Increase Daniels, and Silas Richardson, of Chesterfield, are among the signers to the memorial to the N. H. legislature in Aug., 1781, to protest against the union of N. H. towns with the state of Vermont, during the troubles over the N. H. Grants.

John Daniels married in Chesterfield, N. H., March 9, 1780, Zipporah (Pierce or Allen?). Family records give the name Pierce; Chesterfield records give the name Allen. I have not yet been able to clear up this question. He resided in Chesterfield till 1801, when he removed to Plainfield, where he lived until his death, Feb. 8, 1833. His wife, Zipporah Daniels, died in Plainfield, Aug. 28, 1829, aged 64 yrs. He acquired large property for those times, and was influential and respected. Older residents of that locality relate that he was called by his fellow-townsmen "Sir Daniels."

He married, late in life, a second wife, Mrs. Mary (Kimball-Roberts) True, who survived him. (Randall's History of Chesterfield gives a brief account of this family, containing some errors.)

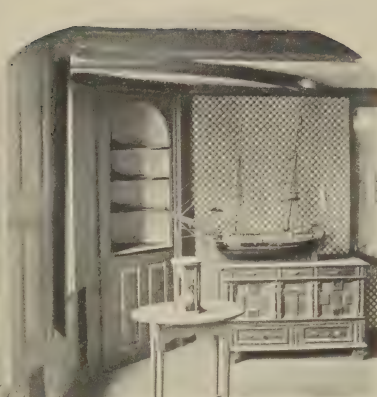
Children of John and Zipporah Daniels, the first ten born in Chesterfield, the last four in Plainfield:

- i. LEONARD,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1780; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Cutler, Jan. 30, 1805; settled in Plainfield; d. 1854.

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Homestead.



Front View Trask Homestead, Boston St., Salem, Mass. Built about
1650. Formerly called the Black Horse Tavern.

- Children: 1. *Albert G.*, b. Nov. 22, 1806. 2. *Hampden*, b. Dec. 15, 1807. 3. *Francis S.*, b. April 5, 1809; m. Lucy Barrett. 4. *Leonard*, b. June 12, 1811. 5. *Mary C.*, b. Jan. 15, 1813; m. A. R. Hinckley; settled in Wisconsin; died Nov. 4, 1898. 6. *Benjamin C.*, b. Feb. 2, 1815. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. July 7, 1823; m. Alonzo Winkley; settled in Iowa.
- ii. CHARLES F., b. March 8, 1783; lived in Chesterfield.
 - iii. JOHN, b. April 17, 1785; d. 1787.
 - iv. LOIS, b. July 27, 1787; m. Benjamin Smith; d. about 1845.
 - v. JOHN, b. May 8, 1790; m. Sarah Woodward; d. 1851.
 - vi. SALLY RICHARDSON, b. Dec. 24, 1792-3; m. David Woodbury; d. Dec. 5, 1871.
 - vii. JOSEPH WHEELOCK, b. July 8, 1795; d. Feb. 7, 1827.
 - viii. SAMUEL, b. in 1797; d. soon(?).
 - ix. LEVINUS LAMSON, b. June 14, 1798; d. 1877; m. Abigail Spaulding.
- Children: 1. *Sophia Caroline*, b. Sept. 20, 1823; m. Walter Needham. 2. *Norman Curtis*, b. Oct. 3, 1825; settled in Wisconsin. 3. *John Franklin*, b. Aug. 15, 1827; settled in Minnesota. 4. *Helen Mar*, b. Jan. 11, 1830; m. E. R. Stickney; settled in Michigan. 5. *George Hampden*, b. June 9, 1832; settled in Wisconsin. 6. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 2, 1834; m. Daniel Willard. 7. *Henry Herbert*, b. Feb. 11, 1838; settled in Vermont. 8. *Joseph Warren*, b. May 6, 1840; settled in Colorado. 9. *Addie B.*, b. Aug. 10, 1842; d. 1889. 10. *Edward Ruthven*, b. March 17, 1848; settled in Minnesota.
- x. WILLIAM, b. about 1800; d. Sept 25, 1804, aged 4 yrs., in Plainfield.
 - xi. INCREASE, b. about 1802; died young.
 - xii. HARRY, b. about 1804; d. Sept. 15, 1804, in his 1st yr., in Plainfield.
 - xiii. WILLIAM H., b. about 1806; d. Oct. 27, 1876, aged 70 yrs.; lived on his father's homestead in Plainfield; m. (1) Eunice K. True. Children: 1. *Mary*; m. Smith. 2. *John*. 3. *Florence*; m. Wells-Taylor. 4. *Henrietta*. 5. *William H., Jr.* 6. *Hampden*. He m. (2) Fannie Cotton. Children: 7. *Henry*. 8. *Charles*. 9. *Kate*. 10. *Edward*. 11. *Frances*, m. C. R. Miller.
 - xiv. OZIAS, b. about 1808; settled in New Hampshire; d. 1878.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM TRASKE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., assisted by Miss M. B. FAIRBANKS.

1. CAPT. WILLIAM¹ TRASKE, who came to this country as early as 1628, was one of the founders of Salem, and closely identified with the growth and development of its early settlement. His services in civil, military and church affairs are fully given in his biographical sketch, in REGISTER, v. 53: pp. 43-53. His wife, whose name was Sarah, was living at the time of his death in 1666.

Children:

- 2. i. SARAH², b. 1 Jan., 1634; m. 13 Oct., 1656, Elias Parkman.
- 3. ii. MARY, bapt. 1 Jan., 1636-7; m. John Loomis.

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4. iii. SUSANNA, bapt. 10 June, 1638; m. 19 Feb., 1663, Samuel Aborn.
 5. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 19 Sept., 1640.
 6. v. JOHN, bapt. 18 Sept., 1642.
 - vi. ELIZA, bapt. 21 Sept., 1645.
2. ELIAS PARKMAN,* son of Elias and Bridget Parkman, was born in Dorchester, 5 Nov., 1635. He married, 13 Oct., 1656, Sarah², daughter of William and Sarah Traske. She was born in Salem,

* The following record of the Parkman family was furnished by Mrs. Lucy P. Trowbridge, of New Haven, Ct., from a genealogical statement left by her father, Samuel Breck Parkman of Savannah, Ga., who was lost, with most of his family, on board the steamer Pulaski in 1838:—

I. Thos.¹ Parkman. Sidmouth, England.

II. Elias² his son came to New England in the early days, married Bridget. Children were:

Elias, b. at Dorchester, Nov. 5, 1635.

John, left with his father in Virginia.

Deliverance, d. in Salem.

Samuel, left with his father in Virginia.

Rebekah, m. John Javis of Boston.

Migail, m. John Trask of Salem.

Nath¹, d. in Boston.

III. Elias³, son of Elias and Bridget, married at Salem to Sarah Trask, Oct. 13, 1656. She was the daughter of Capt. W^m and Sarah Trask, and was born Jan. 1st 1634.

Elias died at Wapping, London, Aug. 18, 1691. His wife died at Boston, New England, Dec. 26, 1696, aged 62. Children were:

William⁴, b. Salem, March 29, 1658; d. 1730.

Elias, b. Salem, Aug. 1, 1660; d. June 23rd 1662.

Sarah, b. Boston, Oct. 19, 1662; m. Mr. John Crage.

Elias, b. Boston, Nov. 13, 1665; went to Europe.

John, b. Boston, Jan. 24th 1668; d. young.

Elizabeth^h, b. Boston, Dec. 29th 1670; d. unmarried.

The family removed from Salem to Boston, March 11th 1662-3.

IV. William⁴, son of Elias and Sarah, married 18th May 1680, Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Alexander and Mary Adams of Boston. She was born 21 Sept., 1660. She died April 13, 1749, aged 85 years. Her mother, Mary Adams, the wife of W^m, died of Dropsy, Sept. 18th, 1691. William (iv.) died Nov. 30th, 1730, aged 73 years.

The children of William (iv.) and Elizabeth were:

Mary⁵, b. at Nantucket, Feb., 1680; she m. Dan. Needham.

Sarah, b. Boston April 5th 1684; m. Benj. Swain 1707.

William, b. Boston, 19th Nov. 1685; m. Hannah Clough.

Elias, b. Boston, 27 Feb. 1687; d. 1688.

Elias, b. Boston, 9 Dec. 1688; d. May 24, 1741; m. Martha Clough, dau. Eben Clough; he left a son and daughter, Elias and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, b. Boston, Sept. 12, 1690; d. Sept. 1st 1727.

Susannah, b. Boston, Sept. 4th 1692, md. Jos^a Willard of Salem.

John, b. Boston, 19 Jan. 1693; d. March 27, 1727. He left Tabitha, Esther and Deliverance.

Sam¹, b. Boston, 19 Nov. 1695; d. Apr. 10, 1769, aged 72.

Abigail, b. Boston, 8 Jan. 1697; d. June 5, 1698.

Ebenezer, Born in Boston, Sept. 5th 1703.

V. Ebenezer⁵, the minister of Westboro, married 1st, Mary Champney of Cambridge, the sister of his friend and class mate, the Rev. Mr. Champney, afterwards librarian of the University. She was b. May 19, 1699, md. 1724, and her children were:

Mary⁶, b. at Westboro 1725.

Eben, b. at Westboro 1727.

Lydia, b. at Westboro 1731.

Lucy, b. at Westboro 1734.

Thomas, b. at Westboro 1739(?).

The children by 2nd wife who was Hannah Breck (daughter Rev. Rb. Breck, of Marlborough), were:

Elizabeth⁶, b. in Westboro 1738; d. 1738.

William, b. in Westboro 1741.

Sarah, b. in Westboro 1743.

Susanna, b. in Westboro 1745.

Alexander, b. in Westboro 1746, descendants settled in western N. York.

Breck, b. in 1748; d. 1825, aged 76.

Samuel, b. in 1750; d. Boston, June 14, 1824.

Hannah, b. in 1758; d. 1777.

Elias, b. in 1761; d. 1828, aged 67 yrs.

1 Jan., 1634, and died in Boston, 26 Dec., 1696. He died in Wapping, London, 18 Aug., 1691.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM, b. in Salem, 29 March, 1658; m. 18 May, 1680, Elizabeth Adams, who was b. 21 Sept., 1660, and d. 13 April, 1749. He d. 28 Nov., 1730 (grave-stone). Ancestor of Francis Parkman the historian.
 - ii. ELIAS, b. in Salem, 1 Aug., 1660; d. 23 June, 1662.
 - iii. SARAH, b. 19 Oct. 1662; m. John Cragg. Savage says, "John Cragg embarked at Barbados for New England, 31 Jan., 1679."
 - iv. ELIAS, b. in Boston, 13 Nov., 1665; a physician, bred by Ezekiel Cheever.
 - v. JOHN, b. in Boston, 24 Jan., 1668; d. in 1687.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. in Boston, 29 Dec., 1670; d. 22 Aug., 1693.
3. JOHN LOOMIS, of Salem, married Mary², daughter of William¹ and Sarah Trask, who was baptized 1 Jan., 1636-7. The first mention of him on the records is in 1660, when he petitions for a "small enlardgment to his house near to Edward Gascoins, 13, 6 mo. 1660." This is granted, and "According to ord^r Sergt. J^{no} Porter & Edm Batter have layde out to him from his now Dwelling house About sixteen Roods between the two ways towards the towne of Salem." (Town Records, p. 9.)

He is styled seaman in a deed dated 10 Jan., 1667, wherein he buys land of John Williams, situated in the north field near Capt. Traske's mills—"aboute thirty ackers more or less." (Essex County Deeds, v. 3: p. 75.) In 1676 he is associated with William Traske, as an appraiser on the estate of Thomas Alexander. He was taxed in 1684, and probably died within two years afterwards.

In 1700, Mary Loomis, widow of John Loomis, and John his only son, sell to Mr. John Trask, miller, "land belonging to Our homestead being y^e whole piece about 30 rodd." (Essex County Deeds, v. 14: p. 250.) Children:

- i. MARY, b. 16 Dec., 1659.
- ii. JOHN, d. 1728.

It has been believed that Mary Trask married a Batter, — Savage says "probably Daniel." A bond given by William Traske in February, 1685-6, for the exact amount, £26., which was left to her in her father's will, strengthens that belief; but the following copy of an original document in the writer's possession, shows that she was a widow Loomis, and the daughter of William Traske.

Humphrey Case sen^r: aged ad 64 Years Testifieth & saith y^t. he being at W^m Trasks house Now decd: about 13 or 14 years since the said Trask told this depont. y^t. one would warr^t to him this flarme now in Controversy if y^e said Trask would give him five pounds w^{ch} his flather had flormerly scould, for saith he I understand y^t. Cap^t Corwin hath no bill of saile for itt but I dare not doe it for I owe Cap^t Corwin sixteene pounds and if he should arest him he was not able to pay it, and he could go now & then & cutt a Tree as he had Occation for y^e Mill & Cap^t Corwin would not say much to him, but onely scould at him & call him Knave, this s^d Deponant further saith y^t. he hath heard y^e above s^d W^m Trask owne y^t his flather Did flormerly sell it but y^t he had onely a white faced Cow for it as ever he knew of.—Humphrey Case, Ffebr. 25th 1693.

Further y^e aboves^d Case Testifieth & saith y^t about 6 or 7 years since he heard y^e now Widdow Loomes say y^t She wondered how her brother W^m Trask Could in his Conscience dare to disturb Cap^t Corwine in y^e Possession of y^e Land now

in Controversy for said she my Brother Trask knows in his Conscience y^t my Father sold it formerly to help to bring us up when wee wear Little and he hath no more Right to it then you have, spakeng to this Deponant & wife.

Humphrey Case Sen^r made Oath to y^e truth of the above Evidence.
Salem, March the 27th 1693 :

Before mee John Harthorne, Just peace.

Copia vera of y^e Originall on file wth y^e Infer^r Court records for y^e County of Essex attests Steph: Sewall, Cler. Copia vera Exam^d p Steph: Sewall, Cler.

Further, a deposition given by Mary Loomis, 18 July, 1695, in connection with Edward Flint, aged about fifty-seven, and John Trask, aged about fifty-three, states her age as about "fifty Eight." This corresponds with the date of baptism of Capt. William Traske's daughter Mary. The Mrs. Mary Batter to whom William Traske gave his bond 2 Feb. 1685-6, "for the full sum of twenty and six pounds in corant mony," was undoubtedly the widow of Edmund Batter, a foremost citizen of Salem, who died in 1685. He made his wife executrix of his will, and gave her what was due, "by Bills, bonds, or book debts." She was the daughter of Maj.-Gen. Daniel Gookin, and was married 8 June, 1670, to Mr. Edmund Batter. A careful search of the Salem records has failed to reveal another Mary Batter of that period, or to show evidence that this was the name of Mary Trask's husband.

4. SAMUEL ABORN*, son of Samuel and Catherine (Smith) Aborn of Salem, was born in 1639. He was a husbandman, and resided in Salem. He married, 19 Feb., 1663, Susanna², daughter of William¹ and Sarah Trask, who was baptized 10 June, 1638. His will was made 18 April, 1720, and probated 30 June, 1721; it contains no mention of his wife. (Essex County Probate, v. 313: p. 314.)

Children :

- i. SAMUEL³, b. 1 July, 1664.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. 19 Jan., 1666; wife Sarah.
 - iii. SUSANNA, b. April, 1669; d. Aug. 1669.
 - iv. SARAH, m. William Coffin, who was killed 29 April, 1709, in the assault of the French and Indians on Haverhill. Four children.
 - v. SUSANNA, m. John Baker of Salem.
5. WILLIAM² TRASKE, son of William¹ and Sarah Traske, was baptized in the First Church in Salem, 19 Sept., 1640. He married (1) 18 Jan., 1666, Ann, daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Ann (Holyoke) Putnam, of Salem. She was born in Lynn, 25 Aug., 1645, and died in Salem, 14 Nov., 1676. His second wife was Anna. He resided in his native town, and followed the trade of a miller. He was a soldier in Philip's War, and for his services, his heirs received a grant of land in Narragansett No. 3, Souhegan West; now the town of Amherst, N. H. It is somewhat uncertain whether or not he occupied the homestead, for in 1668, says Mr. Felt in his *Annals of Salem*, v. 2: p. 215, "William Trask agreed to give him (John Mason) 15s. a year for the use of his house and land. Payments of this rent were to be 'on the day of St. John Baptist's nativity, and on the feast-day of our Lord's nativity;'" and in 1672 he sells to his brother John "that my pt of the dwelling house he now possesseth the which house was by our father's legacy willed between us." (Essex County Deeds, v. 5: p. 214.)

* This name is sometimes written Ebborne or Eburne.

Prior to 1682, however, he erected a new house with a massive oak frame, "a relic of the aboriginal forest." It has been a family tradition for 200 years that the house was built in 1680, and that it was called the "Black Horse Tavern," from the sign of a black horse which it bore. In 1690, William Trask was recommended

William Trask

* for innkeeper, and the house remained as an inn until about 1740.

In 1752, that part of Salem was set off to Danvers, and the house, illustrations of which are given, was occupied by his descendants until within thirty years, Isaac Bullock, the son of Isaac and Martha (Trask) Bullock, being the last.

In the illustration showing the front of the house, are standing George Trask, William Blake Trask and John Pierce Trask, in that order, from left to right; of whom William Blake Trask is the only survivor. In the interior view, the model of the brig was rigged by Isaac Bullock, born 13 April, 1800, died 30 Dec., 1870, its last occupant; the "wainscot chest" appears in the inventory of the estate of William² Trask, hereinafter given, and probably was one of the "Chestes" mentioned in the inventory of the estate of his father, Capt. William, and now in the possession of William Blake Trask; and the hour-glass is an old ship's-glass, of four hours, made to hang up in a cabin to mark the beginning and end of each watch on deck, which was taken in an English prize by the Privateer "Harlequin," of Salem, John Tucker, commander, in the war of the Revolution, 1776, at which time it came into possession of the Trask family. It kept good time until about the year 1855; and in 1871 it was presented to the Essex Institute, Salem, by William Blake Trask.

Children by first wife:

7. i. HANNAH,³ b. 7 June, 1668; m. Isaac Brooks.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March, 1669-70; died young.
- iii. SARAH, b. 14 June, 1672.
8. iv. WILLIAM, b. 7 Sept., 1674.
9. v. SUSANNA, b. 3 Nov., 1676; m. 3 Jan., 1694, Jonathan Fuller.

Children by second wife:

10. vi. JOHN, b. about 1678.
11. vii. ELIZABETH, b. 1685; m. 26 Nov., 1701, Benjamin Hanson.
12. viii. MARY, b. March, 1682-3; m. 8 Jan., 1710-11, John Southwick.
13. ix. GEORGE, b. Jan., 1690-1.

Will of William Trask.

In the name of god Amen this 5th day of September in the yeare of our lord 1690, I W^m Trask of Salem In the County of Essex in New England Being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory And knoweing the frailty and uncertainty of my Life Doe make and ordain this my Last will & testament In maner and forme as followeth That is to say first and principally I Comitt my soul to god my creator beleeving in Jesus Christ my mercifull redeemer that I shall receive remission of my Sins through his merits and Satisfaction And the hope of a happy resurrection. My body I Comitt to the earth to be buried in decent and christian maner And as toucheing such worldly Estate as god hath blest me with, in this life, I give device and bequeath as followeth, hereby renounceing and makeing void all wills by me formerly made.

It. I will and appoint that my debts and funeral charges be pd and satisfied by my executors.

* Signature of William² Trask, as appended to the bond mentioned on page 323. *ante.*

Item I give unto my five daughters viz. Hannah brooks, Sarah, Sussanah Elizabeth & mary Traskes to each of them ten pounds in Current good Pay of the Country, unto those that are of age within twelve months after my decease. And unto the rest at the age of 18 years to be pd by my executors. Item I give to my sone W^m Trask my blood ring, my rapier, & my fowleing peece that was his grandfathers. Item I give to my sone John Trask my Carbin And the rest of my Estate both real & personal to be aprised and considered in four shares whereof my deare and Loveing wife to have the value of one share being a quarter part to her self and her heirs for ever. Item I give to my sd sone W^m Trask half my said Estate to be possessed thereof when he comes to the age of twenty one years viz one half of my Estat real & personal after debts & funeral charges are paid. Item I give to my sone John Trask the other half of my sd Estate, houses lands mills &c. He payeing to his mother the value of a quarter part of the whole estate that shall arise cleare of the debts & funeral charges as abovesd. Item I doe will and appoynt that my wholl estate be in the hands of my wife And the profits and improvements y^{of} for the bringing up the children till they come of age when each of ym are to be possessed of their rights As they come of age Successively. Item I appoint & ordain my wife and my sone William to be executors of this my Last will and testament dureing her widowhood But if she marry before my sone come of age; To continue executor in trust untill he come of age And then mysone William to be wholl & sole executer himself. Item I give and bequeath to the chyld my wife now goes with all if it be a sone & lives to the age of twenty & one years an equall portion in value to his brother Jn^o or his mother to be pd him by his brothers and mother out of their shares proportionably to their parts they have in the Estate.

Item I appoint my brother Jn^o Trask and Brother Thomas Putnam and m^r Edward flint to be my overseers of this my Last will and testament with full power them or any two of them agreeing to make Division of my Estate between my two sones Jn^o & william Appoynting William his pt when he comes of age. Willing and requyring my two sones to acquiesce and be content with such division as they or any two of ym or any one of them surviveinge the rest shall appoint for the avoiding of Strife and Contention between them. I doe also will and appoint that in case any of my children shall not live to age according to law for receiveing their Legacies or portions Then that which would of right accrue to ym by vertue of this my will is to be divided equally among the Survivors. And in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & yeare abovesd.

WILLIAM TRASK & a seale.

W^m Trask sent Signed Sealed published and declared this above written to be his last will & testament in presence of us

Barth ^l Gedney	} At Salem Court June 30 th 1691. This will was presented for probat by the executrix herein named Collonel Bartholmew Gedny Docter Roundel and Sam ^l Gaskin personally appeareing
J Rondell pretestis	
Samuel Gaskill.	

made oath that they did see W^m Trask Signe Seale publish and declare the above written to be his last will & testament being then of a disposing mind to yr best discerneing.

Attests Benj^a Gerrish Cler.

Inventory.

An Inventory of the Estate of W^m Trask of Salem Late deceased taken by us whose names are underwritten, the 26th march 1691.

	£	s.
Impr a dwelling house one barn one orchyard & y ^e upland & marsh } adjoyneing	110.	0. 0
parlor. 1 standing bedsted & featherbed & bedding	6.	0. 0
1 trundle bedsted featherbed, bedding	4	
1 long table & forme		12. 0
1 Cupbord in the parlour 12s 8 chairs 8/ 1 wainscot chist & box 8/ } warming pan 2/	1.	10. 0
weareing apparel 7 ^{li} 1 p ^r Irons & tongs 18/ 12 glas botls 2/ 1 psel } flax & yarn 5s	8.	5. 0

Goods in the Kitchen

Brass & pewter 30/ 2 Iron potts 6s 1 p ^r Iron doggs 2 hakes pr } tongs grid Iron fryeing pann & spitt 22/	2.	18. 0
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In the Chambers

1 old feather bed & bedding 50/ 12 yds. new home made cloth 24s } books 12s/	4. 6. 0
To his share in the mill 80 ^{li} 5 acres of upland in y ^e north field 10 ^{li}	90. 0 0
8 acres of meadow in the mill pond 60 ^{li} 7 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ of land in } Verryes neck 40 ^{li}	100. 0. 0
50 acres of upland lyeing neare to y ^e great pond near the rod } goeing to lynn	50. 0. 0
2 oxen 6 ^{li} 2 steers at 3 yeare old 3 ^{li} 3 Cowes and i heifer 7 ^{li}	16. 0. 0
1 steer of 2 year old & 2 yearlings 3 ^{li} 26 sheep 6 ^{li} 2 horses 5 ^{li} 2 } mares 50/	16. 10. 0
1 Cart & p ^{te} of a plow 20/ 6 swyne 25/ some old bbs. & other old } lumber 10/	2. 15. 0
1 Iron Croe & howes & pitchfork 6/	0. 6. 0
Mannaseth Marston	413. 2. 0
Edward flint.	

Debts.

Debts due from the Estate of William Trask for Docters and funeral charges	£ 20. 0. 0
other debts that doe already appeare	95. 5. 0

Hannah the relict & executrix of the Last will & testam^t of William trask deceased made oath in Court the 30 day of June 1691, to the truth of the above inventory to the best of her Knowledge And what more of the Estate shall come to her Knowledge to add to it. Attest Benj^a Gerrish Cler.

Petition.

Salem the 14th November 1694 To Honrd Bartholomew Esq^r judge of the probate of wills for the county of Essex The Humble petition of vs whose names are under writen most Humbly sheweth that wee Have taken as an exact account as possibly wee can of the Depts and Creditts of our late dearly beloved Freind William Trask late of Salem Deceased and wee finde the Inventory of his whole Estate both Reall and personall to amount to the sume of 413-02-00 Whereof we find the Reall Estate or houseings lands meadows and mill to amount to the sume of 350^{li} the Rest of the Estate being in cattle and household goods and other moveables being but the sume of 63^{li} 2s. 00d. as we cannot se how it is posible that the depts and legacies should be paid without power to make sale of sume of the Lands for we find the depts to amount to the sume of 94^{li} 07s. 02d. and the Legacies to amount to the sume of 50. 00s. 00d. all which amounts to 144 pounds 7s. 2d and the eldest son who is Executor not yet being of agge, wee Humble pray your Honour to Direct what may be don in this Case that so the Estate may not be torne in peaces by executions

Anna Trask

ANNA TRASKE } executrix

John Trask
Thomas Putnam

JOHN TRASK
THOMAS PUTNAM } overseers

6. JOHN² TRASK, second son of William¹ and Sarah Trask, was baptized in Salem, 18 Sept., 1642. He married (1) 19 Feb., 1662, Abigail, daughter of Elias and Bridget Parkman. He married (2) 13 Feb., 1717-18, Mary Clarke.

He early learned his father's trade of miller, and became an enterprising business man. "The town intended to grant leave for another mill to be set upon South River in 1663; but John Trask so engaged for his father to grind the corn of the inhabitants or

have it ground at Lynn, as to have such intention suspended." (Annals of Salem, 1st edition, p. 537.) In 1697 he purchased all the right, title and interest of his nephew, William Trask of Weymouth, in the dam, stream, and mill standing upon the North River in Salem. He was afterwards associated in business with his son-in-law, Joseph Boyce Jr.; and we learn that in 1712 "Leave was granted them to move their mill on the upper part of North river, down to Spooner's point, if within three years they made and supported a way across the same stream. This of course included a bridge for men and teams." (Annals of Salem, Vol. 1, p. 305.)

The following deposition of Joseph Boyce Jr., which is evidently from the file of a case in court, and taken in relation to the removal of a house by night, may be of interest in this connection:

The Deposition of Joseph Boyce jun^r of Salem aged a 20 years Testifieth & saith y^t on Monday y^e Ninth day of January last past John Trask senior of Salem Miller desired him this Depon^t to help him a little spell y^t Night, see about 10 or 11 of y^e Clock in s^d Night Jun^r Trask above s^d went with his two Negro Ando & Dick & W^m Coffin Hump—Case Jun^r Antho: Needham Jun^r Tho. Gold Joseph flint Sam^l King & this Depon^t up to y^e flarme Commonly call Cap^t George Corwins flarme near y^e Long Pond in Salem and had also with him three sleeds (vizt.) his owne sleed Josiah Sutherick & John Lomes, at we^h s^d flarme he y^e s^d John Trask wth y^e help of the Company y^t went then up with him pulled downe y^e Back or chimney from y^e Howse y^t stood upon s^d flarme & put y^e Howse upon s^d sleeds & then drew of y^e howse upon y^e sleads from y^e s^d flarme & sett it upon a peice of Ground wthin y^e fence of s^d Trasks where his fulling Mill stands, More then a Mile from s^d flarme where wee took it off and s^d Trask did then Promise us y^t he would bear us out in so doing, and when wee Returned to his Howse w^{ch} was about day break, & there wee were entertained by him with Victuals & Drink and further saith That John Trask above s^d was the first man y^t wee did see enter into y^e Howse y^t they brought from s^d flarme y^t night.

JOSEPH BOYCE JUN^r.

Vpon his oath he saith y ^t he is not very Cer- taine now y ^t it was y ^e 9 th day of January but saith he knew y ^t it was in January last past and about y ^t time if not y ^e very day	}	Sworne Salem March 2 ^d 1693 Before mee John Harthorne Jus ^{ts} Peace Copia Vera Exam ^d p Steph: Sewall Cler ^k
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Children:

14. i. ABIGAIL, b. 19 Nov., 1664; m. (1) John Rowland; m. (2) Capt. Thomas Larimore; m. (3) William Jacobs.
- ii. JOHN, b. 7 Jan., 1666.
15. iii. MARY, b. 14 July, 1669; m. John Shillaber.
16. iv. SAMUEL, b. 14 Aug., 1671.
17. v. REBECCA, b. 23 April, 1674; m. (1) Joseph Boyce Jr.; m. (2) Benjamin Very.
18. vi. NICHOLAS, b. 26 March, 1677.
19. vii. ELIAS, b. 13 July, 1679.
20. viii. JONATHAN.

Will of John Trask.

In the Name of God Amen This first Day of November one thousand seven hundred & twenty nine, I John Trask Sen^r of Salem being by the Grace & goodness of God at Present in Health, but weak in body, And of perfect mind & memory Calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form Following That is to Say Imp^s—First &

principally I give my Soul to God who gave it me admiring the Riches of his Grace in revealing himself to me through Christ Jesus my Redeemer & for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian Manner nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this Lyfe, I give, demise bequeath & dispose y^e Same as Followeth. Item I give to my Son Nicholas Trask all my land as you go into the North field above the High Way all so my fulling Mill & the Priviledges thereunto belonging; My s^d Son Nicholas Trask paying annually to my Wife Mary Trask Six Pounds s^d Six Pounds P^r Annum shall be paid her Quarterly during her Widowhood, or remaining in my Name — Item I give to my Son Nicholas and Elias Trask all my Land & marsh on the north side of the River over against my dwelling House to be equally divided between them. Item I give to my Son Elias Trask the House he now lives in, in Salem & all the Land belonging to it, also I give him my meadow laying the South Side of the River Joining to Daniel Southwicks Land also I give him all my Land I bought of John Looms & Benjamin Boyce laying in the North field my s^d Son Elias Trask paying annually to my Wife Mary Trask forty Shillings & said forty shillings P^r Annum shall be paid her Quarterly during her Widowhood, I also confirm that deed to Elias for Loomes Land which was taken in my Son Elias Name. As For My six acres of Woodland lying near to Follets I reserve for to sell for my owne Use. Item to my son Jonathan Trask my Homestead with all the Houses, Barns, Orchards, Gardens reserving the Use of the West End of my now dwelling House for my Wife Mary Trask during her Widow Hood or Retaining my Name I also give to my Son Jonathan Trask all my Land in the North field against Mercys Point & adjoining to Mercys Land, and also my Pasture above Phillip Losiers Joining to Southwicks Land also half an acre of marsh over against my now Dwelling House on the North Side of the River, and all my Marsh I bought of my Kinsman William Trask on the north side of the River near unto the fulling Mill, also my marsh that layeth near to my Corn Mills, also I do give to my son Jonathan Trask my half of my Corn Mills, and all my Share in the Stream & Pond with all the Priviledges belonging to it my said son Jonathan Trask paying annually to my wife Mary Trask Eight Pounds & said eight Pounds shall be paid her Quarterly during her widowhood Item I give to my Son^s Elias & Jonathan Trask to each of them ten acres of Land in my Farm adjoining to the Long Pond and the spring Pond in Salem. Item I give to my daughter Rebekah Boyce seven acres of Land and one half in my Farm adjoining to the long Pond and the spring Pond. Item As to my daughter Jacobs I have done very considerable for her in her Husbands Life Time but I give her ten Pounds more to be paid in to her by my three Sons Nicholas, Elias and Jonathan Trask^s Each of them their Proportion according to what I have given them in this my last Will, to be paid to her within two Years after my decease. And further my Will is that if any one of my Children demand any Thing of my Estate by way of debt it shall be discounted or paid out of that Childs Part or Legacy given to him or her that demands the debts Item And whereas my son Nicholas Trask hath but twelve acres of Land given him in his deed of my Farm adjoining to the long Pond and the spring Pond, I give him ten acres more so as to make the whole twenty two acres in said Farm. Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary Trask the Use and improvement of the west End of my new dwelling House in Salem during her Widowhood for her own Use, but not to bring a stranger into it; also I give her one Cow for her own to be disposed of as she pleaseth, I also give to my Wife abovesaid sixteen Pounds P^r Annum, Province Bills of Credit to be paid her Quarterly by my three Sons, Nicholas shall pay her six Pounds P^r annum Quarterly, Elias shall pay forty shillings P^r annum Quarterly & Jonathan shall Pay her Eight Pounds P^r annum Quarterly, and so to Continue so long as she continues in my name or my Widow, I also given to her the Use & Improvement of all my moveables within doors so Long as she continues in my House, I also give her Liberty to dispose of her own Things she brought to me as she Pleaseth. Item I give to my Son Jonathan Trask all my moveable Estate within doors & without only my wife shall have the Liberty to use my moveables within doors so long as she continues in my House, as for my Common Rights in the common Lands in Salem, I do give five Rights to my Son Jonathan Trask. Finally I do ordain, constitute & appoint my Son Jonathan Trask to be my Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking any former Will made by me and that this

Will and no Other shall be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand & Seal the day & Year above written; mem^o: 3 words above (or paid) Estate) was Interlined, and the five words in the Margen was entered before the Executing this Will.

Signed, sealed & declared to be the last Will & Testament of John Trask, Sen^r. In Presence of us in Salem, 1st of Nov., 1729. } The Mark of JOHN T TRASK (Seal)

Thomas Rick }
Eleazer Pope }
Samuel Smith }

Essex Ss., Ipswich, November, 21st, 1729.

Before the Hon^{ble} John Appleton, Esq^r, Judge of the Probate of Wills &c., in s^d County of Essex, Thomas Rick, Eleazer Pope, Samuel Smith, all personally appeard & made Oath that they were Present & saw John Trask late of Salem deceased sign seal and heard him publish & declare the within written Instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and when he so did he was of good Understanding & of a disposing Mind to the best of their discerning, and they all at the same Time set to their Hands in his Presence as Witnesses.

Sworn Att. Daniel Appleton, Reg^r.

Upon which this Will is Prov^d approv^d & allow^d it being Presented by the Executor therein named, who accepted that Trust & gave Bond to pay Debts & Legacies.

Examined Pr.

A true Inventory of the Estate of Mr. John Trask, of Salem, Miller, late des^d. as it was Represented and shown to us by y^e Executor of his last Will and Testament, we, the subscribers being chosen and sworn for that Purpose The first Day of January one thousand seven hundred Twenty nine as Followeth:

Imprimis To Six Acres or thereabouts of land	£	s.	d.
near Isaac Doletes, three Pounds p ^r Acre	21.	0.	0.
Impr. To a Promissory Note of Bills of Credit	£13.	0.	0.
	34.	0.	0.

As Witness our Hands { Nat^l Tompkins }
Jona. Trask. { Sam^l Gaskill } Com^{tee} sworn.
{ Sam^l Goldthwait }

Salem, Jan. 2, 1729.

Then Jonath^a Trask made Oath to the Truth of this Inventory.

Before J. Appleton, J. Prob.

Examined p^r

Essex SS. Jonath^a Trask adm^r on the intestate. Part of y^e Estate of his Father John Trask late of Salem, dec^d, his Acc^t of Admⁿ Exhibited to the Hon^{ble} John Appleton Esq^r, Judge of y^e Probate of Wills &c. May 20, 1730.

The s^d Estate is Cred^t Viz.:

By the real Estate as p ^r Inventory	£21.	0.	0.
By Boyes Bond	13.	0.	0.

The s^d Estate is D^r Viz.:

To Benj ⁿ Estees £7. 15. 2.	Bethiah Kitchin £14.	£21.	15.	4.
To Sam ^l Bell 24s. James Buxton 9s. Rate		1.	13.	0.
To Dan ^l Mackarty, Constable, 28s. 2d,		1.	8.	2.
To George Jackson 10s. E. Fowler 49s. 2d.		2.	19.	2.
To Sam ^l Pope 37s. 6.		1.	17.	6.
To Widow Darby		1.	3.	7.

30. 16. 9.

Charges Grave, Coffin, Bell &c. & Cloth

1. 4.

Bond & Lett^r of adm^o & Inventory £. 16s.

32. " 0.

To the Apprizing y^e Estate

Jonathan Trask.

May 20th 1730, Then Jonath Trask Admⁿ made Oath to the Truth of this Acc^t. Before John Appleton, J. Prob.

Examined p^r.

[To be continued.]

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

[Continued from page 106.]

BRISTOL APPRENTICE BOOKS.

THESE invaluable records preserved at the Council House at Bristol are rightly guarded with jealous care by the custodians, and it was only with considerable difficulty that I obtained access to them, thanks to the influence of His Excellency our Ambassador in England, the late Lord Bishop of London,* Senator Hoar, Alderman Hall of Bristol, and others, whose kind endorsements proved an "Open Sesame!" to the Treasure House, and to whom I am under deep obligation for the great privilege of being admitted to what is probably the first thorough examination of these priceless records. To Mr. Lane, the courteous Treasurer of the City, and his assistants I am also under deep obligation for unfailing courtesy and patience during the weeks spent in their examination.

The series, as preserved, dates from 1532; but the earlier pages of the first volume are so mutilated that it is impossible to fix the exact date of the earliest entry. They continue in almost unbroken series down to our own time, and the pages teem with information regarding every part of the kingdom, the Bristol of that day ranking little if at all below the City of London in trade and commerce, and youths of all grades of society, (younger sons of gentry as well as yeomen,) were sent to the busy city of the West to learn a trade and develop later into members of the great body of merchants who had made, and were making, Bristol rich and famous.

Hundreds of pages of my note books are filled with extracts which as yet I have been unable to classify or index, and many of which I may have the pleasure in future of laying before the readers of the REGISTER; but the direct references to America are few until we reach the sixth volume, in which, for the first time, we find a number of entries of apprentices bound to go abroad. Unfortunately this volume, to us the most full of interest of the series, is the most defective of all. The first 41 pages have perished, the first entry being 21 June, 1660, and leaving a gap from Vol. iv,† which ends in December, 1658, of about eighteen months. Pages 42 to 53, inclusive, cover the period from 21 June to 25 November, 1660; then another gap to page 246, which begins 6 April, 1668, and runs to page 324 where the book ends at 23 March, 1669. Volume vii. is not paged, but begins 16 May, 1670, (showing a loss of two months in one or both books,)

*I cannot print these lines without more than a passing word of gratitude to the Right Reverend Mandell Creighton, first of English historical scholars and most courteous of English gentlemen, to whose ready and helpful kindness I owe so much of what success has attended my labors abroad during the past fifteen years. From the freedom of the Bodleian Library, which was the first, to the help accorded me at Bristol, which was the last, I was under constant obligation for favors received which I have a melancholy pleasure in acknowledging in this brief but sincere tribute to his memory.

† Vol. v. has utterly disappeared.

and runs on without a break to the end of Vol. viii. in January, 1671; this is interrupted by Vol. ix., 1670-1684, (the latter having no apprentices bound beyond sea,) but the latter again interrupted by Vol. x., 1676-1677, and Vol. xi., 1677-1684. There is a break of three years to the next Vol. (xii.), and from this time the foreign entries are discontinued.

The entries which follow are taken from Vols. vi. to xi. inclusive, and I think comprise *every reference to New England* contained in them. There are very many, I think hundreds, of references to Virginia, Bermuda and the different West India Islands, with which Bristol was in closer touch than with our colony; but lack of time, already far overrun in my stay in Bristol, made it impossible for me to take them all, and I was forced to content myself with those mentioned and a few whose names had a special interest and meaning to me. I have strongly urged upon the gentlemen of the Council and the Lord Mayor of the City, (to whom my discoveries in their records came somewhat in the light of a revelation,) the advisability of printing them verbatim, and, as my suggestion seemed to be favorably received, it may be that they will some day be made accessible to all in this way, and preserved in enduring type for the use of future generations of genealogists.

1670. viij. Julij. Barthol: Penn bound to Jonas Moxley 4 y^s Virg^a *
 xxv Augusti Jane ffisher bound to Henry Aley for 8 yr^s Virg^a;
 Rathornis (*sic, perhaps name of ship?*)
 2 7^{ber} Andrew Lloyd bound (*to*) Tho: Cary 4 yr^s Virginia. †
 14 September. Thomas Clement bound to William Rodney for 4 years in
 the ship Rich'd., Mr. Hramel (?) M^r. Barba^d. ‡
 do. John Batchello^r, John Bowen, John Owen, bound to John
 Norman for 4 years in Virginia in the ffancis and Mary,
 John England, M^r. §
 30 September. Richard Andrew to Basswell Newton 4 years in the John. ||
 (*Virg. was first written, and Bar^d. over it.*)
 3 October. Elizabeth Cople bound to John fferne for 4 yr^s Virg^a in
 the Vnichorne Mr. Coop, M^r. ¶
 23 ffbruary. Jeremy Clarke bound to John Alden for 6 years in New
 England in the ship called the ffrench ship of Boston.**

* I have already printed this entry and the admon. of the emigrant to his father, John Penn, 1677, in the Penn notes in REGISTER for July, 1900, p. 327.

† See notes under Cary, 1679, page 334, *post*.

‡ See notes under Cæsar Rodney, 1657, page 335, *post*.

§ Can this John Batchellor have been the freeman of 1670, mentioned by Savage, who died at Reading in 1705? John Norman cannot be either the John of Salem, 1631, and Marblehead 1648, who died at Salem 1673, or the later John of same place, son of Richard, who died 1713, aged 67. Of John Bowen or John Owen (*quere, if not the same man?*) I find no trace in New England, and it seems probable that these were really Virginia emigrants.

|| Newton is a notable Virginia name, and it may well be that this Basswell Newton should give us a clue to the parentage, hitherto vainly sought, of George Newton who appears at Norfolk in 1670 (Lower Norf. Court Rec., vii., 58) and who is believed to have come from Barbadoes. See also under apprenticeship of William, son of Brian Newton, in 1593.

¶ See the will of John Ferne of St. Vedast, Foster Lane, London, 1620 (P. C. C. Soame 8) printed by me in REGISTER for April 1900, page 192. The John Ferne of the Apprentices Books is most probably the son John of this will. His Admon. is probably either 5 July or 23 Mar. 1680, *ibid* page 193.

** This and the following entry certainly relate to the John Alden of the Mayflower, and may prove of great value in locating his place of origin in England. That he was *not* of Southampton, where he embarked, is about all that is known with certainty re-

- 6 March. Anthony Sloper is bound to John Alden for 6 years in New England in the ship called y^e french ship.
- viiij March. Joⁿ Harris bound to Joⁿ Dale 4 years (*in*) New England ship (*blank*) Thomas Savidge M^r. *
1671. 16 May. Thomas David bound to John Smith for 4 years in Nevis, Jamaica or New England, in the ship Lawrell, John West, M^r.
- 3 June. William Davis bound to Tho: Norman for 4 years in Virginia in the Catherine, Robert Dapwell, M^r.
- 8 June. Edward Davis bound to William Merrick for 4 years in Barbadoes, in the Planter, Bartholimy Jeffares M^r.
- v. July. Mary Jones bound to John Mason for 4 years in Virginia, in ship Triall, William Smith M^r.†
- 11 July. William Davis bound to John Mason for 4 years in Virginia, in the ship Triall, William Smith M^r.
- 19 August. Hester Garberry bound to Thomas Hungerford 4 years in Virginia (*in ship*) Steven, M^r Scott M^r.‡
- 24 August. Susannah Davis bound to Thomas Daniell 4 years (*in*) Maryland.
1676. James Penn bound to Ralph Smith 4 yeeres in Virg^a
- 23 August. Shipp St. John, Peter Wraxall Master.§
1677. 1 May. Richard Davis bound to Thomas Pearce 4 yeeres in Newfoundland (*in ship*) Hopewell - - - Holbruke (*Master*)||

garding him; and this connection with Bristol furnishes a clue which may be well worth following up, and I shall perhaps have more to say of the Aldens hereafter. Jeremy Clark is certainly not identical with the Jeremiah Clark who was of Newport in 1640, nor does it seem possible that this could have been the latter's son of the same name, returning to New England. Neither can I identify Anthony Sloper; Richard Sloper of Dover 1657, who died 1716, being the only one of the name mentioned by Savage.

* This is probably John Dale who was of Salem in 1632, and died 9 Feb., 1700. John Harris of Boston, who married 20 Mar., 1675, Susanna Breck of Dorchester, is probably identical with this apprentice, as he would then have been just released.

† A John Mason was of Norfolk, Virginia, in January, 1640. See Lower Norfolk Court Records, Vol. I., fo. 54^b.

‡ Thomas Hungerford may perhaps be the Thomas Hungerford of Hartford and Haddam, Conn., son of Thomas of the same who died in 1663. Thomas the son was born about 1648, and so would have been 23 years of age in 1671. The name is so unusual that this might well be the same, although called of Virginia. I am engaged in an exhaustive study of the Hungerfords, and may be able later to clearly identify this man. There was a Thomas Hungerford, son of Henry and Eleanor (Stevens) Hungerford, baptized at St. James, Bristol, 14 Dec. 1616; he was apprenticed 28 Nov. 1631, to John Roome, Jr., carpenter, and married 20 April 1640, to Mary White at St. James; he had children—Elizabeth, bapt. 10 Feb. 1640-1, Ann, 7 Aug. 1642, and William, 24 Mar. 1643, all at same Church, and after that date his name disappears from the Registers; but he can hardly be identical with the first Thomas of Hartford, unless Savage is in error in locating him there so early as 1639. Perhaps, however, the Thomas of New London, 1650, was another man and, if so, very probably identical with the Bristol Thomas. His age, if it could be ascertained, would greatly assist identification.

§ This entry I have already printed in the REGISTER for July, 1900, p. 327.

|| The following will, showing a Davis connection with Newfoundland many years earlier, may be noted in this connection:

Will of Thomas Davis of Cittie of Bristoll, merchant, in good health ("of *St. Leonards*" on dorso.) Dated xx October 1630, 6 Charles. To wyfe Mary my dwelling in Corne Street, purchased of S^r George Snigg for three lives, with remainder to my daughters. To sonn Richard my 1-12 adventure in Bristolls Hope at newfoundland, said sonn under 25 years of age. My daughters Susanne & Marie Res. Legatees. To my wyfe aforesaid the house at Stony Hill in w^{ch} Richard Boswell apothecary late dwelled, with rem. to sonn Richard, and said wyfe Extrx. Witn:—Walter Stephens & Elizabeth Pringe. Pro. 9 March 1637 in P. C. C. & reissued at Bristol 17 October 1637, by oath of Extrx. (*Sic. but pro. 16 Oct. 1637 in P. C. C. Reg.*)

Cons. Bristol Files &
P. C. C. Reg. Goare 129.

1678. 12 July. Moses ffound bound to Phillip Cooke 9 yeeres in New England (*in*) the ship Return of Boston. *
- 7 August. Katherine Jones bound to Phil: Cooke 4 years in New-
england, Shipp Return, Thomas Edwards M^r.
- 25 January. Samuel Peckford bound to Christopher Pitt 4 years in
Barbadoes and Nevis. †
- 1678-9. William Britten bound to Thomas Burroughs 7 yeeres in
March (n. d.) New England shipp Supply, David Sanders Master.
1679. Richard Browne bound to Thomas Moore 4 yeeres (*in*)
xxxj March. New England, Saphire Ketch (*blank*) Boury (Master.) ‡
iiij April. Thomas Sanders bound to Joseph Bowry M^r of the Sapha
Ketch 4 yee^{rs} in New England.
- April 10 Nathaniel Thomes bound to Dennis Moone Jun^r 4 yeeres
in New England shipp Supply Ketch, David Sand's
(Master.)
- 11 Maij. Christopher Talbott bound to Richard follint 4 yee^{rs} in
New England shipp Benjamin of Boston, Arth: Tanner
(Master.) §
Thomas Pritchard bound to same 4 yeers same place.
1679. George Hopton bound to ffrancis Cattkins (*or* *Caltkins*) 6
16 October. yeares (*in*) Maryland, shipp Richard and James, Thomas
Opie, M^r.||
- 7 November. David Jones bound to George Cary 5 yeares in Virg^a (*in*)
shipp ffrancis and Mary.¶
1680. 22 July. Andrew Wanklyn (*or* *Wauklyn*?) bound to George Cary
4 yeeres in Virg^a shipp Samuel, William Sanky, M^r.¶
- 24 September. Edward Davis bound to Thomas Cary for 4 yeares in Vir-
ginia in shipp factor, Robert Drew, M^r.¶
- do. Ann Douding bound to Marmaduke Williams 4 yeares in
Maryland, ship Richard and James, Tho: Opie, M^r.**

* This cannot be either the Phillip Cooke of Cambridge, 1647, who died 1667, or his son of same name, bapt. there 5 May, 1661; as the latter would have been but 17 years of age in 1678.

† The Pickfords are a well known family of Cheshire and Derby. They came to America late in the 18th century, and settled in Maine. See under Jeddiah Pickford, 1669, for notes concerning them. The West Indian connection here shown is interesting, as Thomas Pickford, half-brother of John, the Maine emigrant, was a planter in Trinidad, and died there in 1805.

‡ This is probably the Thomas Moore of Boston, mariner, who died in 1690, as noted by Savage.

§ Christopher Talbott was of Boston, tanner, in 1686.

|| I am making an exhaustive study of the interesting family of Hopton, but am unable, as yet, to place this George Hopton. The name is very unusual in the family. I should be glad to know if he has left descendants in Maryland.

¶ The Carys of Virginia are a very well known family, founded in this country by Miles Cary of Bristol, son of John and Alice (Hobson) Cary, who was in Virginia as early as 1640. Thomas Cary is probably the second son of Miles, who died in 1708, aged 60 years. I fail to place George Cary in the pedigree—perhaps Virginia Records may help in this. I am inclined to believe that John Care of Barbadoes, distiller, deceased in 1683, was identical with John Cary of Bristol (brother of Miles) who disappears from the Bristol records after 1660. I have a singularly perfect pedigree of this old Bristolian stock from William Cary, Sheriff of Bristol, 1532, and Mayor 1546. Of this family was also James Cary, merchant, of Charlestown, 1647, according to Stow MS., 670, fo. 229-30. He was son of William and Alice (Goodal) Cary, and was bapt. at St. Nicholas, Bristol, 14 April, 1600; he married Eleanor Hawkins, and had one son, Robert, bapt. 9 March, 1625, and buried 5 March, 1626, at St. Stephen's, Bristol; his other children being probably born here. He died 2 Nov. 1681, aged 81, which fact, as well as the name of his wife, accords with Stow MS.

** The Parish Registers of St. Werburgh, Bristol, give the following:
1652. George, sonn of Marmaduke Williams, of St. Steevens parish buried February 21.
1659. Elizabeth, daughter of Marmaduke Williams and Wealthian his wife of St. Stephen's buried April 25.

- do. Thomas Williams bound to the same 4 yeeres in Maryland in same shipp.
1683. Nicholas son of John Care late of the Island of Barbadoes,
February 11. Distiller, apprenticed to Hugh Rainstorp, mariner,
(*naute*) and Martha his wife. [See note, page 334.]

The foregoing concludes the direct American references contained in the Apprentice Books, so far as covered by my notes, but the following entries, selected at random from my still unindexed note books, will give an idea of the scope and great value of these records.

1657. Cezar Rodney son of William Rodney, of Catcott, co.
15 August. Somerset, Gent., apprenticed to William Tippet of Bristol, Haberdasher, and (*blank*) his wife.

This William Rodney was the fourth and youngest surviving son of Sir John Rodney, Knt., of Rodney Stoke, Somst., by his wife Jane, daughter of Sir Henry Seymour, Knt., (brother of Edward, Duke of Somerset, and of Queen Jane Seymour.)* He was born about 1610, and having married Alice, daughter of Sir Thomas Cæsar, Knt., Baron of the Exchequer, had by her Anthony, Cæsar, William, and probably other children. Anthony was a colonel in the army, and was grandfather of George-Brydges Rodney, the famous English admiral; Cæsar seems to have remained in Bristol; and William, who was born about 1652, became a convert to Quakerism, and came to America with William Penn in 1682, settled in Kent County, Delaware, and, through his son Cæsar, was grandfather of Cæsar Rodney, born 7 October, 1728, delegate to the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence, for the State of Delaware. I shall have more to say of this interesting family when my collection of their wills is completed. The William Rodney already cited† may be confidently identified with the father of our American emigrant, and the Barbadoes connection there shown may give a clue to further and valuable information concerning the family when the island records are examined.

The Registers of Christ Church, Bristol, show the following entries:

1660. March 14. William sonn of William Rodney and Rachel his wife
bapt.‡
1666. April 8. Alice daughter of Cesar Rodney by his wife Sarah bapt.§
1688. June viij. Anthony Thatcher, son of Peter Thatcher, late of Rangeworthy co. Glouc., Tanner, apprenticed to John Poyte of Bristol, Pipemaker, and Barbara his wife.

The above entry struck me at once as of great possible value in giving a clue to the hitherto vexed question of the paternity of Rev. Peter Thacher of Sarum, and his brother Anthony, which has been so long and vainly sought for in Wilts. and Somerset, as we have here a most significant com-

* A very interesting 17th century Genealogy of this family, written by Sir Edward Rodney, Knt., elder brother of William, has just been printed in the *Genealogist*, n. s., Vol. xvi., 207, Vol. xvii., 6 and 100.

† See apprenticeship of Thomas Clement in 1670, page 332, *ante*.

‡ I do not with certainty identify this William, who can hardly be the father of our emigrant, married to a second wife; as at this period the custom of giving two or more sons the same Christian name had fortunately fallen into disuse.

§ This is clearly the Cæsar of the apprenticeship of 1657, married and settled in Bristol.

bination of the two characteristic family names in Gloucestershire, a county which has never, I believe, been examined for the name. The date is of course late, and could represent only collateral members of the family, but may well serve to guide us to their place of origin. The following extracts show other occurrences of the name in the Bristol Books:

1601. Arthur Thatcher* son of John Thatcher of Burington,†
xj March. co. Somst., Husbandman, apprenticed to Edmund Hedges and Alice his wife.
1613. John Thatcher son of William Thatcher late of Pyrton,
2 March. co. Wilts., Husbandman, dec'd., apprenticed to Richard Stockman, Sherman, and Johanna his wife.‡
1671. 30 June. William Thatcher, son of John Thatcher of Wrington (*i.e. Wrington*), co. Somst., Coordwinder, apprenticed to John Comberbach, Sen.; Horner, and Elizabeth his wife for 7 years.§
(*This is twice entered, in Vols. viii. and ix.*)
1707. Nathan Thatcher, son of Peter Thatcher of Thornbury,
August xi. co. Glouc., Tanner, apprenticed to John Trickey, Weaver, and Sarah his wife.

* Simon and then Joseph were first written and crossed out, and Arthur written over the last.

† Will of John Thatcher of Berington, co. Somst., husbandman, sicke in bodye. Dated xv maye, 1603. To be buried in churchyard of Berrington. To dau. Jsable Thatcher iij^l of money & the pane at Rickeford. To dau. Elizabeth iiii^l & her owne mother's apparell. To son James Thatcher the best pane & greate crocke. To (son) Arthur Thatcher all the money that is to be received of Edmund Hedges of Bristowe. I forgive Symon Thatcher all he oweth me, if so be that he shall paye vnto Jsable Thatcher xxx^s that I owe vnto her or ells not. My wyfe Margaret Thatcher, Res. Leg. & Extrs. Overseers—John Tristram & James Thetcher. Witn:—John Tristram, Clerk, & James Thetcher. Pro. at Wells, 28 July, 1606, by Extrs.

Cons. Wells file no. 79.

John Thatcher, senior, was buried at Berrington, 3 August, 1605. (Bish. Trans.)

‡ Will of Edward Thatcher of Pirton, co. Wilts., husbandman, sicke in bodye. Dated 10 Maye 1595, 37 Elizabeth. To be buried in churchyard of Pirton. To Or Ladye Church of Sarum 4^d. To Parish Church of Pirton 5^s. To poor of parish 20^s. To John Thatcher, the sonn of William Thatcher, my lease at Longcutt with remainder to his brother Bennett Thatcher. To sonne Thomas Thatcher, my dwelling at woulson, my Lease w^{ch} he now occupyeth there, he to paye £16. of my debts—*i. e.* £11 to William Rippington & £5 to Richard Russley, both of Moulsonne. To John, sonn of William Thatcher, one fallowe Cowe & best bed & one greate Candlesticke. To Benedict, sonn of William Thatcher, one browne Cowe shorte horned, Coverlett & paire of sheetes next best. To Edward, sonn of Thomas Thatcher, one fallowe heifer, Bed with payer of sheetes of the third sorte & one Candlesticke. To Thomas Thatcher, sonn of Thomas Thatcher, a tagged blacke Cowe somethinge crooked horned & payer of sheetes. To Arnold Thatcher, sonn of said Thomas, two weanling Calves. To daughter in lawe Ellynor Marshe a white Couerlett, payer blanketts, platter, pottinger, Sawcer, little Cawdron, her mother's weddinge Ringe & her best partlett, she to take her legacy quietly without troubling my Exor. & her stocke—1 Cowe 13^s 4^d, 1 quarter of Barley price 10^s, 3 sheepe, 3 lbs. of wooll prise 3^s. To children of John Sparkman, late of Buskett, Dec'd., (*i.e. Burscott in Berks*) £4 which I received of him for his childrens vse. My sonne william Thatcher, Res. Leg. & Exor. Overseers—my welbeloued in xpiste John Shurmer & John weaving & to them 5^s. Due to me by Humfry Edwards of Maggett mill 46^s. 8^d. by Richard wicksey 53^s. 4^d. Witn:—Thomas Elbrough, Richard Adams & Robert Prue, Vicar of Pirton. Pro. at London 4 Oct., 1595, by Thomas Lovell, Not. Pub., Atty. for Exor. named.

P. C. C. Scott 62.

§ The Wrington Parish Registers show only the following entries:

- 1647.—October vij.—Sarah daughter of Richard Thetcher & Sarah his wife baptized.
- 1655.—Intentions of Marriage of John Thatcher of this parish, Cordwinder, and Mary Dotin of St. James in Taunton, singlewoman, were published 17, 24 June and 1 July 1655.

Baptisms and Burials searched to 1650 only, Marriages to 1675. Wrington is near Berrington in the same Hundred—*i. e.* Brent with Wrington.

1714. William Thatcher, son of Peter Thatcher of Bristoll,
January xvij. Tanner, apprenticed to Jona : Mason, Hallier, and Marie
his wife. 2 January 1715, was turned over to William
Roach, Hallier, and Dinah his wife for rest of terme.
1629. 8 March. Robert Beaton, son of Robert Beaton of Mudford, co.
Somst., yeoman, dec'd., apprenticed to Thomas Whit-
tinghame, Joyner, and Marie his wife.
1688. May 10. Georg Beaton, son of Jonathan Beaton late of vpgher
Compton, (*i. e. Upper Compton*), co. Dorset, yeoman,
dec'd., apprenticed to William Barnsdale, Grocer, and
Jane his wife for 7 years. His mother to find his ap-
parell.

These Beatons were of a family long seated at Upper and Nether Comp-
ton in Dorset, and descendants of theirs became Quakers and came to Penn-
sylvania in the 18th century. The name is frequent in Bristol records.
John Beaton, grandfather of this Jonathan Beaton, married Mary daughter
of Thomas Napper of Tintenhull, co. Somst.*

1677. Vzziel Chancy, son of Jsaac Chancy of Andover,† co.
vj November. Hants., merchant, apprenticed to Richard King, Jun^r,
merchant, and (*blank*) his wife, for 7 years.
1689. 1 May. Charles Chauncy, son of Jchabod Chauncy,‡ Doctor in
Medicine of the City of Bristoll, apprenticed to vzziel
Chauncy,§ mercer, and (*blank*) his wife for 7 years.
The father to find his apparell.||
1705. Nathaniel Sheppard, son of William Sheppard late of
November 9. Bristoll, Merchant, apprenticed to Charles Chancy,
Mercer, and (*blank*) his wife.
1705. June 5. Stanton Chancy, Merchant, is admitted into the Libts. of
the Cittie for this he was Apprentice of Mikael Pope
and paid 4^s 6^d. Burgess Books, iv., fo. 339.

The family of the distinguished President of Harvard College needs no
introduction to New England readers, as the history is well known. I shall
have some further notes to submit regarding them from testamentary
sources, but the wills of four of the name have already been printed in the
REGISTER** by Mr. H. F. Waters.

1669. Jedida Pickford, son of James†† Pickford of Macklecfeild,
3 December. co. Cest., gent., dec'd., apprenticed to John Dymmer,
Grocer, and Elizabeth, his wife.

* See Pedigree of Napper, in Visitation of Somst., 1623, from Harl. MS. 1141.

† See his will, 1711 (P. C. C. Barnes 46), REGISTER, 39, page 167.

‡ In the registers of St. Michael's, Bristol, I find this entry:

1669.—mr. Eichabod Chuncy and mrs. Mary King married August 12.

His will pro. 10 Dec. and 17 Feb. 1691 at London, his son Stanton then a minor
(P. C. C. Fane 138 & Vere 233).

§ Uzzaliel Chauncey committed suicide—the long and interesting testimony at his
inquest, held 1 September 1696, may be found in Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 5540, fo. 29.

|| Charles Chauncy was not admitted to the freedom of the city until 1703, as we learn
from the following entry in the Burgess Books:

1703—October 15—Charles Chauncey, Mercer, is admitted into the Libts: of the
Cittie, for that he was Apprentice to Vzzell Chancy and paid 4^s 6^d.

** See REGISTER, Vol. 39, page 166, and references there given.

†† "Jacobi" in the entry in the Apprentice Book, but the wills show that this is
merely the latinized form of James.

Referring to my comment on this family, under Samuel Peckford apprenticed in 1678,* who was a putative member only of the Cheshire stock, we are now dealing with a certainty in this Jedidiah Pickford, who became a prosperous merchant of Bristol, and whose position in the pedigree is well assured by his own and his brother's wills which follow:

Will of Jonathan Pickford of Macclesfield in co. Cest., gentleman. Dated 25 February 1689. A very long and intricate will, mentions: Grandfather James Pickford, dec'd., wife Alice, son John and younger son James, brother Jedediah Pickford, father James Pickford, dec'd., mother-in-law Alice Williamson, daughters Priscilla, Alice and Grace Pickford, sister Ellen, wife of William Fletcher; Exors. Robert Sandiford of Knotlands in co. of Lanc., Gen.; John Corker of Hurdsville, co. Cest., gent., and William Fletcher of Derby, in co. Derby, gent., and Alice his wife. Fine pendant Seal of letters J. P. and a Palm Tree. Wits: Alls williamson, James Andrews and John Andrew. Pro. 23 May, 1690, by Exors.

Inventory as of Jonathan Pickford, late of Althill in parish of Ashton-under-line, co. Lanc., Gent., taken 6 May 1690, by Ralph Sandiforth of Deanshutte, Robert Hopkin of Netherlees, Samuel Andrew of Alt and John Andrew his son. Sum Totall 378 - 6 - 0. Cons. Ct. Cest. Files.

Will of Jedidiah Pickford of St. Nicholas parish in the City of Bristol merchant. Dated 3 March 1693 (4). Names sister Hellen, wife of William Fletcher of Derby, Malster; Sister Alice, widow of brother Jonathan Pickford, dec'd., and her son James, eldest son John and daughter Priscilla; Nephew James Fletcher, son of sister Hellen; Nephew James Pickford aforesaid to be Exor. (*He was then a minor but attained his majority in March 1697.*) Overseers—William Opie, Esq., Jacob Beale, Merch^t, and Henry Bradley, Ironmonger. Wits:—John Watkins, John Plaister and Edmund Brand. Pro. at London 24 March 1693 (4). P. C. C. Box 62.

The following, the only other entry of the name found in these books, seems to be of an altogether different family:

1548. Thomas Pythforde, son of Thomas Pythforde of Pres-
xxix September. ton, co. Salop, husbandman, apprenticed to Roger
Bailie and Helen his wife (*no trade named*).

1593. 8 November—William Newton, son of Brian Newton of Lancaster
in co. Lancaster, apprenticed to John Griffith of
the city of Bristol, grocer, and (*blank*) his wife, for
9 years.

As has been mentioned under Basswell Newton, in 1670,† there was a George Newton who appeared at Norfolk, Va., in 1670, and believed to have come to America via Barbadoes. He was a young man on his arrival, and then unmarried, but before 1678 he had married Frances, daughter of Lemuel Mason, a leading citizen, and died in 1694. His eldest son George was sent to school at Lancaster in England, as we learn from a deposition of his in 1738,‡ and the inference is a natural one that his father came from that neighborhood.

Brian Newton, the father, was son of Edmund Newton of Lancaster, Mercer, by Isabell his wife, daughter of William Curwen, Mayor of Lancaster, and was bapt. there 1 March, 1 and 2 Phillip and Mary. From the will

* See page 334, *ante*.

† See page 332, *ante*.

‡ Lower Norfolk Court Records, Vol. 14 (No. 12), fo. 202.

and admon. which follow, we learn that William Newton did not remain in Bristol but returned to Lancashire, and died there, evidently unmarried, in 1636. His burial is found in the Tunstall, Lanc., Register as 25 January, 1636.

Will of Brian Newton of Canfield in parish of Tunstill, sick and weak. Dated — March 1622. To be buried in the churchyard of Tunstall. My wife Jennet to mayntayne Jeny newton, my son James his daughter. To son James £3 - 9 - 0^{wh} my son Thomas oweth me. To son William closes bought of Edmund Batty of overtowne, lying in Tunstall. Daughter Elizabeth Newton. John Smith, Jr, a debtor. My wife Jennet and dau. Elizabeth Exors. With:—William Thornton, Roger Canfield and John Williamson, clerk. Bond of William Newton of Canfield, yeoman, and Francis Batty of Tunstall, in £90. Inventory dated 29 April 1623, by William Thornton, William Gybson, Bryan Robinson and Francis Carington.

Arch. Richmond Files.

Admon. of William Newton of Canfield in Tunstall, granted 18 May 1637, to James Newton of Canfield, linen webster (*no relationship given, but probably brother*). Sureties — John Canfield and Robert Canfield of Thornton in Lonsdale, co. Lanc., husbandman, in £100. Inventory 28 March 1637, by John Hodgshon, William Gibson, Thomas Smith and Robert Towne.

Arch. Richmond Files.

These will conclude, for the present, my extracts from the Bristol City books. As my note books are indexed and put in order, I shall have more to say regarding certain families named in them.

CHAN. PROS., B. & A., CHAS. I., D. 33. No. 55.

Denman vs. Earle. Dated 1 ffebruary 1640.

Your Orator Richard Denman of Eastretford, co. Notts., Draper, sheweth that Whereas about 3 yeares since one George Earle the elder of Eastretford afsd., Taylor, was seised as of ffee in one Messuage with Kilnehowse and other buildings, orchard and garden, scituate in Eastretford in street called Newgate. And so seised as he pretended for three score and ten pounds to him paid by your Or, did by Indenture dated 9 Oct. 14 Chas., graunt same to your Or and his heirs and for better assurance the said Geo. Earle promised that 2 of his sonnes, viz^t George Earle sonne and heire of said Geo. the elder, and John Earle y^r sonne of said Geo. the elder, should ioyne in said assurance, but have never sealed or executed the same But soe yt is That the sd. Geo. Earle having combined with his sd sonnes and Edmond Hurt, gent., Atty at Lawe, Wm. Earle and Thos. Draper of Moregate in sd. Co., Tanners, and Edw. Dauis of Eastretford, Taylor, and Reynold Harley of Eastretford, Baker, have gotten the deeds in their Custodies and sd. Geo. Earle the sonne, about Michaelmas last did enter into the premises and sealed lease of same to sd. Edm. Hurt and sd. confederates have caused your Or and Jane Hoversall his servant to be arrested in accon of Trespas, and they say sd. George Earle thelder about 20 yeares since did convey sd. Mess. &c to Roger Nettleshipp and Raynold Harley to use of sd. George the elder and Ann his wyfe for their lives, with rem. to sd. Geo. and John the sonnes or other issue of sd. Geo. and Ann in tayle, and so pretend sd. Geo. the elder has only a life estate. And sd. Geo. the elder did at time of y^r Ors purchase shew the will of Johan Tompson, widdowe,

whereby sd. Messuage was given to William Earle ffather of sd. Geo. Earle the elder, and protested same descended to him as sonne and heire of his sd. ffather, &c.

Answer of George Earle the yonger, John Earle and Edmund Hurt, gent.,
3 of Defts. Dated 11 ffebruary 1640.

The Defts. George and John Earle say that Geo. Earle the elder was 2 April 12 James, seised as of flee in Messuage and so seised and having married Anne Cobbe, one of the daus. of Gartred Cobbe, widdow, sd. Gartred Cobbe did pay sd. Geo. Earle £40 for repaying sd. Messuage, in consideration of which sd. Geo. Earle by Indenture 2 Apr. 12 James, granted sd. Messuage to Roger Nettleship, gent., and Reynold Hawley for use of sd. Geo. Earle and Anne his wife for their lives, rem. to Geo. Earle the sonne and his heires, rem. to John Earle his second sonne and his heirs, rem. to Gartred Earle his dau. and her heirs, rem. to his right heirs.

And the Deft. George Earle saith that he was in Virginia beyond the sea att the tyme of making of the p'tended conveyance and that if any such were made the Compt. was much to blame as he had notice of the aforesayd conveyance made by sd. Geo. Earle the elder, but such later conveyance was obtained to oppress these Defts. &c. And sd. Geo. Earle the Deft. did about November last enter into sd. Messuage and seal a lease thereof to sd. Edmund Hurt and have caused sd. Compt. and one Jane Hovensall (*sic*) to be arrested for trespasse &c. Pray dismissal of suit with costs.

CHAN. PRO., CHAS. I., B. 170. No. 142.

Batt vs. Byley.

Bill 25 June 1634 by Christopher Batt of the City of New Sarum, Wilts gent, and Alice Batt of the same place, one of his sisters, vs. Henry Byley.

Henry Biley the elder, late of New Sarum, gent., deceased, by will dated 14 October 9 Chas. I. (of which his son Henry the defendant, is executor) bequeathed his tenements in Wellow and New Sarum to his grandchildren, the Orators, and Henry Biley, another of his grandsons, charged with the maintenance of Alice Biley, his then wife, for her life. The Orator Christopher was appointed overseer, together with Thomas Hill and Michael Mackerell. The grandfather died in May last. Henry Biley the grandson refuses to intermeddle with the estate; but the defendant unlawfully detains part of the bequest abovesaid, thereby preventing Orators from giving unto the said Alice such and so good allowance and maintenance as testator by his will appointed.*

Will of Hannah Marshall of Kingston-upon-Hull, widow. Dated 7 Nov: 1694. Body to the earth. My friends M^r John Lyth of Hull M^r and Marriner, and M^r David Crossby of Gunnis, co. Lincoln, M^r and Marriner, Executors and to them £10 between them. To my brother Edward Ruckle in Pensilvania, if living at the time of my death, 10s. To sister Sarah, wife of John Odling of Glanford Brigg 5s. To sister Elizabeth, wife of John Markham of Burringham 5s. To cousin Robert Ruckle 10s. £28-10-0 to be laid out in my funeral. Residue of estate (except household goods and apparel hereafter disposed of) to my son David Wake if he be living and come to Hull, but if he die abroad and do not return, then I give to my said cousin Robert Ruckle £30, to my brother Edward Ruckle £10, to three of my said sister Odling's youngest children £10 amongst them, and

* See my article on Batt and Biley family, in REGISTER, April, 1897.

to my said sister Markham's three children by her late husband Joshua Stutting (*or Stritting*) £10 amongst them. All my apparel to said sister Elizabeth Markham. Household goods to said Exors. Witn:—James Walker, John Norman and Benjamin Graves.

Codicil dated 10 November 6 Wm: and Mary. To John Whitehead of Thiscorton (*i. e. Fiskerton*) near Lincoln 2 guineas and a pair gloves and to his wife 2s. 6d. and gloves. To Joseph Storr of Hilston in Holderness gloves and to his dau. Katherine a scarf and gloves. To Mr John Lyth and his wife and children gloves. To Mr David Crossby, Mr. Thomas Harrison and Doctor Longmire of Wistead and their wives gloves. To John Rafnes of Carleton in Hold^{ss} gloves and to his wife's dau., called Hannah Marshall, gloves and scarf. To Joseph Smith of Easington gloves and to his dau. Hannah Smith gloves and scarf. To Isaac Stor of Oustwich and his wife gloves. To Thomas Pinder of Halsome in Hold^s and wife gloves and £2. Thomas Wilson of Hull and wife gloves. To Edward Ruckle in Pensylvania and wife gloves. To John Markham of Burringham and wife gloves. To John Odling of Glanford Brigg and wife gloves. To Robert Ruckle, Benjamin Graves and Hannah Williamson gloves. To William Williamson of Rawby (*i. e. Wrawby*) near Brigg and his wife gloves. To John Sharp of Brigg and wife gloves. To poor of Hull Meeting £2. To poor of the Meeting in the East End of Holderness £2. To Mr. John Lyth's 2 servant maids 2s. 6d. each. For coffin and winding cloth £1 - 10 - 0. For 20 bottles of sack £2. For Rosemary for posies 10s. To 12 Bearers gloves at 3s. a pair - £1 - 16 - 0; Total £25 - 14 - 0 leaving £2 - 16 - 0 out of aforesaid sum of £28 - 10 - 0 for any other necessary charges.

Inventory of goods of testatrix, late a Sojourner at Carleton in Holderness, dated 7 Oct: 1695, appraised by James Moorhouse, Elizabeth Smith, Ann Wilson and Benjⁿ: Graves—Purse and apparel £10 - 10 - 0, Household goods £8 - 15 - 6, Bonds &c. £101 - 19 - 0—Total £121 - 5 - 0.

Bond 8 October 1695 of John Lyth of Hull, marriner, and David Crossby of Gunhouse, co. Lincoln, marriner, in £240. Will proved at York 11 October 1695 by Exors. named in will. Exch. Ct. York Filed.

In connection with this will it may be noted that the Hull Act Books show Admon. 15 May, 1697, of Abraham Marshall of Kingston-on-Hull, to his relict Anne Marshall. The name is suggestive of consanguinity to Abraham Marshall* of Pennsylvania, father of Humphrey Marshall, the Quaker botanist, who was born at Gratton in Derbyshire in 1669 and came to America in 1700. His cousin, John Marshall of Elton (both in parish of Youlgrave), had preceded him, coming to Philadelphia in the ship "Desire" in 1686.† I shall have more to say of this family hereafter.

[To be continued]

* For the following will of Abraham Marshall, the emigrant, I am indebted to the courtesy of my esteemed friend Mr. John W. Jordan, of the Pennsylvania Historical Society:

Will of Abraham Marshall of West Bradford township, Pennsylvania, signed 4-12-1760; proved 24 February 1768. Provides for wife Mary. To son Isaac £10. To son James £5. To daughter Hannah Gibbons £5. To son in law William Woodward £50, to divide among his children as he sees fit. To eldest son Samuel's daughter 5s. To son John's widow 5s. To son Abraham's widow 5s. Remainder to wife. Executors, sons Humphrey and James Marshall. Witn:—Richard Baker, Joel Bailey and Faithful Stewart. Chester Co., Penn., Probate Court.

† MS. list of arrivals at Philadelphia, in Penn. Hist. Society.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

COOK.—Mr. William H. Tillinghast, Assistant Librarian of Harvard College, has sent me a copy of the following letter, which will explain itself. I know of no better way to perpetuate the facts therein contained than to print them among the Notes of the REGISTER.

Whitstone Rectory, Exeter, 11 March, 1901.

Dear Sir:

Sabine, *American Loyalists*, 1847, p. 227: Thomas Ivie Cook was I believe not an American.

I own a farm 6 miles from Exeter, in the parish of Tedburn St. Mary, which, by the title deeds, belonged, Feb. 9, 1784, to—

"Thomas Ivie Cook, a reduced Captain of Cavalry in his Majesty's first American regiment of Queen's Rangers."

From the army lists of that period, which I have consulted at the British Museum, it seems that the regiment only existed for about a year: 1782.

From another deed I see that a Mr. Ivie, a brewer of Exeter, lent money on the farm on mortgage in 1771; and it seems likely that Captain Ivie Cook acquired the farm through him.

Exeter at that time had connections in trade with the West Indies; and I think Captain Cook, though an Englishman, accepted a commission in a nominally American but loyalist corps, to strengthen the English cause; but I hardly think he had any other connection with the States.

I write only in the interest of accurate history; but being unacquainted with any one across the Atlantic, I have written to yourself as most likely to be able to forward this little historical note to the quarter where it is likely to be best appreciated.

I remain, yours sincerely,
(Rev.) JOHN B. PEARSON.

The Librarian,
Harvard College.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Sabine, in the second edition of his *American Loyalists*, gives the name as Thomas Joie Cook. Facts of an antiquarian character, like these contained in Mr. Pearson's letter, are often important to investigators, but are difficult to find when wanted.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

ARCHBISHOP GRINDALL'S HEIRS—A CORRECTION.—In the REGISTER of July, 1884 (xxxviii: 302), was published (in Latin) the decision given 18 May, 1609, in a suit concerning the estate of Edmund Grindall, late Archbishop, deceased, between three children of the Archbishop's niece Katharine (Woodhall) Wilson, parties of the first part, and the executor and the other grandnephews and grandnieces of the Archbishop, parties of the second part. The last seven names mentioned are printed: "Edmundum Willson, William Willson, Johannem Willson, Thomam Willson, Mariam Willson, Mariam Sheafe et Isabellam Willson." These were the children of the Archbishop's niece, Isabel (Woodhall) Wilson, wife of Rev. Dr. William Wilson, and evidently the name *Mariam* Willson is an error for *Margaretam*,—for we have proof that Rev. Dr. William Wilson had seven children living on 18 May, 1609, and that these were Edmund, John, Thomas, *Margaret* and Isabel, named in his will of 26 Aug., 1613 (REGISTER, xxxviii: 306); William, "Who, after a long Trial of grievous Sickness, did comfortably yield up his Spirit in the Yeare of our Lord 1610" (REGISTER, xxxviii: 307); and Mary Sheafe, the wife of Dr. Thomas Sheafe, who was buried at Welford, July 16, 1613 (REGISTER, lv: 214), and whose husband is called son-in-law in her father's will.

A. D. HODGES, JR.

ROSSITER.—My attention has been called to two errors in the article on the Rossiter family in the April REGISTER. The grandson of Dr. Bryan Rossiter referred to, page 150, line 10, was Josiah not John Cotton, and the date of the marriage of Joanna Rossiter to Rev. John Cotton should be 1660, and not 1670.

Baltimore, Md.

BERNARD C. STEINER.

HADLEY RECORD, OF 1695.—The following quaint record of military service is from the ancient papers of Hadley, Mass.:

August: 11th: 1695: quartermaster dikenson: wt: 18: men wear impresed & went to persew indians: 3: days: whoe returned from said servis: August: 14th
The nams of y^e Souldirs are as folowth

Nehemiah diknson:	his own horse
Steven keloge	his own horse
Westwod Cooke	his own hors
Sam ^e l Smith	his own hors
Ebenezer Smith	his own hors
John Smith	his own hors
John Teiler	his own hors
will Smeed	his own hors
Experince Porter	his own hors
Sam ^l Crowfoot	his own hors
theas had hores	prest for y ^m
Jems Smith	Mr Tilltons hors
Sam ^l Modey	Charls will ^{ms} hors
Sam ^l Ingram	Sam ^l porters hors
Sam ^l Nash	John Nashes hors
Will ^m dickenson	hezekah porters hors
Will. Porter	Joh montacus hors
John Clery	Sam ^l Partiges hors
Nath Ingram	Sam ^l (or St[ephens?]) Northoms hors
Nath hitcheok	John Smiths hors

Boston, Mass.

ROBERT T. SWAN.

GREGORY.—The following is from an old two-page manuscript in my possession, which may be leaves of a Bible, endorsed "The Within Is A true Record of W^m and Josiah Gregory Families."

William Gregory* was Born In the Year 1731

Experience Gregory Born in the year 1735

Experience Gregory the Daughter of Said W^m and experience Gregory was Born in December 20th 1754

William Gregory was Born January 3^d 1757 and Died June 24^d in the Six Month of his age

Experience Gregory was Born July 24^d 1758 and Died the 16^d of September following

Experience Gregory was Born September the 19^d 1760

William Gregory Juner was Born December the 30^d 1762

Frances Gregory was Born March the 3^d 1765 and Died September the 7^d 1773

Mary Gregory was Born April the 11^d 1767

John Gregory was Born June the 21^d 1769

Josiah Gregory was Born May the 5^d 1771

Olive Gregory was Born June the 25^d 1773

Luther Gregory was Born August 26^d 1775 and Died 1779

Luther Gregory was Born May the 7^d 1780

Josiah Gregory was Born Cambden May the 5^d 1771 and was Married May 29^d 1791 to Melatiah Payson She Was Born March the 1^d 1767

Noyes Payson Gregory was Born September the 11^d 1791

Amos Gregory was Born March the 3^d 1793

Charity Gregory was Born February the 26^d 1794

Welthey Gregory was Born September the 17^d 1796

Melatiah Gregory was Born August the 9^d 1798

Josiah Gregory was Born November the 3^d 1799

Sarah Gregory was Born January the 5^d 1802

Joseph Gregory was Born July the 25^d 1803 and Died Instantly

Mary Haws Gregory was Born February 26^d 1806

Henry Gregory was Born October 8th 1808 and Died Instantly

* See Eaton's "History of Thomaston, Maine," page 245.—EDITOR.

Grand Children—

Ch's Hawes Edmunds & Child of Wealthy Gregory was Born October 18th 1813

Meletiah Gregory wife of Josiah Gregory died May 19—1830 Aged 63 years
2^m 19^d

556 Putnam Ave., Cambridgeport, Mass.

JOSIAH GREGORY CHASE.

FITCH.—Since the Fitch article, *ante*, page 288, was in type, Mr. Stearns has received a communication from Miss Emma M. Walford of London, England, regarding the will of Thomas Fitch of Bocking, Essex, England, printed in the REGISTER, xlv., 323.

In the tenth line of the will as printed, after the words "To my son" insert *John*, and following the words "and his heirs" insert *forever*,—so that it shall read, "To my son John and his heirs forever the message in Bocking," &c.—EDITOR.

FITCH.—Samuel Fitch, Esq., who was invited to attend the selectmen at the annual visitation of the schools of Boston, 1765 and 1771, was a lawyer who resided in Boston several years. He was a son of Joseph and Anne (Whiting) Fitch, born in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 16, 1723-4, and graduated at Yale College in 1742. He was *pro tempore* Advocate General for the Crown in the Court of Admiralty. He became a tory, and went to Halifax in 1776, to England in 1779, and died in London, 1784.

EZRA S. STEARNS.

East Rindge, N. H.

QUERIES.

INDIAN SUMMER.—Early examples of this term, particularly before 1810, are desired, and may be sent either to Prof. Cleveland Abbe, of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., or to Albert Matthews, 145 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

SIMPSON.—Can any one give the maiden name of Mary, wife of Jonathan Simpson (deacon of the Old South Church, born in 1685, and died in 1762), also the names of her parents?

CHARLES H. PRESTON.

FOGG. — Information wanted in regard to the descendants of the following Fogs:

Enoch, b. June 27, 1708; m. June 21, 1749, Deborah Moulton, b. Oct. 14, 1724; lived in Raymond, N. H.

Samuel Robie, b. in North Hampton, N. H., March 25, 1743; m. Feb., 29, 1764, Abigail Nudd, b. (when?); lived in Hampton. Her parentage wanted also.

Major *Jeremiah*, b. Oct., 22, 1749; m. (—?) 1778, Lydia Cooper Hill, bapt. April 13, 1766, dau. of Jonathan Hill of Cambridge; lived in Stubenville, Ohio.

Dr. *John*, bapt. Feb. 26, 1764; m. (when?) Sarah Dearborn, b. (—?) 1772; settled in Northampton, Mass. Her parentage wanted also.

Simon, b. Oct. 20, 1802; m. Feb. 17, 1825, Eliza Knowlton, b. (when?); lived in Bridgewater, Vt.

William H., b. Dec. 14, 1818; m. (when?) Elizabeth Perkins, b. (when?), dau. of John and Esther (Phipps) Perkins of Charlestown, Mass.; resided in New York City.

Abner, b. Oct. 7, 1731; m. Oct., 3, 1754, Mary Page, b. Jan. 10, 1729; lived in Hampton, N. H. Her parentage wanted also.

Samuel, m. Oct., 19, 1676, Hannah Marston, dau. of Wm. Marston; their children were: Samuel, Mary, Daniel, Seth, Hannah, Rebecca and Anna. Their descendants wanted. Samuel is supposed to have moved with his family to Penn.

George Wallace, b. in Deerfield, N. H., Aug. 17, 1802; m. (when?) Sophia Bean of Candia, N. H., b. Nov. 7, 1801; lived in Enfield, N. H. Her parentage wanted also.

MRS. A. J. FOGG.

602 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

DUNNING.—The lineage of Benjamin Dunning (probably son of Dea. John Dunning), also dates of his birth, marriage and death, and name of first wife. He lived in Warren, Litchfield Co., Conn.; eldest child (Abraham or Sally) born 1767 or 1769. The second wife's name was Mercy Shove, and her eldest child was born in 1777. The family removed to Scipio, Cayuga, N. Y., about 1799, or possibly later.

GERTRUDE MILLER.

36 Clinton St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

DANIELL.—Massachusetts Colony Records, Vol. iii., p. 255. Court Records, Oct. 14, 1651. Case of Capt. John Wall and Mr. Henry Groome: "Henry Groome giving - - - in securitie to the sd Capt John Wall to saue him harmles from all his engagment to Mr John Daniell, of Redrest." What or where was Redrest? Can any one give further information of this Mr. John Daniell?

DANIELL.—Records of Barbados, prior to 1700, mention a Mr. John Daniell, whose wife was Anne. Sons John and Thomas are given in birth records; John born about 1672 (?). Has any one further information regarding this John Daniell and family?

DURHAM.—I find but one mention of a Durham family in early Mass. records. Can any one give any Durham records prior to 1700?

WINTER.—Has any one interested in records of the Winter family information of the family of Sarah —, who m. Timothy Winter, 2d, of Mendon, about 1712-3?

ALLEN-PIERCE.—Has any one interested in the Allen or Pierce families any record of a Zipporah Allen or Zipporah Pierce, born about 1765,—perhaps at Milford, N. H., or in Mass. or Conn.?

MARION A. KENDALL.

10 Quarry St., Ithaca, N. Y.

The following persons embarked for New England in the "Susan and Ellen," April, 1635; and can any one tell me where they settled and whom they married?

Men :

Jo : Atherson, 24.
Edmond Gordon, 18.
John Jones, 20.
Wm. Lambart, 26.
Thos. Sydlie, 22.
Walter Thornton, 36.
George Wilby, 16.

Women :

Grace Bewlie, 30.
Ann Blason, 27.
Joan Broomer, 13.
Tomazin Carpenter, 35.
Marie Clifford, 25.
Jane Coe, 30.
Barbara Ford, 16.
Ann Fowle, 25.
Ann Gilson, 34.

Women :

Precilla Jarman, 10.
Margaret Leach, 25.
Elizabeth Nicholls, 25.
Marie Riddlesden, 17.
Hanna Smith, 30.
Marie Smith, 21.
Alice Street, 28.
Elizabeth Swayne, 16.

65 Beech Glen St., Roxbury.

MISS A. H. THWING.

SAMPSON.—Can any one tell me the names of the parents and ancestors of *Ruth Sampson* of Duxbury, Mass., who married, in 1720, John Fullerton of Marshfield? There were several Ruths in the Sampson family, and it is hard to establish the identity of the one in question. I think that her mother was a Standish, because of similarity of names of her children, Mercy, Alethea, Mary, Ann, Ruth, John, and William, and Standish family names, and because three of the five men of the Sampson family of the second generation married women of the Standish family, about the time of her birth.

CAREY-NORTH.—Also ancestry of *Elihu Carey*, a Revolutionary soldier, of Orange Co., N. Y., and his wife *Catharine North*, whom he married in Orange Co. He was also a soldier in French and Indian War, while living in Mass. or Conn. His father's name was either John or Lemuel, and his mother's name is believed to have been De Voe.

TRUMAN-MACK.—Also the names of the parents and ancestors of Shem Truman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War from Westfield, Mass., born about 1760, probably at Old Canaan, Conn.; and of Stephen Mack, born May 20, 1765, at New Marlborough, Mass.

MURRAY E. POOLE.

Ithaca, N. Y.

Who were the parents of—

- HUNT.—*Hannah*, wife of Ensign John Hunt, b. 1687, of Weymouth, Mass.
 LAWRENCE.—*Abigail Lawrence* of Boston, who married Josiah Hunt, in 1750.
 WHITE.—*Charity White*, wife of Elisha Hunt, b. 1768, of Braintree and Hawley.
 ROGERS.—*Abisha Rogers*, b. 1762, and of his wife Elizabeth, b. 1765.
 LEONARD.—*Lydia Leonard*, who married Joseph Scott of Hatfield, in 1707.
 ALLIS.—*Mary W. Allis*, who married, in 1810, Elisha L. Clark, b. 1786.
 Astoria, L. I., New York. CHAS. LYMAN SHAW.

GOOLD-HALL.—Who were the ancestors of John Goold and his wife Abigail Hall, who were among the first settlers of Westminster, Vt.? He was born Jan. 1, 1732, probably, in Mass. His wife was born Nov. 29, 1736; married June 26, 1760; died in Westminster, in the early part of the last century.

HYDE-WHEELER.—Who were the ancestors of William Hyde and his wife Lydia Wheeler, who were married April 15th, 1775? Their first child, Betsey, was born at New London, Ct., in 1777.
 A. J. CLAYTON.
 Chicago Heights, Ills.

CHURCH-SEVERHILL or SEVEREL.—Any information wanted of the ancestors or place of birth of David Church and Rachel Severhill or Severel, married in Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 15, 1749. David Church was of the same Church family as Capt. Benjamin Church of Indian War fame.

52 E. 23 St., New York City.

MISS M. C. BRISTOL.

JOHN BAILEY, who settled in Haddam, Ct., in 1662, m. whom? His son John, b. probably about 1663, m. whom?

BARTHOLOMEW BARNARD, d. Hartford, Ct., 1697-8; m. Oct., 1647, Sarah Birchwood. Who was he?

JERATHMEEL BOWERS (son of George), b. Cambridge, Mass., May 2, 1650; d. Groton, Mass., April 23, 1724; m. perhaps 1670, Elizabeth, b. about 1645, d. March 4, 1721. Who was she?

DAVID BUTTOLPH (son of Lt. John of Boston, and Wethersfield, Ct.), b. May 7, 1669; d. Simsbury, Ct., April 5, 1717; m. perhaps 1693, Mary, and lived in Simsbury. Who was she?

MARY FITCH, d. 1693; m. Thomas Sherwood, b. England, about 1586, d. Fairfield, Ct., Oct., 1655. Who was she?

RICHARD HALL, b. England, 1620; d. Middletown, Ct., March 27, 1691; m. probably 1645, in Hartford, Mary. Who was she?

SAMPSON HAUGHTON (son of Richard of New London, Ct.), b. perhaps 1667; m. whom?

CHRISTOPHER HAUGHTON (son of Sampson), 1702; m. about 1726, Christian. Who was she?

SARAH HOWE, b. perhaps 1738; m. Mansfield, Ct., Nov., 1763, Joseph Whittemore, b. there July 4, 1736. Who was she?

MARY PHILLIPS, d. Oct. 21, 1736, in Middletown, Ct.; m. Feb. 10, 1702-3, John Hubbard, b. there July 30, 1678, d. there Jan. 2, 1726-7. Who was she?

SERGT. JOHN SAVAGE, of Hartford, Ct., d. Middletown, Ct., 6 March, 1684; m. 10 Feb., 1652, Elizabeth D'Aubin or Dubbin. Who was she?

WILLIAM SLATE, b. probably about 1675; m. 23 Sep., 1702, Elizabeth, b. about 1681, dau. of Samuel Abbe. Who was Slate?

TIMOTHY WALES (son of Dea. Nathaniel, the emigrant), of Milton, Mass., d. aged 80. Whom did he marry?

JOHN WATSON (son of John), b. 1646; d. West Hartford, Ct., 1730; m. Anna, and Sarah. Who were they?

JOHN WILCOX (son of John), d. Hartford, Ct., 1651; m. Jan. 18, 1649-50, as 2d wife, Catherine Stoughton. Who was she?

WILLIAM P. BACON.

New Britain, Conn.

KIBBE.—Is any reader interested in an unusually pretty sampler wrought by Margaret Kibbe, in 1805, at Miss Emma Willard's famous school in Troy, N. Y.? Should any one wish to inquire about this sampler, please address

61 Deering St., Portland, Maine.

MRS. JAMES P. BAXTER.

BEARCE.—Augustine Bearce, aged 20, was a passenger for New England in the "Confidence," in 1638. He settled in Barnstable, Mass. His wife was named *Mary*, and among his fellow passengers was a "Mary Wilder, dau. of Martha Wilder," but there were others named *Mary*. The first two children of Augustine and Mary Bearce were named Mary and Martha. Will somebody interested in the Bearce genealogy give me an opinion upon the surmise that he married Mary Wilder?

Parentage desired of the following:

BLUNT.—Captain John, married Oct. 18, 1760, at Sturbridge, Mass., Rebecca Streeter; died in Winthrop, Me., May 18, 1804.

CARTER.—Seth K., who married, about 1782-86, Mahold Garland of Dover (said to be daughter of Doliver Garland), and died about 1795.

GARLAND.—John Carter, born 1784-86, Rochester, N. H.; married Nov. 12, 1818, Belgrade, Me., Anna Kelley.

BEVERLY or BEVERLAND.—Joseph, died 1748, in Nottingham, N. H. (Who was his wife?)

BEVERLY or BEVERLAND.—Betsey, wife of Jeremiah Sanborn of Chichester, N. H. She was born 1736.

LAKE.—Thomas, born 1734, Portsmouth, England; died March 6, 1816, Chichester, N. H.

WALLACE or WALLIS.—James, Elder, born 1734, of Colerain, Mass.

PARKER.—Dorothy, who married Dec. 22, 1727, Robert Ware of Needham.

WHIPPLE.—Elizabeth Cobb, wife of Robert Ware. Married about 1780 (probably widow).

WARE.—Robert, died 1784; married about 1780, Elizabeth Cobb Whipple.

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MRS. GEO. M. MOULTON.

MANNING-DAVIS-BRYANT.—Who was Daniel Manning who married Mary Davis, 1803, in vicinity of Boston? Who was Mary Davis? Who was Thomas Daniel Manning, born in vicinity of Boston, 1805? Who was Mrs. Bryant, second wife to Thomas Daniel Manning's father? She and her daughter moved west. Where?

38 Ocean Ave., Salem, Mass.

MRS. GEO. F. NEWCOMB.

CALDWELL.—What, if anything authentic, is known of the ancestry of Rev. James Caldwell, born in Charlotte County, Virginia, "The Fighting Parson" of the American Revolution?

COTTON.—What, if anything authentic, is known of the ancestors of Melvin Cotton, born in Hartland, Windsor County, Vermont, December 10, 1759, and said to be a lineal descendant of the famous John Cotton?

HEATH.—What, if anything authentic, is known of the ancestors of Salmon Foster Heath, born at Galesville, now Middle Falls, Washington County, New York, November 11, 1818?

STUART C. WADE.

336 West 33d St., New York City.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CALIFORNIA REGISTER.—This quarterly publication of the California Genealogical Society, San Francisco, will be resumed in a short while. Mr. Eldredge, of the Publication Committee, has for some months been working on the early Spanish-American records of San Francisco, which he has been per-

mitted to copy through the courtesy of the Archbishop, (records formerly kept at Mission Dolores,) and has put them into shape for publishing, bringing the records of the descendants of the first soldiers placed there by the Spanish government, in 1776, down to 1846. As soon as sufficient funds for this work can be assured, it will be done. Mr. Eldredge has enough material on hand to run the Register for the next three years.

MARRIAGE NOTICES, 1785-1794, FOR THE WHOLE UNITED STATES.—A printed list of corrections and additions has been prepared by Mr. C. K. Bolton, the compiler, to be inserted in his pamphlet entitled "Marriage Notices, 1785-1794," &c. The list may be had by addressing him, at Shirley, Mass.

BATTLE OF PELL'S POINT, PELHAM.—A narrative of this most important battle of 1776 will be embodied in a pamphlet illustrated with half-tone engravings, including one or more portraits, and a map engraved for the purpose.

As the first full and illustrated accounts of the battle, it may be found a not unworthy contribution to the story the Revolution. It is proposed to print an edition limited to five hundred copies, as soon as enough subscriptions to cover cost have been received. For particulars of subscription, address William Abbott, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Fogg.—Mrs. A. J. Fogg, 602 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass., is collecting material for a genealogical and biographical memorial of the Fogs in the United States. All communications will be thankfully received from persons possessed of any facts concerning the family, especially of an early date. The co-operation of all of the name is respectfully requested.

Lovejoy.—D. Ross Lovejoy, B. Sc., Niagara Falls, New York, is compiling a genealogy of all the Lovejoys in the United States, and invites correspondence with all members of the family. Instances of the family name, extracts from town, church and family records, family Bibles, wills, tombstone inscriptions, &c., will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Mead.—A Mead genealogy, of descendants of the Meads of Horseneck (Greenwich), Conn., is in press, edited by Spencer R. Mead, Room 1004, 46 Broadway, N. Y.

Stimpson.—A genealogy of the descendants of Andrew Stimpson of Cambridge, Mass., is being prepared by Charles C. Whittier, 76 W. Rutland Sq., Boston, Mass., to whom communications should be addressed.

Truman, &c.—A history of the Treman, Tremaine, Truman family, with the related families of Mack, Dey, Board and Ayers, is in preparation, comprising descendants of *Joseph Truman*, who came from England to New London, Conn., 1666; *John Mack*, who came from Scotland to Lyme, Conn., about 1630, where he died 1734; *Richard Dey*, who came from Holland to New York City at an early date, and married in 1641; *Cornelius Board*, who came from England to Boardville, N. J., 1730; and *John Ayer*, who came from England to Newbury, Mass., in 1635.

Information is desired about all the above families and their descendants, for a family history. Address all communications to Murray E. Poole, Ithaca, N. Y.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Lewis Allen of Watertown Farms (Weston), Mass., 1665, and his Descendants, including the Walpole and Lancaster Allens. By ALLEN H. BENT. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 33.

The first three generations of this genealogy are reprinted from the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for Oct., 1900. In the completed pedigree the descent is brought down to the eighth generation. A list of non-generarians and a record of military service are added to the genealogy, the biographical items of which are numerous. The indexes are complete.

The Descendants of Hugh Amory, 1605-1805. By GERTRUDE EUPHEMIA MEREDITH. London: Privately printed at the Chiswick Press. 1901. 4to. pp. x. +373. Ill.

The genealogical collections of Mr. Thomas Coffin Amory, deceased at Boston in 1889, abridged and accompanied by the results of later research, are used in this volume as introductory to the Letter-Books of Thomas Amory, who became a resident of Boston in 1720, and of his sons, Jonathan and John, also of Boston. Following these are chapters on "Heraldry" and "Other Amory Families." A "List of Authorities," covering twenty-four pages, is designed to substantiate every statement in the family records, and to name the places where such proof can be found, all the authorities adduced having been inspected by the editor. At the end of the volume is a pedigree, "The Amory Family of Boston, 1720-1897," by George Ticknor Dexter. It is hardly necessary to say that paper, print and illustrations are of the highest grade, the press at which the book was made invariably ensuring it. The editor has produced in this book a work of public as well as of private interest.

Balcombe Family Reunion at Buffalo, N. Y., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9, 10 and 11, 1901.

This is simply the announcement of a contemplated family gathering, issued by S. Frank Balcom, 1007 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Beckwith Notes. With some Account of Allied Families. Number Three. [Compiled by A. C. and E. S. BECKWITH.] Elkhorn, Wisconsin. 8vo. pp. 64.

From a statement at the end of these "Notes" we learn that of the probable seven thousand descendants of Matthew Beckwith about four thousand are yet unrecorded, and also that the four hundred names in this work which are likewise found in "The Beckwiths," published at Albany, 1891, are not derived from that genealogy, nor, indeed, are any of the materials of the present publication. A complete index is supplied for this number of the valuable series, which we have reason to believe will be continued, as the compilers declare that "the work of collecting data is but begun."

Pedigree of Richard Borden, who removed from the County of Kent, Old England, 1637-1638, and settled at Portsmouth, Rhode Island. By THOMAS ALLEN GLENN. Printed for private distribution. Philadelphia. 1901. Sq. Folio. pp. 15.

On heavy-laid paper, with very wide margins, we have here the printed descent of Richard Borden, from Henry Borden of the Parish of Hedcorn, County of Kent, born about 1370-1380. The pedigree is accompanied by notes, and contains abstracts of wills. Those who belong to the circle entitled to the gift of this pedigree will receive a typographical treasure.

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERIC WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

Principal Facts of Interest concerning the Breed Family in America. With the Genealogy of the Stonington, Conn., Branch. Compiled by JULIA BEEBE COATES. Mystic, Conn. 1900. pp. 13.

A well-printed sketch, and one that is fully described by its title.

Genealogy. Britton. [Compiled by EDWARD E. BRITTON.] Brooklyn, New York. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. 50.

As a beautiful specimen of "art printing," this volume immediately attracts the eye. It is regrettable, therefore, that the word "née," prominently used in it, should be allowed to appear repeatedly without the accent. The genealogy gives the pedigrees of Winchester Britton and Caroline Amelia (Parker) Britton, the parents of the compiler. On the margin are references to the authorities consulted. The compilation shows careful work, giving, in many instances, extensive biographical details. The English portion of the pedigrees has received due attention. Twenty-six lines of ancestry have been brought down to either Mr. or Mrs. Britton, comprising the names of Barron, Batcheller, Bigelow, Brown, Bullock, Coolidge, Fiske, Fletcher, French, George, Goddard, Goodale, Hallstone, Harrington, Lambert, Leonard, Nelson, Parker, Pendleton, Perham, Reynor, Shepley, Stone, Ward, Warren, Whipple.

Family Record of Col. William Chamberlain of Union County, Penn. Published by Mrs. Caroline W. Furst, Bellefonte, Penn. Broadside 8½ by 8½ inches.

On this sheet, beside the above-named record, are the records of William and Moses Chamberlain, sons of Col. William.

New England Cox Families. By REV. JOHN H. COX. No. 7. 1901. 8vo. pp. 49-56.

This number relates to the Coxes of Hallowell, Me., and neighboring towns. The genealogy is followed by about three pages of notes.

The Eaton Family of Dedham and the Powder House Rock. By JOHN EATON ALDEN of Newton, Mass. With Genealogical Data collected by Professor DANIEL CADY EATON of New Haven, Conn. Reprinted from the Dedham Historical Register. Dedham, Mass. 1900. 8vo. pp. 67. Ill.

The frontispiece of this volume is a fine heliotype of Powder House Rock, a spot of almost sacred interest to the inhabitants of Dedham, and which the researches of Mr. Alden prove to be located on the farm which for five generations belonged to the Eatons of Dedham. The author's principal object, indeed, is to show the place of the original homestead of this family, which is conclusively indicated by the documents cited, the important passages of which are in heavy type. The genealogical portion of the work includes the Eatons of Needham as well as those of Dedham, giving a complete record of both branches. The book is beautifully printed and bound, and is furnished with a thorough index.

Homes of the Massachusetts Ancestors of Major General Joseph Hooker. By ISAAC P. GRAGG, Brevet Captain U. S. Vols. Copyright, 1900, by Isaac P. Gragg, Boston, Mass. 8vo. pp. 24. Ill.

Wenham, Littleton, Westford, Greenwich and Hadley are the towns named in this volume as being the homes of the ancestors of "Fighting Joe" Hooker, to whose memory the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is about to erect an equestrian statue on the grounds of the State House, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars. It was in the last mentioned town that Gen. Hooker was born. The book is admirably printed and finely illustrated, and, moreover, although of so few pages, is provided with a double index.

Chart of the Howes. J. H. Bufford's Lith., 313 Washington St., Boston. 12 by 10½ inches.

This is a genealogical tree bearing on its trunk the name of "Mr Thomas Howes." At the foot of the tree is the inscription, "Thomas Howes and his wife Mary arrived in New England, Anno Domini 1637." Joseph, Thomas and Jeremiah are the names on the three main branches. The place where the immigrant Howes settled is not stated.

The Jamesons in America. By Rev. E. O. JAMESON. Boston, Mass.: Published by the Author, 1901. Printed by the Rumford Press, Concord, N. H. Pp. xvi., 599. Price, cloth, \$7.00; leather, \$9.00. Illustrated.

This volume contains all information that the author could gather relative to the Jamesons who have at different times come to this country from Scotland, and who have founded families in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maine and New Hampshire. The descendants of these settlers have been numerous, and they are now widely scattered. The book contains the record of about three thousand of the name. The genealogical data are accompanied by matters of historical interest from 1647 to 1900. We may mention the captivity of Mary Jameson among the Shawnees and her adoption by the Senecas; the services of Col. John Jameson, who was one of Washington's neighbors, his brother in masonry, his counsellor in war, and his comrade in arms; also those of Col. David Jameson, of Virginia, and Gen. Charles D. Jameson, of Maine. Among the allied families are to be found those of *Adams, Allen, Bell, Brown, Butler, Clark, Davis, Deering, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Moore, Pierce, Robinson, Stevens, Thompson, Warner, Watson* and *Wilson*. The writer is the author of "The Cogswells in America," "The History of Medway, Mass.," "The Choates in America," etc., etc.

The present volume contains the results of more than forty years of inquiry and research. The book has complete indexes and is made attractive in binding and finish.

ISAAC BASSETT CHOATE.

The Historical Journal of the More Family. No. 8. Bangor, Pa. 1901. 8vo. pp. 85-120. Ill.

This number of the More Journal is principally occupied with an account of the reunion of the family at Roxbury, N. Y., attended by more than three hundred persons; among them Miss Helen Gould, the mother of Jay Gould being a More. Obituary notes, "Visit of the President and Secretary to Scotland," a list of those in attendance, and the sixth annual supplement to the genealogy of the descendants of John More, are the remaining contents of the pamphlet.

The Reynolds Family Association. Eighth and Ninth Annual Reunions. Middletown, Conn.: Pelton and King, Printers and Bookbinders. 1900. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. 15; 20.

In these finely printed pamphlets, besides a sketch of the New England Reynolds family, descendants of Robert Reynolds, who came to Boston about 1634, there are reports of the historian and committees, the constitution of the Association, lists of members and of those present at the eighth reunion, addresses and notices of letters of regret.

Pedigree of Stoughton. Chart 18 by 12 inches. n. p. n. d.

This pedigree was compiled by GEORGE SUTTON PATRICK, of Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, from a lithographed copy of a record from the College of Arms, London, certified by Windsor Herald, and obtained by William Stoughton, of Brockport, N. Y. It renders evident the connection between the English and American families, and is brought down to the close of the nineteenth century.

A Genealogy of the Lineal Descendants of William Wood who settled in Concord, Mass., in 1638. Containing also Revolutionary and other Records. Compiled by CLAY W. HOLMES, Elmira, N. Y. [Elmira, N. Y., 1901.] L. 8vo. pp. 365. Ill.

The two branches of the descendants of William Wood of Concord, that of New England and that of Pennsylvania—the latter the posterity of Samuel Wood, who removed to East Smithfield, Penn., in 1809—about equally share the pages of this work. Its plan is original with the compiler, and, with the lucid explanations supplied, is intelligible at a glance. The use of different sorts of type is well contrived, the names of husband and wife being specially emphasized in this manner. There are several biographical sketches, in some cases of considerable length. The second part, entitled "Historical Information, War Records, etc.," comprises more than forty pages, and includes services in the Spanish-American war, closing with an account of the reunions of the

Samuel Wood branch. The index, in three parts, is most complete. The illustrations are numerous, chiefly portraits. Mr. Holmes should feel encouraged by his success thus far in the construction of genealogy to continue the work, which he proposes for himself as historian of the Smithfield branch of the Wood family.

Wakeman Genealogy. 1630-1899. Being a History of the Descendants of Samuel Wakeman, of Hartford, Conn., and of John Wakeman, Treasurer of New Haven Colony, with a few Collaterals included. By ROBERT P. WAKEMAN. Meriden, Conn.: Printed by the Journal Publishing Co. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 434. Ill.

Owing to the loss, by various means, of valuable documents containing Wakeman records, and to the great area over which the family is spread, it has been impossible for the author of this genealogy to form the complete history which was his ideal. As an instance of the destruction of precious materials, it is stated that pamphlets and books belonging to the Rev. Samuel Wakeman were burned by the person who inherited them. Not all of the good man's productions were consumed, however, as a novel and interesting feature of this genealogy is the insertion of an election sermon preached by him, occupying twenty-eight pages of fine print.

After an opening chapter on the ancestry of Francis Wakeman, of England, three more chapters are filled with English records; after which the American portion of the pedigree begins, with Samuel, the son of Francis. Other lines than those connected with John of New Haven, are also noticed. An appendix shows the additional facts respecting the English ancestors, collected by Mr. Emory McClintock. The illustrations include fac-similes of wills, etc. There is a full index.

Dedication of the Adin Ballou Memorial, including the unveiling of the Statue, a Historical Statement with formal Presentation and Response, Commemorative Addresses and accompanying Exercises, at Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 27, 1900. Cambridge: Printed by the Riverside Press. 1901. 8vo. pp. 77. Ill.

"Preacher, Author, Reformer, Philanthropist, Apostle of Christian Socialism, and Founder of the Hopedale Community." This is the inscription on the pedestal of the bronze statue of Mr. Ballou, the gift of Gen. Wm. F. Draper, formerly United States Ambassador to Italy, to the Hopedale Community. The title-page enumerates the principal contents of the pamphlet, which gives an account of the dedication of the statue, besides some interesting letters from Mr. Ballou's friends and fellow-workers. The appendix consists of a biographical sketch of Mr. Wm. Tebb, who was associated with the philanthropic movement described in the pages, but whose chief title to distinction is his successful opposition to compulsory vaccination.

Mrs. Lucretia (Chandler) Bancroft. A Letter to her Daughter, Mrs. Gherardi, with Introduction by Horace Davis, and Historical Notes by Andrew McFarland Davis. From proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, at the Annual Meeting, Oct. 24, 1900. Worcester, Mass.: Press of Charles Hamilton, 311 Main St. 1901. 8vo. pp. 37. Portrait.

Interesting in many respects is this quaintly spelled letter, exhibiting as it does the amiability, fortitude and resourcefulness of the daughter of "Tory John" Chandler, whose expatriation was the cause of the adversity and hardships so artlessly described in the document, on the back of which the recipient has written, "This letter is invaluable." The introduction and notes are very helpful to a knowledge of the family and environment of the lady whose face, as it smiles on us in her portrait, is the perfect type of beautiful old age.

Notes from the Rev. Samuel Cooper's Interleaved Almanacs, of 1764 and 1769. Edited by FREDERICK TUCKERMAN. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. 7.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1901. The Rev. Samuel Cooper, pastor of the Brattle Street Church, Boston, 1746-1783, was born in Boston in 1725, and died there in 1783.

Charles Darwin Elliot. Mary Elvira Elliot. From the Massachusetts Edition of the American Series of Popular Biographies. 12mo. pp. 12.

This booklet sketches the lives of brother and sister, descendants of Thomas Elliot, an early settler of Swansea, Mass.; the former a civil engineer and author of the history of Somerville, issued in 1892, the latter the secretary of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, and author of numerous articles and reports.

Memoir of Charles Frederic Farlow. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1901. 4to. pp. 5. Ill.

This is a reprint from the Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. It is accompanied by two beautiful illustrations, and is a timely memorial of one whose genealogical legacies have enriched the collections of this Society.

Memorial of the Hon. John Alsop King, Eighteenth President of the New York Historical Society. By the Very Rev. EUGENE A. HOFFMAN. Read before the Society, Feb. 5, 1901. New York: Printed for the Society. 1901. 8vo. pp. 26.

John Alsop King died in New York City, Nov. 21, 1900, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He became a member of the New York Historical Society in 1881, and in 1887 was elected its President, being thereafter annually re-elected to the office. As he was of distinguished ancestry, a large portion of Dean Hoffman's tribute is allotted to names of the past, while due space is nevertheless devoted to the beneficent life of the subject of the memorial.

The University of North Carolina Publications. James Sprunt Historical Monographs, No. 2. The Congressional Career of Nathaniel Macon. By EDWIN MOOD WILSON. Followed by *Letters of Mr. Macon and Willie P. Mangum, with Notes by KEMP P. BATTLE.* Chapel Hill, N. C. Sm. 8vo. pp. 115.

A thoroughly enjoyable book, showing the votes and arguments on momentous questions by the North Carolina planter, simple, independent, conscientious, an ideal representative and Southern Republican, and also reproducing letters from his pen which, by their plain style, good sense and religious tone, prove that Randolph's eulogium, "the best, purest and wisest man I ever saw," although extravagant, was in large measure deserved. The notes are copious and very helpful.

Jacob Warren Manning. From the Massachusetts Edition of the American Series of Popular Biographies. 1901. Sm. 8vo. pp. 13. Portrait.

This is a sketch of the veteran nurseryman of Reading, Mass., known throughout the Union as a leading horticulturist. An account of his family, as also his descent from William Manning of England, is added to the biography.

Bowdoin College. John Marshall. An address delivered at the College on Feb. 4, 1901, the Centenary of the Installation of John Marshall as Chief Justice of the United States. By Hon. FREEMAN HENRY LIBBY. Brunswick, Me.: Published by the College. 1901. 12mo. pp. 37.

In this pamphlet the career of the greatest exponent of the principles of the greatest tribunal ever created is concisely, clearly and entertainingly described. It would be difficult to find in the compass of so few pages another account of John Marshall in every way as good. Only a miniature, indeed, as is designed by its author, but as such it is a faithful portrait of one who, as soldier, lawyer, statesman, diplomat and judge, was so true to the claims made upon him in each capacity as to render each of them a special element in his fame.

Joshua Merrill and Family. A Family Record. [By S. M. and J. W. MERRILL. Mediapolis, Iowa.] 1899. 12mo. pp. 64.

This nicely printed book gives an account of the family of Joshua Merrill of Grafton Co., N. H., and Rhoda Crosson of Bedford Co., Penn., both of whom died fifty years ago. It is evidently prepared with care, although designed only as a tribute of filial regard, and a convenient manual of reference for the family of which it treats.

In Memoriam. Robert Schell. Born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., October 8, 1815. Died in the City of New York, May 8, 1900. New York. Privately printed. 1901. 8vo. pp. 44. Portrait.

The face in the frontispiece of this volume is instantly winning, and awakens the desire to know the person whose lineaments are so attractive. The contents of the book consist of an address at Mr. Schell's funeral by Rev. Edward B. Coe, resolutions upon his death by various societies and institutions, and notices of the press. He was for twenty years President of the Bank of the Metropolis, was a Director of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and an active member of the New York Historical Society, besides being officially connected with eminent educational institutions. It is a collection of well paid tributes to the memory of a man of goodness and intellectual capacity, necessary to the discharge of duties of such a nature as those which he assumed.

Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D. 1830-1900. Hartford, Conn.: 1900. Privately printed. 8vo. pp. 288.

"Memorial Sketches and Tributes," specimens of the political talent of Dr. Walker, outlines of his prayer-meeting talks, sixteen of his sermons, Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman's address at the unveiling of a commemorative tablet in the First Church, Hartford, and a bibliography of Dr. Walker's publication, exclusive of newspaper articles,—these constitute an appropriate memoir of their distinguished subject.

The Concord Minute Men. Read before the Concord Antiquarian Society, March 4, 1901. By GEORGE TOLMAN, Secretary of the Society. Published by the Society. [1901.] 8vo. pp. 27. Ill.

This is a paper of great interest, giving a history of the origin and activities of the minute men in general, and of those of Concord in particular. That the original roll of Capt. Charles Miles' Minute Men of Concord, which once might have become the town's possession for twenty-five dollars, fell by auction to a New York publishing house for eleven times that sum, is philosophically condoned by the author, with the consideration that its safety, into whosoever hands it may come, is forever assured.

Nova Scotia Archives. II. A Calendar of two Letter-Books and one Commission-Book in the Possession of the Government of Nova Scotia, 1713-1741. Edited by ARCHIBALD M. MACMEACHAN. Halifax, N. S. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 270. Plan.

The three documents, chosen for publication in this volume, illustrate the government of the province of Nova Scotia during Walpole's prolonged peace, showing the manner in which a few Englishmen ruled a French people, and the resolution with which this territory was held for the British empire. The plan is that of the fort at Annapolis Royal. A full index makes easy the labor of students using this work.

Twenty-Ninth Report, Boston Records. A Volume of Records relating to the Early History of Boston, containing Miscellaneous Papers. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1900. 8vo. pp. 389. Ill.

About one half of this volume is filled with papers relating to the fire of 1700, accompanied by the fac-simile of a broad-side poem with a quaint illustration. The remaining papers are Lists of Freemen, taken from the Massachusetts Bay Colony Records and from the County Court Records, these last being here printed for the first time; the Timber Building Book, "Book of Allowances from the Major Part of the Justices within the Town of Boston to Persons for building with Timber in the said Town beginning April, 1707;" port arrivals, immigrants, together with lists of cows, of scholars and watchmen, &c. The volume is the last which was compiled under the direction of William H. Whitmore.

An Index to Taintor's Colchester (Conn.) Records. With Genealogical Matter Alphabetically Arranged for Easy Reference. Compiled by JAMES KNOX BLISH. Kewanee, Illinois: Kewanee Verdict Steam Print. 1901. pp. 42.

A quotation from the "Foreword" of this useful booklet will best indicate its nature: "To enable the searcher to readily locate and utilize the historical and

genealogical matter contained in Taintor's Records of Colchester, Conn., this index is compiled." The genealogical matter has been arranged separately and alphabetically, and thus made available without the use of the index. All names in the remainder of the book will be found in the index. The genealogical matter is arranged according to the paging in the book.

Connecticut Local History. Pamphlet. 8vo. 114 pages, 175-281. Bibliography No. 23 of the New York State Library. Compiled by CHARLES A. FLAGG, A.B., B.L.S. Albany: University of the State of New York. 1900. Price 15 cents.

This pamphlet forms a valuable reference for Connecticut historical bibliography. It is arranged by counties and also by topics. It is well and clearly printed and indexed. Mr. Flagg has laid historical students under obligation to him for useful service, which cannot fail of appreciation. GEO. A. GORDON.

Old Dorchester Burying Ground, 1634. By JOHN A. FOWLE. Turner & Co., printers, 152 Purchase St., Boston. [1901.] 4to. pp. 7.- Ill.

A description of some of the oldest and most remarkable gravestones in the above-named cemetery, with items respecting those to whose memory they were erected.

Early Dublin. A List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Dublin, N. H. By SAMUEL CARROLL DERBY. Columbus, Ohio. 1901. 8vo. pp. 34.

The successful search for a name omitted from the Revolutionary list of the History of Dublin was the occasion of the further investigation which, with the names contained in the History, has produced the complete list now published. The name of each soldier is accompanied by a statement of his service, and in some instances particulars of his family history are added. The work reflects great credit on its compiler, as it brings to public notice a large number of names that otherwise would have been deprived of recognition. The list is indexed.

The History of Enfield, Connecticut. Volume II. Compiled from all the Public Records of the Town known to exist, covering from the Beginning to 1850, carefully compared and tested by the Town Clerk; together with the Graveyard Inscriptions, and those Hartford, Northampton and Springfield Records which refer to the People of Enfield. Edited and published by FRANCIS OLCOTT ALLEN. Lancaster, Pa.: The Wickersham Printing Co. 1900. 4to. pp. 913-1904+ cxxv.

The first volume of this work was noticed in the REGISTER for January of this year, and the plan of the history so fully indicated as to render needless any further description. The contents of this volume consist of the Treasurer's book, selectmen's accounts, church records, petit jurors, early recorders and vital statistics. The church records exhibit photographs of interesting documents. The excellence of the letter-press calls for a second remark of commendation, as also does the elaborate index.

A Story of the Old Argilla Road in Ipswich, Massachusetts. By THOMAS FRANKLIN WATERS. Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society. IX. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1900. 8vo. pp. 43.

The design of this pamphlet is to furnish an account of proprietorships in the land bordering the Argilla Road, and also of the people to whom the land belonged. Numerous references to the volumes of "Ipswich Deeds" render easy more particular investigation of titles to land that anyone may be prompted to make.

The Hotel Cluny of a New England Village, by SILVESTER BAXTER, and An Old Ipswich House, by W. H. DOWNES. With the History of the House, and Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, Dec. 3, 1900. Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society. X. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1901. 8vo. pp. 53. Ill.

The papers in this pamphlet constitute a most delightful account of the ancient house occupied by the Ipswich Historical Society, which is pronounced the most striking specimen now extant of very early seventeenth-century architecture. Like the stately Parisian château to which it is likened in the use which it serves, and in its significance to the neighborhood, it is preserved in the exact aspects of the primitive days, and is stored with relics and curios illustrating the colonial mode of life. The house was a pretentious mansion in its time, belonging to John Whipple, and was built certainly as early as 1650, and perhaps earlier. These lively articles relating to it will tend to increase the number of visitors to the building, which is probably the best reproduction of a Puritan habitation now in existence.

Interpretation of Woodward's and Saffery's Map of 1642, or the Earliest Bay Path. By LEVI BADGER CHASE. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1901. 4to. pp. 9. Map.

This is a reprint from the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for April, 1901. It shows the indebtedness of the white man, in one respect at least, to the Indian, whom he is not accustomed to regard as a benefactor.

Authors and Writers associated with Morristown. With a Chapter on Historic Morristown. By JULIA KEESE COLLES. 1893. Vogt Bros., Morristown, N. J. 8vo. pp. 407. Ill.

More than one hundred names of authors appear in this book, with extracts from their writings. It is said, by its compiler, to be the first of its kind ever published. The biographical sketches and literary specimens evince the care as well as the impartiality of the author. All will share her regret at her inability to make room for Mr. Sutphen's witty drama entire, an extract from which closes the volume.

Celebration Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of New Ipswich, N. H., August 26-28, 1900. Compiled by FREDERIC WILLIAM JONES. Ipswich, N. H.: Published by the Celebration Committee. 1900. 8vo. pp. 91.

The principal feature of the anniversary proceedings here reported is the oration of Prof. Charles H. Chandler of Ripon, Wisconsin, a native of New Ipswich, which is a model of its kind, and is well seconded by the usual oratorical, poetical and epistolary elements of a celebration of this sort. All who shared in the occasion, as also all who for any reason are interested in New Ipswich, may congratulate themselves on such an adequate commemoration.

New Ipswich in the War of the Rebellion. What its Men and Women did. By MRS. L. A. OBEAR. New Ipswich, N. H., July 15, 1898. Worcester, Mass.: Press of Lucius P. Goddard, No. 425 Main St. 12mo. pp. 71.

This little volume is another chapter added to the records of American patriotism. The shaft dedicated thirteen years ago to the New Ipswich soldiers cannot be a worthier or more durable offering to their memory than a work like this, compiled from reports of adjutant generals, histories of regiments, personal records and letters, with the addition, which increases the pathos of the narrative, of a number of poems nearly all signed with the initials "L. A. O."

Vital Statistics of Seymour, Conn. Volume 3. Published by W. D. Sharpe, Seymour, Conn. 1901. 8vo. pp. 88.

The present volume contains the births, marriages and deaths of Seymour, from the close of the second volume to Dec. 31, 1900; as also baptisms, marriages and burials recorded by Rev. John D. Smith, from 1834 to 1845, the Congregational Church baptismal records, and a list collected by F. G. Bassett from church, family and other original records of births, marriages and deaths within what is now the town of Seymour, from 1791 to 1847. The lists are fully indexed, and cannot but be extremely useful.

Historical Address delivered August 7, 1889, at the Centennial Celebration commemorating the First Settlement of the Town of Waitsfield, Vermont, by General Benjamin Wait. By DR. W. A. JONES. 1892. Caledonian Press. C. M. Stone & Co., St. Johnsbury, Vermont. 8vo. pp. 36.

This very readable pamphlet details the career of the founder of Waitsfield, in a manner to prove that he and his associates, as conquerors of the wilderness, were men who, inferior to some in letters, were the equals of any in talents and character.

Town of Weston. Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850. 1703—Gravestones—1900. Church Records, 1709-1825. Appendix and Addenda, Cent Society, Gleanings from the Town Files, Bits of Genealogy, Errors, Indexes, &c. [Edited by MARY FRANCES PIERCE.] Boston: Monroe Bros., printers. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. vi.+649.

This is the fourth volume of Weston records that has appeared since 1893. In that year were published "Records of First Precinct, 1746-1754," in the following year "Records of the Town Clerk, 1804-1826," and in 1897 "Tax Lists, 1757-1827," all edited by Miss Pierce. In this volume, besides the town records, are also private records of births, marriages and deaths, among them a list of deaths by the Rev. Samuel Woodward, from 1751 to 1782, continued by another person to 1786; a list by Mrs. Rebecca Baldwin, 1762-1788, and another by Mrs. Miranda Kendal, 1814-1833; to these are added the names and dates on the gravestones in the four cemeteries, prior to Nov., 1900. The "Bits of Genealogy" are gathered from divers sources, and serve to correct mistakes that have been elsewhere printed. Errors in the original records are carefully corrected. The indexes are full, that of the names being apparently modelled on the index of the REGISTER. All of this work is a credit to the town and the editor.

Old Wickford, "The Venice of America." By MRS. F. BURGE GRISWOLD. Milwaukee: The Young Churchman Co. 1900. pp. 240. Ill.

It is from the text of this book, rather than from the illustrations, that one receives an impression of the Venetian aspect of Wickford. The frontispiece shows merely a row of ordinary houses, by an ordinary sheet of water. The descriptions and narratives are very interesting, those connected with the personal reminiscences of the author being particularly so. Though not furnishing a continuous history, the volume, nevertheless, by its picturesque details respecting habitations and their inhabitants and churches and their incumbents, constitutes an account of the town sufficiently complete.

Wellesley College Record, 1875-1900. Sm. 8vo. pp. 348.

The design of this publication is to furnish a catalogue which should enable the alumnae of the college to ascertain each others' addresses, and contains six thousand names. Only such biographical items are inserted as have been received direct from the subjects, with a few exceptions. A geographical index is added, referring to such students as are regarded permanent residents of foreign countries.

The Governors of the American Colonies prior to 1750, and Officers of the Order of the Descendants of Colonial Governors. n. d. n. p. 8vo. pp. 18.

This order was founded in Jan., 1896, by Miss Mary Cabell Richardson of Covington, Kentucky. The officers, whose names and addresses are here given, are the chairmen of the societies in various States. As regards the list of governors, the statement is made that it is considered to be full in relation to the New England and middle States, but not complete as regards the southern States.

The Historic Quarterly. An Illustrated Magazine. Containing the Contributions of the Manchester Historic Association and Miscellaneous Matter of Local and General Interest. Vol. II. No. I. January-March, 1901. Manchester, N. H. Manchester Historic Association, publishers. 8vo. pp. 32+viil.

The paper published in this number of the Historic Quarterly is one which was read before the Manchester Historic Association by George Waldo Browne, entitled "Tyng Township," consisting of proprietors' records, acts, grants and historical notes relating to the early settlement of Manchester, N. H. It is an article of great interest, the historical passages being elaborated with thoroughness. A supplement contains a list of the members of the Association, proceedings of the meeting held Dec. 9, 1900, editorial notes, and a few other items.

New York State Library Bulletin 56, February, 1901. Bibliography 24. Bibliography of New York Colonial History. Submitted for graduation by CHARLES A. FLAGG and JUDSON T. JENNINGS. Albany. University of State of New York. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. 289-558.

New York State Library Bulletin 53, December, 1900. Bibliography 23. Reference List on Colonial Local History. Compiled by CHARLES A. FLAGG. Albany. University of State of New York. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 175-233.

The first of the above Bulletins displays the materials in the New York State Library upon Connecticut local history, giving dates of incorporation, and also indicating the parent town in case there was any. Genealogy, biography, education, manufactures, commerce, geology, Indians, &c., are subjects not included in the restricted meaning of local history herein understood. Works relating to the State in general precede the local histories.

The second Bulletin is a bibliography of the history of New Netherland, or New York, as colony and province, from its discovery to 1776, only that area being accounted as the State which is within its present boundaries. Besides the works expected in such a list, there are also included printed indexes and calendars of manuscript, many church histories, and the best reprints of city charters and legislative journals.

Historical Sketch of The Norfolk Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian Churches. Prepared for and read at the One Hundredth Session of the Conference, held at Randolph, June 12, 1900. With Brief Sketches of the Churches now belonging to the Conference and Lists of their Ministers, to the Present Time. Illustrated. By GEO. M. BODGE. Printed for the Conference. 1900. 8vo. pp. 48. Ill.

The omission of much interesting matter was enforced by Mr. Bodge's limitations of time and space; nevertheless, he has produced an instructive narrative furnishing all the facts required by any one seeking information respecting the work of the Norfolk Conference. The results of this Conference are characterized as of greater importance than can easily be estimated. The fine illustrations are chiefly pictures of the twenty-four churches, the "brief sketches" of which are mentioned on the title page.

The Proceedings and Transactions of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Vol. X. [Being Vol. III. of the Second Series.] Part 2. Session of 1899-1900. Halifax. 1900. pp. 322+iii. Ill. Maps.

The profoundly scientific nature of the papers comprised in this volume is indicated by the titles of the principal articles, such as: "The Sub-divisions of the Carboniferous System in Eastern Canada"; "The Natural History of Money"; "On a Diagram of Freezing-point Depressions for Electrolytes"; "Minerals for the Paris Exhibition"; "Phenological Observations in Canada." The number of papers of this description is twelve, constituting the Transactions of the Society. They are preceded by the Proceedings, and followed by an appendix containing the list of members, 1899-1900.

The Alliance Between Pilgrim and Puritan in Massachusetts. An Address delivered before the Old Planters Society, by THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON, President of the Society, in Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston University, June 9th, 1900. To which is added an account of the Formation of the Society, a Statement of its Objects, the Constitution and By-Laws and Lists of Officers and Members. Salem, Mass. 1900. 8vo. pp. 23.

The approximation of the Puritan adherents of the Church of England to the opinions of the separatists, and their final union with them in anti-hierarchical animus, is circumstantially and interestingly narrated by Col. Higginson. The date of the events described renders appropriate their commemoration in the first publication of a society whose object is to perpetuate the remembrance of the immigrants who settled in New England before the transfer of the charter of the Massachusetts Bay Company from England to New England, in 1630, a lot of whom, with the exception of the Mayflower passengers, have been more or less ignored by historians. The Old Planters Society is, therefore, organized for definite work, which is to investigate the motives and actions of our early ancestors, the English pioneers of New England.

Register of Old Suffolk Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. 1900. Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, Massachusetts. Printed for the Chapter. [Boston. 1901.] 8vo. pp. 106. Ill.

The cover of this book bears the title, "The Battle of Chelsea." Three men wounded,—two by their fellow soldiers—on one side, from one to two hundred killed and wounded on the other, such are the casualties of an engagement so long ignored by historians as to procure for it the designation of "A forgotten battle." In an address at the celebration of the 123d anniversary of this battle, by the Old Suffolk Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Albert D. Bosson has given a detailed account of the affair, in which Cols. Israel Putnam and John Stark, and Dr. Joseph Warren, bore an active part; the first named, indeed, as the leader, and which resulted in the capture by the Provincials of four cannon—said to have been afterwards used at Bunker Hill—and twelve swivels, with clothing and money, taken from a British schooner which fell into the hands of the Americans and was burned. The appendix to Mr. Bosson's instructive address consists of notes and memoranda respecting the battle, collected from histories, contemporary letters, journals of Congress, diaries, etc.

Mr. Bosson explains the disappearance of this battle from our revolutionary annals by the operation of a cause in no way creditable to the patriots, but not incompatible with patriotism, viz., the jealousy existing between officers in the field, and furthermore, to the partisan bias of historians. Mr. Bosson may be said to have re-fought the battle of Chelsea, and in so decisive a manner as to win for it its proper appellation of battle instead of skirmish, and to prove its equality in significance to the battles of Lexington and Concord.

The remainder of this volume is of the tenor usual to year-books of its kind. The illustrations are extremely fine.

Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society, and also of some Printed Papers. Compiled by Order of the Executive Committee. Supplement to the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. Richmond: Wm. Ellis Jones, Book and Job Printer. 1900. 8vo. pp. 120.

A thorough and reliable list of the above-named manuscripts is here furnished to the public, exhibiting the wealth of documents obtained at different times and from different persons. The catalogue is well printed, and will prove of great use.

Proceedings of the Wiscasset Fire Society at its Centennial Meeting, January 22, 1901. Wiscasset: Emerson, Steam Printer. 1901. 8vo. pp. 42. Ill.

Witty toasts proposed by the moderator, George B. Sawyer, a very interesting paper on the history of the society, by William D. Patterson, followed by remarks by Mr. Sawyer, and with an appendix, form the excellent contents of these pages.

Acadiensis. A Quarterly devoted to the Interests of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Vol. 1. No. 2. April, 1901. 8vo. pp. 51-112. Ill.

The first number of this valuable magazine has already been noticed, and it is with pleasure that we again call attention to its attractive appearance and subject-matter, this latter constituting a noteworthy contribution to the history of Eastern Canada. The principal articles of the present number are, "Jacau de Fiedmon" (concluded), "An Arcadian Artist," James Noel Scovil, "Hon. Judge Robie," and "Book Plates," well illustrated. Under the heading "Kind Words," are extracts from letters not designed for publication, which show that the enterprise of the editor, Mr. David Russell Jack, has received unexpected encouragement from widely-scattered sources.

Story of Co. F, 23d Massachusetts Volunteers, in the War for the Union, 1861-1865. By HERBERT E. VALENTINE (Guidon). Boston: W. B. Clarke & Co., 340 Washington St. 1896. 8vo. pp. 166. Ill.

This is yet another of those records of common-place heroism whose pages we read with avidity. Commonplace this heroism is called because it was the natural expression of the everyday mood of the American soldier in the Civil War. Mr. Valentine's method of narration is in the highest degree commendable, as it presents the actions of the field and camp to the extremest minutæ.

The historian's persistence in the collection of facts is evident in the result, which is that accurate information is here given respecting nearly ninety-four per cent. of a company of one hundred and thirty-two members. This successful labor, with the utilization of diaries and regimental historic materials, has produced a history probably as complete as has yet been written for any company of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Winchester, Mass. Town and Church History. By ABIJAH THOMPSON. In Winchester Press. Vol. 1, Nos. 18-30. Feb. 22—May 17, 1901.

These important histories, now published in this paper, with numerous illustrations, are composed of the materials in the "Winchester Record," in which they were printed promiscuously for preservation. They were designed to be used eventually in the composition of a history of Winchester, by Mr. George Cooke, the editor of the "Record," but his death prevented the accomplishment of this object. These materials have been arranged chronologically, and, with additions, are now printed by Mr. Thompson, who has a most intimate knowledge of his subject, having been acquainted with the people whose portraits appear in the histories.

Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 1901. Boston: Old State House. Published by order of Society. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. 67.

The address of the President, and the article, "Boston Ships, Past and Present," are of general interest.

St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass. 1714-1888. Order of Exercises commemorating its Restoration, April 18, 1888. Marblehead: N. Allen Lindsey & Co. 1896.

The "Historical Address" of the Hon. Samuel Rhoads, Jr., fills the greater part of this booklet, which is beautifully printed and illustrated.

Philip and Philippa. A Genealogical Romance of To-day. By JOHN OSBORNE AUSTIN. [Newport, R. I.] 1901. 8vo. pp. 183. Price, post paid, \$2.00. Remit J. O. Austin, P. O. Box 81, Providence, R. I.

A placidly flowing current of events hardly suggests that type of passion of which it is said, "The course of true love never did run smooth." Nevertheless, many will find pleasure in following the lover in this story, on his unimpeded journey to his beloved, and will rejoice with him when, in marrying her, he attains both his romantic and genealogic aim by uniting the only remaining representatives of a family which had been severed by the breadth of the Atlantic ocean. The satirical, humorous and descriptive passages add variety to the narration. The book is beautifully printed, with wide margins, and is handsomely bound in cloth.

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Vol. 54, page 318, line 2, *for* Joseph Wheelwright, *read* Josiah Wheelwright.

Vol. 55, page 258, line 40, *for* Charles Noyes, *read* Thomas Noyes.

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EDWARD ELBRIDGE SALISBURY.

By Miss MARY PERKINS QUINCY, of New Haven, Conn.

EDWARD ELBRIDGE SALISBURY of New Haven, Connecticut, whose death occurred on February 5, of the present year, has been universally mourned in the worlds of science, Orientalia and art.

A Vice-President of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society since 1892, he brought to the office the results of much research.

He was born on April 6, 1814, in Boston, an only son. His father, Josiah Salisbury (born in 1781), was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1798, and "was educated in Edinburgh for the clerical office." Later, he became a merchant in Boston, and died in 1826. The mother of Professor Salisbury was Abigail Breese, a daughter of Judge Samuel Breese.

His sister, Elizabeth Martha Salisbury, was the first wife of Professor Theodore Dwight Woolsey, who was afterwards President of Yale College.

Among his kindred of distinction were the families of Aldworth, Sewall, Quincy, Pyldren-Dummer, Walley, Wendell, Breese, Chevalier, in whose various lines may be found patriots, statesmen, orators, poets and military leaders; as well as men of renown in affairs judicial, scientific and literary. The earliest Chevalier ancestors were Huguenots, and the "first one of them in this country is said to have been the great-grandson of the Duc de Sully." Another line of descent is recorded from Edmond Grindal, Archbishop of Canterbury, in the days of Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Salisbury received his early education under the direction of his scholarly and cultivated father. During his youth, he met at the houses of his relatives, noted men of the time, among them the Marquis de La Fayette. After final preparations at the Boston Latin School, Mr. Salisbury entered Yale College, and was graduated in the class of 1832. Among his classmates were: Cassius Marcellus Clay, LL.D., at one time United States Minister Plenipotenti-

ary to Russia; William Jones Hoppin, for some time chargé d'affairs at the Court of St. James; Robert James Livingston; Alfred Stillé, professor in the University of Pennsylvania; and Hon. Charles Tracy of New York. After his graduation came an interval of four years of study in New Haven, when Mr. Salisbury devoted much of his time to theology. He then married, on April 27, 1836, his first cousin, Abigail Salisbury Phillips,* daughter of Edward Phillips, Esq., of Boston, going not long afterwards to Europe. On August 1, 1837, his only child, Mary Phillips Salisbury,† was born in Geneva, Switzerland. There is a miniature on ivory by Isabey, of Mr. Salisbury about this time, which represents him as possessing peculiar charm and distinction. He was presented at the brilliant Court of Louis Philippe, during his residence in Paris.

Interested in Hebrew, the result of his studies after graduation, Mr. Salisbury continued them abroad from 1836 to 1839, with the learned Silvestre de Sacy and Garcia de Tassy at Paris, and at Berlin with the philologist Franz Bopp.

In 1841, the President and Fellows of Yale College voted: "Whereas the Arabic and Sanskrit languages are original and leading languages of the Eastern nations and the study of them is acquiring increasing importance on account of our missionary efforts and commercial intercourse with those regions, and also has important bearings on our language and literature as well as on the history of the world, that a professorship of the Arabic and Sanskrit languages be established in the college; and Mr. Salisbury is appointed to this professorship, to give such instruction from time to time as may suit his convenience without the expectation of pecuniary compensation."

This appointment was accepted by Mr. Salisbury. To prepare himself still more perfectly, he went again to Europe in 1842, and spent a winter in Bonn, reading Sanskrit with Lassen and attending lectures. On his return he was inaugurated Professor of Arabic and Sanskrit, and entered upon his duties with the delivery of an "Inaugural Discourse on Arabic and Sanskrit Literature" (printed privately 1843). This was the first professorship of Arabic and Sanskrit in America.

Two men of world-renown were his pupils: James Hadley, the Greek scholar (and father of the present President of Yale University), and William Dwight Whitney.

Mr. Salisbury retired from his professorship in 1854, in favor of his already distinguished pupil, Mr. Whitney, and ceased his official connection with Yale. In 1857 he again went abroad for a year, after deeply interesting himself in the American Oriental Society, and being elected its Corresponding Secretary. In 1863, he became its president. Honored as a brilliant scholar in the once

* Mrs. Salisbury died December 13, 1869.

† Mary Phillips Salisbury died April 5, 1875.

almost inaccessible realm of Oriental studies, Professor Salisbury was among the first to bring it as a possible study to his native land. Also the first contribution to the *Journal* of the Society, with the exception of the President's address, is an article by him.

As has been said of him: "The American Oriental Society alone, which was the outcome of his labors, would have been glory enough*," and for this achievement alone, he would have merited peculiar homage.

In the words of Professor Edward Washburn Hopkins, of the Chair of Sanskrit at Yale, and present Secretary of the American Oriental Society, at the annual meeting in April, the first memorial mention is made of Professor Salisbury, whose life work in that line formed the subject of the address. He was "for many years the staunchest upholder of the Society in more ways than one. A member of the Society for nearly sixty years, almost since its foundation, he was its Corresponding Secretary for eleven and its President for ten years. Incessant in working for the Society, both in contributing articles to its *Journal*, which he largely supported at his own expense, and inspiring others to write for it, he had, perhaps, more than any one else, an influence for good in the early years of its growth, and always aided in the development of the Society in its maturity. To him from the outset, it was to be an organization which should concentrate activities till then scattered and unshaped. There are indeed few living who know how much Professor Salisbury accomplished for the Oriental Society. His own contributions to its *Journal* were numerous and of high character. He was from the first an original investigator, and presented in his various memoirs not only lucid expositions of subjects of which he made resumé's, but also special translations of his own from sources till then not used by others. His long career as the Nestor of Orientalists in this country, the distinguished position he held as occupant of the first Chair of Sanskrit ever founded in America (and one of the first in any country), his untiring zeal in behalf of the Society, and the liberality not only of purse but of mind which was characteristic of him, give him a place unique in the history of the country as well as of the Society."

It was during his administration of the *Journal* of the Society that it secured the coöperation of, and valuable contributions from, learned American missionaries.

The munificent gift to Yale College by Mr. Salisbury, in the year 1870, expressed the loving labor and untiring scholarship of his earlier years. It is the well-known Salisbury Library of Oriental Literature, together with funds for its increase. Here may be found the valuable volumes from the de Sacy collection purchased by Mr. Salisbury at Paris, at the sale following the death of the savant,

*From the obituary notice of Professor Salisbury, by Professor James Mason Hoppin of Yale University, February 24, 1900.

his former instructor; also folio and quarto volumes richly illustrated with engravings; among the rest such important works as: Devon's Egypt; Champollion's Monuments de l'Egypte; Prisse d'Arames L'Art Arabe; Siebold's Nippon; Stolze's Persepolis; Rossellini's Monumenti dell' Egitto; together with valuable Arabic manuscripts.

The welfare as well as the adornment of his Alma Mater were never overlooked nor neglected. During his life of earnest and serious study, it was constantly enlivened and refreshed by the love of the beautiful in art and literature, and in the penetration of the mysteries of Science. He was a finished art critic. In 1877, he delivered before the Yale School of the Fine Arts, a lecture on "The Principles of Domestic Taste," and in 1879 he prepared a biographical and historical paper* on the Trumbull Gallery.

Previously, in the year 1869, he had given a valuable collection of Greek casts to Yale, "to aid in the illustration of the history of Sculpture." In the College Statement of that year, a detailed List is given—the casts being taken from the originals among the Elgin, Lycian, Phigaleian, Budrun and Townley marbles, and small reliefs from original terracottas. These may now be studied in the Corridor adjoining the room of the Jarves collection of paintings in the Yale Art School.

His rare private collection of engravings included the works of Edelinck and Raphael Morghen. The collection of etchings, bronzes, Florentine and Roman mosaics, marbles from the chisel of Greenough the sculptor, framed and unframed specimens of pottery, illustrations of the Vatican and Pitti galleries and the Museo Porbonico, attest his clear insight into whatsoever things are beautiful in the realm of true Art. Nor were the qualities of the bibliophile lacking, for books and bindings of price he treasured with care.

There exists a portrait in oils of Professor Salisbury, painted in 1872 by Baker. It portrays him in the years of middle life, mingling in a high degree the traits of the man of spirited thought with calm repose born of large leisure. At this time Mr. Salisbury was accustomed to give his winters to New Haven, and his summer days to Lenox, where he owned a fine country-seat.

Again in 1870-71, Mr. Salisbury made a fourth visit to Europe, and on his return, on November 23, 1871, he married, for his second wife, Evelyn, only child of Hon. Charles Johnson MacCurdy of Lyme, Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, who, with his charming and accomplished daughter, at one time represented the United States at the Court of Vienna.

After his second marriage, Lyme became the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, and together they have interested themselves in the civil and religious welfare of the town. Beautiful for situation, on the shores of Long Island Sound, this historic town

*For "The Yale College." Published by Holt and Company, New York.

became greatly endeared to Mr. Salisbury, a student of nature, and his untiring zeal for the advancement of the learning and prosperity of those whose home it was, claimed a large share of his thought and affection. He cultivated exotics and rare plants in his conservatory, and in the grounds of his New Haven and Lyme homes, and flowers never failed in summer nor winter.

In the later years of his life he is seen entering with keen interest the wide fields of genealogical research, associated with his wife. With princely liberality he spared no pains in obtaining information from the most important European archives, the late Col. Chester devoting much time exclusively to these researches. With a pen ever ready and a rare collection of material at his command, data and detail were blended with a master's skill. Two large folio volumes of "Family Memorials" were privately printed in 1885, and are a series of genealogical and biographical monographs of eleven families, Mr. Salisbury, contrary to his habitual personal reticence, using his own name and generation for the central anchorage of these related lines. Especially noteworthy are the pedigree charts that are appended to each monograph, enriched with copies of armorial bearings. Prepared at large cost, with untiring care, they might alone bespeak Mr. Salisbury's ability. The attention of the annalist is arrested by the "realistic prominence of the men and women of the dim past, who are invested with life." Few records "could be more charming than the anecdotes that enliven (the) pages." High praise is given to the work as an example of the art of the printer, for with his love of books, Professor Salisbury was careful of the detail of pages, "of wide margins and rubricated lines," "of fine paper and binding."

Truly, as the poet Holmes wrote of his kinsman's work: "It is a monument of patient industry and research." Also Mr. Henry F. Waters of London exclaims upon "the magnificent result" of the labors. Another speaks of it as "unique in this country, and probably * * never * * surpassed." With the able and zealous collaboration of his second wife, Mrs. Evelyn MacCurdy Salisbury, were completed, in 1892, five similar volumes of "Family Histories and Genealogies," which add their testimony to his services and labors in that direction, "nothing like them having thus far been given to American genealogical literature." His writings bespeak great elegance and grace of expression and a rare poetic touch. As Mrs. Salisbury says of her husband: "Our working together has been like a delightful journey, part of the time in company, and sometimes each going off alone on some special search to bring back to the other the valuable results of the excursion."* Of Professor Salisbury's traits of character, the description of a courtly personage of the last century may well be applied to him. He was "of highly polished manners, the model of a well-bred gentleman, cour-

*The MacCurdy Monograph, "Family Histories and Genealogies," Vol. I., page 154.

teous with dignity, conversing with everybody freely without inviting familiarity, and so well informed as to always render his conversation agreeable,"* making a dignified and gracious presence. He had a rare talent of winning admiration and respect. Men of distinction came to render him homage. Professor O. C. Marsh, the well-known paleontologist and nephew of George Peabody of London, often said that his first awakening to the thought of a pre-historic man was due to an article on that subject translated from the German by Mr. Salisbury, many years ago, during one of his residences abroad.†

Professor Salisbury had a deep interest in every branch of science. In geology especially, his friends were the late Professors Benjamin Silliman and James Dwight Dana, whose son, Edward Salisbury Dana, now occupies the Chair of Physics and is the Curator of the Mineralogical Collection at Yale. In Political Science he was a close student of every move of our government, and supported it during its most trying hours of civil war by stern and decisive opinions. He was a staunch supporter of the views of President Lincoln during all the dark days of the conflict, and in his works of philanthropy the negroes and their able advocate, Booker T. Washington, found in Mr. Salisbury a generous friend.

He was ever ready to accept new discoveries, and welcomed theories explaining the changes developed by modern research. At the dawn of electrical knowledge, Mr. Salisbury followed with especial eagerness the progress of his kinsman, Samuel Finlay Breese Morse, in his invention of the telegraph—which he accepted at the outset, when to others it seemed a doubtful project. Also when Alexander Graham Bell (whose wife is a cousin of Mrs. Salisbury) was perfecting his invention of the telephone, he showed his instrument to scientific men at the house of Mr. Salisbury, extending wires to distant rooms. Later he became one of its warmest patrons. In the interests of archeology, he was a benefactor of the Egypt Exploration Society, ever alive to the importance of its discoveries.

Professor Salisbury was not what is called now a specialist, because he was interested in all departments of knowledge. In matters religious, to quote once more from his friend Professor Hopkin, "he lived in a calm atmosphere of Christian faith, humble, tender and pure, springing from the life of God in the soul, so that while watching the changing phenomena of theological opinion striving to find a philosophical basis for Christianity, these discussions did not disturb his wonderfully child-like and deep-seated faith." "Of strict conscientiousness, ingenuousness and highmindedness, sincere, trustful, direct, charitable, devout, he (was) a man in whom is no guile. Intellectual, sensitive and retiring, industrious,

* "Lady Maria Josepha Stanley's Early Married Life." Longmans, Green and Company, 1899, page 21.

† "On the Occurrence of Fossil Human Bones of the pre-historical world." *The American Journal of Science and Arts*, for 1843.

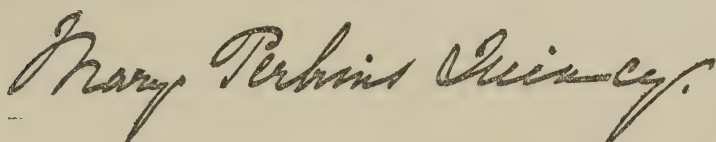
(and) indefatigable in those pursuits to which he (devoted) himself.”*

Among the learned societies in Europe and America claiming Professor Salisbury in their membership, are: the Asiatic Society of Paris, to which he was elected a member in 1838; the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, to which he was admitted in 1839; the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boston, of which he became a Fellow in 1848; the Imperial Academy of Sciences and Belles Lettres at Constantinople, which invited him to become a corresponding member in 1855; and in 1859, a similar membership was given him in the German Oriental Society. The American Antiquarian Society records Professor Salisbury a member in 1861; and for several years he was one among the Society of American Authors.

In 1869, Yale College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws; and Harvard, in 1886, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, further honored him with the same gift, in recognition of having been a pioneer in Oriental Science in America. In patriotic and memorial societies, he was a member of the Huguenot Society and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

The death of Professor Salisbury occurred on Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at his residence in New Haven, after a brief illness of pneumonia, within a few weeks of his eighty-eighth birthday.

To the end, he retained the clearness of his intellect, the keenness of his affections, and his interest in life.



FIRST SETTLERS OF JACKSON, ME.†

Communicated by HON. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Litt.D., of Belfast, Me.

JACKSON, a farming town, formed a portion of the Waldo Patent. The name was given it when a plantation, by General Knox, in honor of his Revolutionary friend and companion, General Henry Jackson of Massachusetts. The first minister and schoolmaster was Rev. Silas Warren (Harvard College 1795). Among his pupils may be mentioned the late Ezra Abbott, LL.D., of Cambridge, and

* "Family Histories and Genealogies," Vol. I., page 154.

† Compiled from a manuscript prepared by the late Mrs. Abigail S. Wallace of Jackson.

Prof. Henry H. Boody, recently of Bowdoin College, both of whom were born in Jackson.

Benjamin Cates was the earliest settler. He came from Gorham, Me., in 1798, and built a log-house.

Nicholas Hamlin came from Gorham in 1800. His marriage to Deborah Cates was the first in town. Their son Enoch was the first child born in town.

Alexander Cooper came from Gorham in 1800. He moved to Plymouth.

Benjamin Rowe settled in 1800. He moved to Brooks.

Eben Morton, who came in 1800, was killed in 1809 by the fall of a tree.

Elisha Morton came the same year with his brother Eben, and remained until 1810, when he went to Thorndike.

William Davis came from Gorham in 1800.

Jonathan S. Green, a Revolutionary soldier, made a clearing in 1801, and settled permanently the next year.

Nathaniel Knight, afterwards town representative, came from Saccarappa in 1801.

Abner Whitcomb came in 1801.

Benjamin Hodgkins came from Lisbon in 1802. He remained a few years and returned.

William Hasty, from the western part of the state, settled in 1802.

In 1804 came Ebenezer Walker and Bryant Morton. The latter died in 1811.

Elder Samuel Barnes, from Monroe, was a resident from 1805 until 1817, when he moved to New York.

Nathan Paige came from Lisbon in 1808.

William Edwards and Phineas Stiles came from Manchester, Mass., in 1809. Amos Chandler came the same year; he was killed by a falling tree.

Rev. Silas Warren, a native of Weston, Mass., came in 1810, and remained until his death, Jan. 11, 1876.

John Davis, a man of talent, and for some time a student at Harvard College, was a resident in 1810. During the war he enlisted and did not return.

Thomas Morton was a settler in 1810. He came from Gorham.

Other early settlers were John Edwards, Boardman Johnson, Isaac Abbott, Thomas Colburn, Mark Snow and James Cook.

In 1809, Israel Thorndike, David Sears and William Prescott, of Boston, who owned a large part of the territory of Jackson, improved a tract of twelve hundred acres near the centre of the town, known as "The Great Farm." The large mansion-house which they erected was burned many years ago, and the surrounding land divided into smaller sections.

WALLINGFORD (CONN.) JOHNSONS.

By FREDERICK C. JOHNSON, M.D., of Wilkes-Barre, Penn.

1. WILLIAM¹ JOHNSON of Wallingford, Connecticut, emigrated to America presumably about 1660, and settled at New Haven. In Dec., 1664, he married Sarah, daughter of John and Jane (Wollen or Woolin) Hall. He was one of the founders or original proprietors of Wallingford, in 1670; and one of the signers of the compact.

In the town records of New Haven he is sometimes mentioned as "Wingle" Johnson, and is recorded as "husbandman" and "planter." He died in 1716, and his will is recorded at New Haven.

Children :

- i. LIEUT. WILLIAM,² b. September 5, 1665; d. in 1742.
- ii. JOHN, b. July 20, 1667; d. 1744.
- iii. ISAAC, of Woodbridge, Conn.; called Deacon and Captain; b. Oct. 27, 1672; d. Oct. 27, 1750; m. in 1699, Abigail, daughter of John Cooper, whose epitaph is given in New Haven Historical papers, Vol. 3, p. 544.
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. 1669.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. December 6, 1670; m. Joseph Lines.
2. vi. JACOB, of Wallingford, b. September 25, 1674; d. July 17, 1749.
- vii. SARAH, b. November 6, 1676; m. Samuel Horton.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. September 3, 1678; m. Anna Hotchkiss.
- ix. MARY, b. April 1, 1680; m. Samuel Bishop, Jr.
- x. LYDIA, b. July 7, 1681; m. ——— Andrews.
- xi. HOPE, twin, b. May 10, 1685.
- xii. ELIZABETH, twin, b. May 10, 1685; m. Abraham Hotchkiss.
- xiii. EBENEZER, b. April 15, 1688; m. Lydia Hotchkiss.
2. JACOB² JOHNSON, (*William*¹), of Wallingford, born in New Haven, Sept. 25, 1674; died July 17, 1749; married Dec. 14, 1693, Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail (Merriman) Hitchcock. [See Hitchcock family.] Abigail was a granddaughter of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman, an original proprietor of Wallingford. Jacob was sergeant of the Wallingford train band, and is referred to in the records as "Sergeant" Jacob. He was deputy to the general court. His will is recorded at New Haven.

Children :

- i. REUBEN,³ b. August 27, 1694; m. March 11, 1718, Mary Dayton. [Tuttle Family, p. 214, gives names of children.]
3. ii. DEA. ISAAC, b. Feb. 21, 1696; d. April 23, 1779; m. Sarah Osborne, Nov. 23, 1723.
- iii. ENOS, b. 1698; d. 1786; had a son Shuborn.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1699; m. Capt. Benjamin Holt. [Tuttle Family, p. 214.]
- v. LIEUT. CALEB, b. 1703; d. Oct. 13, 1777; m. Rachel Brockett.
- vi. ISRAEL, b. 1705; d. 1747; m. Jan. 26, 1732, Sarah Miles. Children, according to Davis's "Wallingford": 1. *Eunice*, b. 1734. 2. *Anna*, b. 1736; 3. *Prudence*, b. 1738; 4. *Caleb*, b. 1739; 5. *Miles*, b. 1741; 6. *Jacob*, b. 1742; 7. *Rebecca*, b. 1744; 8. *Warren*, b. 1747; 9. *Silas*, b. 1749.
4. vii. DANIEL, b. 1709; d. Oct. 14, 1780; m. Dec. 24, 1732, Joanna Preston.
- viii. SARAH, b. 1710; m. Daniel Bartholomew. [Bartholomew Family, p. 86.]
5. ix. CAPT. ABNER, b. Aug. 2, 1702; d. Dec. 28, 1757; m. Dec. 14, 1726, Charity, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Tuttle) Dayton, of New Haven. [Tuttle Family.]

6. x. REV. JACOB, b. at Wallingford, April 7, 1713; d. at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15, 1797. This line is being traced by Dr. F. C. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
3. DEACON ISAAC³ JOHNSON (*Jacob², William¹*), born February 21, 1696; died April 23, 1779; married November 23, 1723, Sarah Osborne.
- Children, from town records:
- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. 1727.
 - ii. SARAH, b. 1729.
 7. iii. ISAAC, b. 1731.
 - iv. ESTHER, b. 1735.
 - v. RACHEL, b. 1740; m. Stephen Todd, b. March 3, 1735, son of Stephen and Lydia (Ives) Todd. They removed to Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1792. Issue: Isaac; Jehiel, who m. Hannah Steel; Stephen; and Bertha. This family is being traced by Mrs. William H. Faust, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 - vi. REBECCA, b. 1744.

Davis's "Wallingford" names all of above except Rebecca, and gives in addition, Joseph, born 1725, and Lois, born 1738.

4. DANIEL JOHNSON³ (*Jacob², William¹*), born 1709; died 1780; married in 1732, Joanna Preston, who was born 1714, and died 1781. He was a trial justice under the King.
- Children:
- i. CHARLES,⁴ b. 1735.
 8. ii. CAPT. SOLOMON, b. 1740. Descendants of this line are being traced by Edward H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa.
 - iii. JOANNA, b. 1743.
 9. iv. LIEUT. DANIEL, b. 1746. Descendants of this line have been traced by George Ransom Johnson, of Cheshire, Conn.
 - v. ISRAEL, b. 1748.
 - vi. JUSTIN, b. 1752.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. 1753.
 - viii. JOSHUA, b. 1757.
 - ix. MINDWELL, b. 1758.
 - x. REBECCA, b. 1759.
5. CAPTAIN ABNER³ JOHNSON (*Jacob², William¹*) of Wallingford, born Aug. 2, 1702; died December 28, 1757; married December 14, 1726, Charity, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Tuttle) Dayton, the great grand-daughter of Ralph Dayton, the colonist. [Tuttle Family, p. 214.] He was Captain of the train band at Wallingford. His will is at New Haven.
- Children:
- i. DAYTON,⁴ b. Feb. 8, 1728.
 - ii. LYDIA, b. 1730; d. 1812; m. May 16, 1749, Ebenezer Fitch; great grand-mother of Elliott Fitch Shepard.
 10. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. March 12, 1732; d. Feb. 21, 1810. This line is being traced by Capt. S. Albert Johnson, of Boonville, N. Y.
 - iv. ABNER, b. Aug. 6, 1738; graduated at Yale, 1759.
 11. v. JACOB, b. 1742; d. 1816; m. Esther Hotchkiss; was a soldier in the Revolution. He removed to Johnstown, N. Y.
 - vi. CHARITY, b. May 19, 1744; m. (first) John Dinon; m. (second) Samuel Hickox.
6. REV. JACOB³ JOHNSON (*Jacob², William¹*), born at Wallingford, April 7, 1713; died March 15, 1797. While pastor at North Groton, he married Mary, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Mary (Williams) Giddings, of Preston, Conn. She was born in 1730, and

died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., about 1791. His biography is given in Dexter's Graduates of Yale.

Rev. Jacob Johnson's monument at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has the following epitaph :

Rev. Jacob Johnson, A.M. | Born at Wallingford, Conn., April 7, 1713. | Died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15, 1797. | Graduated at Yale College, 1740. | Pastor of Congregational Church, | Groton, Conn., 1749-1772. | First pastor of Wilkes-Barre Congregational | (subsequently First Presbyterian) | 1772-1797. | He made missionary journeys to the | Six Nations. | Preaching in the Indian language. | He was an early and outspoken advocate | of American liberty and a commanding | figure in the early history | of Wyoming. | He wrote the articles of capitulation | following the destruction of the | infant settlement | by the British and Indians | in 1778 | and was a firm and self-sacrificing | defender of the Connecticut title | throughout the prolonged land contest. |

Children, all born in Connecticut :

- i. JEHOIADA PITT,⁵ b. 1767; d. at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1830. Left a large family.
 - ii. JACOB; had daughter Mary, who m. P. N. Foster of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 - iii. LYDIA, m. Col. Zebulon Butler, commander of the patriot forces in the battle of Wyoming. Left numerous descendants.
 - iv. CHRISTIANA O., m. William Russell of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; no issue.
7. ISAAC JOHNSON⁴ (*Deacon Isaac,³ Jacob,² William¹*) was born June 23, 1731. Davis's "Wallingford" says he married Abigail—. The manuscript records at Wallingford name the following children :
- i. DAVID,⁵ b. 1758.
 - ii. MARY, b. 1759.
 - iii. LOIS, b. 1761.
 - iv. STEPHEN, b. 1763.
 - v. ISAAC, b. 1766.
 - vi. WARREN, b. 1768.
8. CAPT. SOLOMON⁴ JOHNSON (*Daniel,³ Jacob,² William¹*), of Wallingford, born May 4, 1740; died April 4, 1700. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and sea captain. He left a son, Charles, who was born 1767, in Wallingford, Conn.; died 1848, in Durham, N. Y.; married at New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth Rice. His son, Solomon Rice Johnson, born 1797, at Durham, N. Y.; married Mary Whittlesey of Saybrook, Conn.; d. at Durham in 1833. His son, Solomon Whittlesey Johnson, of New York City and Warwick, New York, President of the American News Company, married Sept. 12, 1853, Adelaide Hine of Cairo, N. Y. His son Edward Hine Johnson is now a resident of Philadelphia, Pa.
9. LIEUT. DANIEL⁴ JOHNSON (*Daniel,³ Jacob,² William¹*), born March 24, 1746; died 1830; married Rebecca Hitchcock.
- Children :
- i. CEPHAS,⁵ b. 1782.
 - ii. AUGUSTUS, b. 1783.
 - iii. WILLETT, b. 1785.
 - iv. DAN, b. 1787.
 - v. RANSOM, b. 1788.
 - vi. LOUISA, b. 1791.
10. CAPT. HEZEKIAH⁴ JOHNSON (*Abner,³ Jacob,² William¹*) of Wallingford and Hamden, Conn., born March 12, 1732; died Feb. 21,

1810; married Nov. 1758, Ruth, daughter of Lieut. Caleb and Ruth (Sedgwick) Merriman, great grand-daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman, who was one of the founders of Wallingford, and of Maj.-Gen. Robert Sedgwick, charter member and second captain of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

Children :

- i. CALEB³, b. July 18, 1759; graduated at Yale, 1785.
 - ii. GEORGE, b. Nov. 7, 1760.
 - iii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 2, 1762.
 - iv. LUCINDA, b. 1763.
 - v. RUTH, b. May 31, 1765; m. Asahel Hall of Salisbury, N. Y.
 - vi. BELCHER, b. Dec. 25, 1767; d. June 20, 1837; m. Hannah, daughter of Reynolds and Mary (Rathbun) Cahoon. He removed to Salisbury, N. Y., about 1790.
 - vii. HEZEKIAH, b. Dec. 25, 1779; m. Elizabeth Tuttle, and inherited the homestead at Hamden, Conn.
 - viii. DIANTHA, b. July 22, 1770; m. Joseph Shepherd.
 - ix. SOPHIA, b. Oct. 31, 1774; m. — Dayton, of New Haven, Conn.
 - x. CHARITY BETSEY, b. March 23, 1777; m. — Kneelon.
 - xi. LUCINDA, b. May 3, 1783; m. Nathan Burr, of Kingsboro, N. Y.
11. JACOB⁴ JOHNSON (*Abner*,⁸ *Jacob*⁹, *William*¹), born 1742; died 1816; removed to Johnstown, N. Y., about 1800; was a Revolutionary soldier; married Esther Hotchkiss, and had eight children. One son, Jacob,⁵ married Sarah Jewett, and is the fourth Jacob in the family. [Tuttle confuses the four Jacobs mentioned in this article.] Jacob⁴ had a son Caleb, among whose sons was Judge Stephen Hotchkiss Johnson, father of the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D.D. (born 1847), present Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Los Angeles, California.

BERWICK (MAINE) MARRIAGES.

Communicated by Rev. EVERETT S. STACKPOLE, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass.

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MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY REV. JOHN THOMPSON AT SOUTH BERWICK, ME.

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| 7 Sept. 1783, | John Young & Sarah Nason. |
| 28 " " | John Stone Jr. & Abigail Grant. |
| 7 Dec. " | Samuel Hodsdon & Anna Libby. |
| 7 Dec. " | John Hanson Stiles & Sarah Huntress. |
| 5 Jan. 1784, | Stephen Stackpole & Esther Warren. |
| 25 Mch. " | Capt. Nath ⁿ Lord 3rd & Mrs. Eliz ^a Haggens. |
| 15 April " | Ebenezer Hearl & Lucy Warren. |
| 29 April " | Ichabod Lord & Loise Shackley. |
| 30 May " | Jn ^o Jardine & Olive Haley. |
| 10 June " | William Neal & Shuah Lord. |
| 17 June " | Tobias Ricker & Abigail C. Warren. |
| 24 June " | James Osborne & Nancy Lord. |
| 25 Nov. 1784, | William Frost 3rd & Elizabeth Goodwin. |
| 13 Jan. 1785, | George Wilkinson & Mehitable Whitehouse. |

- 17 Feb. 1785, George Huntress Jr. & Jean Warren.
 3 Mch. " Dan^l Tibbets & Meribah Lord.
 24 April " Jn^o Wadlin Jr. & Abigail Huntress.
 26 May " Wm. Spencer Jr. & Eleonor Cooper.
 27 Oct. " Jn^o Lord Jr. & Mehitabel Perkins.
 10 Nov. " Jn^o Thurlow & Mary Hearl.
 27 Nov. " Samuel Wilkinson & Hannah Turner.
 14 Dec. " Moses Emery & Betsey Parsons.
 26 Jan. 1786, Amos Nason & Hannah Nason.
 21 Mch. " Amos Abbot & Keziah Bragdon.
 19 July " Elias Wood & Margaret Abbot.
 26 Oct. " Wm. Gould & Meribah Wadling.
 19 Nov. " Jeremiah Lord & Patty Marshall.
 2 Jan. 1787, Paul Farnham & Olive Lord.
 15 Jan. " Joshua Roberts & Tamson Smith.
 25 Jan. " Ichabod Huntriss & Mary Wadling.
 20 Mch. " Daniel Nason & Abigail Lord.
 25 Mch. " Nath^l Gerrish & Alice Abbot.
 16 April " Capt. Joseph Pray & Mrs. Mary Hight.
 18 May " Andrew Stackpole & Betsy Abbot.
 7 June " Humphrey Chadbourn Jr. & Mary Parsons.
 24 June " Tho^s Spencer & Olive Nason.
 16 Oct. " Richard Lord & Mary Gerrish.
 11 Nov. " Benjamin Frost & Nancy Archibald.
 13 Dec. " Jonathan Hamilton 3rd & Lydia Thurrell.
 16 Dec. " Moses Hearl & Sarah Wadling.
 10 Jan. 1788, Ebenezer Warren & Hannah Reed.
 7 Feb. " Wm. Wilkinson & Mercy Nason.
 — — 1788, Jn^o Goodwin & Elizabeth Hubbard.
 9 June " Thomas Bragdon & Amy Lord.
 13 July " Edmond Haggens & Susanna Hamilton.
 5 Aug. " Isaac Gerrish & Molly Butler.
 7 Aug. " Fortune March & Violet Lord.
 19 Jan. 1789, Wm. Goodwin & Olive Wadlin.
 9 Feb. " Daniel Wilkinson & Phebe Spencer.
 26 Feb. " Capt. Nath^l Nason & Mrs. Betsey Manning.
 15 April " Jn^o Warren & Mary Thompson.
 3 July " Reuben Abbot & Mary Marrs.
 16 July " Moses Goodwin & Eunice Warren.
 1 Sept. " James Wilson & Sally Furness.
 3 Sept. " James Frost & Mary Hill.
 15 Oct. " Moses Ricker & Sarah Hodsdon.
 12 Nov. " Daniel Emery Jr. & Abigail Lord.
 6 Dec. " Ichabod Marr & Molly Nason.
 29 Dec. " John Drew Jr. & Lydia Butler.
 23 Feb. 1790, Joseph Hearl & Mary Abbot.
 23 April " Thomas Hubbard & Lydia Goodwin.
 30 April " Thomas Marr & Mehitabel Huntress.
 17 Oct. " Jon^a Hearl & Mehitabel Spencer.
 30 Nov. " Tho^s Penny & Rachel Abbot.
 4 Dec. " Hiram Rollins & Joanna Wentworth.
 8 Feb. 1791, Enoch Chase & Prudence Clark.
 7 Mch. " Jonathan Hubbard & Frances Parsons.

11 April 1791,	Alexander McIntire & Sally Cotton.
28 April "	Ebenezer Shory & Patience Abbot.
11 Aug. "	Joseph Lord Jr. & Olive Hodsden.
4 Dec. "	Daniel Cooper & Susanna Parsons.
18 Dec. "	Henry Mellen Esq. & Miss Eliz ^a Hovey.
13 Feb. 1792,	Jonathan & Hannah Lord (<i>sic</i>)
26 Feb. "	Peter Clark & Betsy Hamilton.
15 Mch. "	Joshua Hersom & Lydia Grant.
26 Mch. "	Daniel Shackley & Peggy Lord.
17 April "	Jacob Goodwin & Elizabeth Cooper.
23 April "	Simeon Brock & Judith Roberts.
22 July "	Tobias Barns & Betsey Goodwin.
26 July "	James Grant Jr. & Patty Shackley.
19 Aug. "	Capt. Paul Garvin & Miss Betsy Hodsdon.
27 Aug. "	Dan ^l Wilkinson & Hannah Waymouth.
10 Sept. "	Ichabod Lord & Mary Davis.
29 Nov. "	Moses Chadbourn & Charity Abbot.
27 Dec. "	Benjamin Pearce & Peace Thompson.
10 Feb. 1793,	Joab Lord & Patience Paul.
28 Feb. "	John Warren & Betsey Goodwin.
20 Mch. "	Stephen Hardison & Margaret Lord.
31 Mch. "	William Tompson & Hannah Goodwin.
16 June "	William Butler & Abigail Coss.
16 Dec. "	Major Joseph Savage & Miss Catharine Hubbard.
23 Feb. 1794,	Jacob Shory Jr. & Abigail Shory.
19 June "	Jn ^o Lary & Hannah Hubbard.
26 June "	Joseph Muchmore & Molly Spencer.
21 Aug. "	Jeremiah Gatchal & Eliz ^a Paul.
8 Sept. "	Ichabod Hubbard & Sally Hodsdon.
27 Oct. "	Jotham Warren & Mary Bennet.
18 Dec. "	Nathaniel Merrifield & Lydia Abbot.
17 Feb. 1795,	Jn ^o Marrs & Unice Abbot.
12 Mch. "	Moses Goodwin & Sarah Lord.
10 June "	Dominicus Goodwin Jr. & Margaret Lord.
18 June "	Jedidiah Jenkins & Love Butler.
23 July "	Samuel Linscott & Susanna Lord.
13 Oct. "	Nath ^l Gellison & Sarah Warren.
29 Oct. "	Robert Huntress & Hannah Wadlin.
20 Dec. "	Ezekiel Wentworth & Patience Pike.
21 Jan. 1796,	Richard Hodsdon & Lydia Cooper.
22 May "	Samuel Shackley & Mary Shackley.
30 June "	Ammi-Ruhamah Lord & Sarah Hubbard.
3 Nov. "	Dan ^l Abbot & Hannah Hodsdon.
8 Dec. "	Dan ^l Smith & Betsy Abbot.
15 Dec. "	Samuel Hasty & Abigail Wadlin.
1 Jan. 1797,	Wm. Hight & Abigail Goodwin.
12 Jan. "	Edmund Lord & Philomala Emery.
2 Mch. "	Moses Downs & Abigail Nock.
23 April "	Thomas Goodwin Jr. & Polly Butler.
1 May "	Wm. Hersom (?) & Olive Nock.
11 May "	Humphrey Lord & Lydia Leavit.
12 June "	Benj ^a Lord & Molly Frost.
3 July "	Ezekiel Worster & Anne Pray.

9 July 1797,	Jn ^o Shory Jr. & Sarah Fall.
19 July “	Isaac Worster & Tamson Frost.
15 Nov. “	Robert Rogers & Marjara Sullivan.
16 Feb. 1798,	Fortune March & Flora Black.
24 May “	Philip Yeaton Jr. & Dorcas Worster.
24 June “	Daniel Hill & Phillis Hill.
1 July “	Moses Gubtail & Abigail Abbot.
1 July “	Temple Hovey & Mary Lord.
28 Nov. “	Jn ^o Pearson & Martha Hodsdon.
29 Nov. “	Nahum Emery & Eunice Hodsdon.
25 July 1799,	Capt. Wm. Furnese & Miss Martha Leigh.
3 Nov. “	John Goodwin & Agnes Rogers.
28 Nov. “	Edmund Abbot & Olive Hearl.
19 Mch. 1800,	Joseph Emery & Polly Hubbard.
6 Nov. “	Wentworth Chadbourn & Sally Butler.
9 Nov. “	Robert McGooch & Jane Plaisted.
26 Jan. 1801,	Jedidiah Ricker & Phebe Clements.
15 Mch. “	James Frost & Betsy Brock.
21 Mch. 1802,	Major Ichabod Goodwin Jr. & Miss Anna Tompson.
12 Sept. “	Joshua Haven & Olive Hamilton.
16 Sept. “	Peletiah Nason & Eunice Goodwin.
1 Dec. 1803,	Robert Nason & Martha Varney.
12 Feb. 1804,	Capt. Thomas Goodwin & Miss Sally Lord.
13 May “	Jn ^o Cooper Jr. & Esther Cooper.
13 May “	James Stackpole & Abigail Brock.
1 July “	Samuel Cromwell & Bridget Marshal.
10 Oct. “	Manasseh Smith & Olive Hovey.
25 Nov. “	Jotham Boice & Betsy Green.
14 Feb. 1805,	Daniel Morrison & Sally Nason.
21 Mch. “	Nathaniel Nason Jr. & Sally Plaisted.
28 Nov. “	Richard Eldridge & Mary Came.
16 Feb. 1806,	George W. Wallingford Esq. & Miss Abigail Chadbourn.
4 May “	Solomon Neal & Abigail Lord.
3 Nov. “	Jonathan Brown & Hannah Currier.
9 July 1807,	Nathaniel Joy & Eloisa Nason.
16 July “	Joseph Lever & Lucy Hodsdon.
2 Aug. “	Stephen Gellison & Abigail Spencer.
24 Nov. “	Tristram Gilman & Sarah Haggens.
27 Nov. 1808,	Paul Butler & Esther Nason.
29 May 1809,	Josiah W. Seaver & Hannah Goodwin.
20 Aug. “	Edward P. Hayman Esq. & Miss Sarah Tompson.
3 Sept. “	James Goodwin 3rd & Polly Goodwin.
17 Sept. “	Nath ^l Garland & Martha Butler.
31 Dec. “	Ebenezer Jones & Peggy Goodwin.
4 Jan. 1810,	Wm. Nason & Sarah Wilkinson.
29 Nov. “	Andrew Hodsdon & Sally Lever.
3 Jan. 1811,	Richard Shackley Jr. & Polly Warren.
6 Jan. “	William Hearl Jr. & Apphia Wadlin.
2 June “	William A. Hayes & Susanna Lord.
19 Aug. “	Currier Drew & Sally Marshall.
8 Sept. “	John Tompson 3rd & Apphia Spencer.
24 Nov. “	Timothy Ferguson & Eliza Goodwin.
2 Dec. “	Ambrose Allen & Sarah Adams Norton.

13 July 1812,	William Brock & Mary Brock.
20 Sept. "	Rufus Twombly & Mary McGooch.
10 Dec. "	Nathaniel Hearl & Sally Spencer.
4 Mch. 1813,	James Lord & Lucy Emery.
28 Mch. "	Joseph Spencer Jr. & Lydia Bennet.
18 Oct. "	David Emery & Betsy Chase.
17 Feb. 1814,	Hiram Hayes & Sarah Hodsdon.
4 July "	Samuel Warren & Elizabeth Abbot.
7 Aug. "	Edmund Hearl & Polly Wilkinson.
21 Aug. "	Nathaniel Parker & Abigail Nason.
25 Sept. "	Samuel Ham Jr. & Kezia Stone.
18 Dec. "	Major Andrew Goodwin & Miss Betsy Thompson.
22 Jan. 1815,	Capt. James Goodwin & Miss Hannah Ferguson.
27 April "	Ivory Beedal & Fanny Abbot.
4 July "	Robert Abbot & Elizabeth Hubbard.
19 Nov. "	Rufus Twombly & Rosanna Key McGooch.
7 Dec. "	Benjamin Nason & Olivia S. Hubbard.
4 July 1816,	Joseph Emery & Matilda Nason.
27 Nov. "	Samuel Spring Jr. & Lydia Maria Norton.
28 Nov. "	David Little & Mary Hovey.
28 Nov. "	Nathaniel Lord & Polly Chadbourn.
5 Jan. 1817,	Oliver Lord & Abigail Goodwin.
12 Jan. "	Chadbourn Warren 3rd & Sally Swain (?)
23 Feb. "	Tristram Fernald & Judith Brock.
27 Feb. "	Benjamin Paul & Lydia Hodsdon.
22 June "	Alexander McGooch & Martha Palmer.
31 Aug. "	Daniel Stone & Harriet Goodwin.
25 Dec. "	Nathan Bartlet Jr. & Mehitabel Emery.
8 Oct. 1818,	Stephen Hubbard & Elizabeth Hubbard.
13 Nov. "	Alphonso Gerrish & Lydia Bradley.
26 Sept. 1819,	Samuel Prescott & Mary Pierce.
23 April 1820,	John Chamberlain & Nancy W. Hodsdon.
15 Nov. "	William Leaver & Olive Hodsdon.
13 Mch. 1821,	Daniel Grant & Abigail Emery.
29 Nov. "	Benja ^a Chadbourn & Margaret Hodsdon.
27 Jan. 1822,	Joshua Roberts & Susan Haggens.
7 Mch. "	Nathaniel Grant & Hannah Goodwin.
1 May "	Capt. John Peters & Miss Mary Haggens.
1 July "	Richard Ransom & Ruth Quinby.
5 Sept. "	John Warren Jr. & Sophia Warren.
5 Sept. "	Amos W. Smith & Sally Shaw.
3 Nov. "	Joseph Emery & Sarah Hubbard.
3 Nov. "	John Abbot & Sally Spencer.
16 Dec. "	Richard Hodsdon & Eunice Lord.
13 April 1823,	Charles E. Norton & Mary A. Cogswell.
6 Nov. "	Col. Bartholomew Thompson & Mrs. Mary Johnson.
9 Nov. "	George Holmes & Mary Warren.
20 Aug. 1824,	Frederick Smith & Mary Kennison.
11 Mch. 1825,	John Hodsdon & Lydia Thurston.
14 Aug. "	John Smith & Lydia Kennison.
17 Sept. 1826,	Dudly Goodwin & Abra Lord.
12 Mch. 1827,	John Goodwin Thompson & Olive Elizabeth Goodwin.
16 Mch. 1828,	Elisha Andrews & Sarah Bickford.

SOME EARLY NEW YORK SETTLERS FROM NEW ENGLAND.

By WALTER KENDALL WATKINS, Esq., of Malden, Mass.

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HENRY MOODY, Esq., of Garesdon, Wilts, England, was created a baronet, 11 Mch., 1621-2, and died 23 Apr., 1629. An Inquisition on his estate was taken 4 Jan., 1630. He was seized in his desmesne of the manor of Lee and Cleverdon, Wilts, and of 20 messuages, 10 cottages, 10 tofts, one dovecote, 1000 acres of land, 150 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, and 40 shillings rent; also the tithes of corn, grain and hay.

Of the manor of Garesdon, 20 messuages, 10 cottages, 10 tofts, one dovecote, one water mill, 1500 acres of land, 200 acres meadow, 1000 acres pasture, 100 acres wood, 500 acres furze and heath, 40 shillings rent, and the tithes; also the advowson of Garesdon church.

His father, Richard Moody, Esq., deceased, was seized of the manor of Whitchurch-cum-Milborne, Wilts, also of the Westfields in the parish of Lee, Wilts, and Crab Mill and mead; and the tithes of Whitchurch, Milborne and Brokenborow, Wilts.

23 Nov., 1605, in consideration of a marriage portion of £2000, received with his son's wife, Deborah, daughter of Walter Dunch of Avebury, Wilts, Richard Moody settled on Henry Moody for life, Crab Mill and mead, Couthfield in Milborne, Brode Mead, Gaston meadow, and Leward's Close in Cleverdon; Wanslop mead, Milborne and Whitchurch Farm; and after his death, to Deborah his widow. They were married 20 Jan., 1606. Henry Moody also owned a meadow in Stagnes mead, Brokenborow and Westport, Wilts, and a close of land called Worthies, in the parishes of Brokenborow, Westport and Malmesbury, Wilts; also land called Northmare, Lee, Wilts. Malmesbury now includes Westport, Milborne, Whitchurch and Crab Mill. Cleaverton is in Lea parish, joining Malmesbury. Garsdon is two and a half miles northeast of Malmesbury.

Winthrop speaks of the Lady Moody as "a wise and anciently religious woman." Her father, Walter Dunch, Esq., represented Dunwich, Suffolk, in Parliament, in 1584 and 1588. He was the son of William Dunch of Little Whittenham, Berks, by Mary, daughter of William Baron of London. Walter Dunch, who died 4 June, 1584, age 42, married Deborah, daughter and coheir to James Pilkington, Bishop of Durham, and had: Deborah, William and Ruth. Walter Dunch was a commoner of Magdalen College, Oxford, before 1564, and barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn, 1570.

In 1638, Lady Deborah Moody was a proprietor at Lynn, and then removed to Salem, where she was admitted to the church, 5 Apr., 1640. She was presented at court in 1641 for opposing infant baptism. In Salem she owned a flat-roofed house, but nine feet high, and in November, 1646, a high wind lifted the roof and top part of the chimney without disturbing ten people lying under it. She bought the farm of John Humphrey for about £1000, which embarrassed her financially.

In 1643 she went to Long Island, and was at Gravesend with others of the Bay Colony. She was living in 1658, and her son Henry sold, 11

May, 1659, land which was his mother's, Deborah Moody, deceased. The son came to New Amsterdam in 1661, and from there to Virginia. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 2 Nov., 1621, aged 14 years; was created D. C. L., 20 Dec., 1642, and was admitted to Gray's Inn, 5 Aug., 1632.

JEREMY MOORE came in 1638, in the "Diligent," from Wymondham, Norfolk, England, and was first at Hingham. He removed to Boston in 1643, and was a freeman in 1645.

He had baptized in the First Church: Samuel, 29 Aug., 1647; Jeremy, 17 Dec., 1648, and Mary, b. 16 Feb., 1650. He died in 1650. Inventory, 13 Jan., 1650. (REGISTER, vii., 34.) His widow, Alice, married Henry Largin as his second wife, and had Joseph, born 23 Nov., 1653.

Savage states that Samuel, son of Jeremy, married 13 May, 1660, Abigail, daughter of Capt. Thomas Hawkins, and had: Mary, b. 2 May, 1661, d. July, 1663; and that Samuel Moore died shortly after, and the widow then married Thomas Kellond. There is a record of the birth of Susanna, of Mr. Thomas and Abigail Kellond, 21 Oct., 1665.

As Samuel, son of Jeremy Moore, was baptized 29 Aug., 1647; he was rather young to marry at the age of 13, though one might suggest he was baptized as a child of seven or eight.

A proof of the mistaken identity of Samuel, and that he was alive in 1668, is shown by the following:

William Courser of Boston, innholder, and his wife Joanna, for £40 paid by Henry Largin and Alice his wife long since, (being part of the estate left by Jeremiah Moore, former husband to said Alice, in the year 1652 or thereabout, as portions for his children,) sell to the said Henry Largin and Alice his wife during their natural life and the longest liver of them, and after their decease unto Samuel Moore, John Cottee in right of Mary his wife, and Jeremiah Moores, sons and daughter of the late Jeremiah Moore deceased, all their dwelling and lands in the lane going from William Hudson's toward Henry Allen's house, which had been in the possession of Henry Largin "neere seauenteene yeares." This was under date of 22 Feb., 1668. (Suffolk Deeds, vi., 7.)

Samuel Moore married Naomi——, and had Francis, b. 15 July, 1670, and Edward, b. 5 July, 1674. He shortly after removed to New York, and died. His will in the Surrogate's Office, New York, states he was a merchant. "I leave my whole estate to my wife to be at her disposall." In presence of us underwriters, Nicholas De Meyer, Dan'l De Hart, January 21, 1675-6. Sworn 21 June, 1675.

"Whereas, Samuel Moore of this city, merchant, dyed, without making any formal will, yet did leave a nuncupative before sufficient testimonies." His widow, Naomi Moore, was appointed administratrix, 25 March, 1676. Vol. i., 131, 134.

WILLIAM PURRYER, or PURRIER, aged 36, with wife Alice 37, children, Mary age 7, Sarah 5 and Catherine 1½ years, embarked in 1635 from London in the "Hopewell." He came from Olney, Bucks, with others, through the influence of Rev. William Worcester, who had been deposed as rector of that parish. He settled at Ipswich, where he had a house lot in 1638; and was also at Salisbury. He was a freeman of Connecticut in 1662; and settled at Southold, Long Island.

His will, dated 1671, mentions his grandson James, son of his eldest daughter Mary Reeve; Isaac Reeve; two youngest daughters Sarah Mapes and Martha Osmun; grandchild Mary Wyndes; and Thomas Terrill who married his granddaughter Mary Reeve. The will was probated 13 May, 1676.

THURSTON RAYNER, aged 40, wife Elizabeth 36, Thurston 13, Joseph 11, Elizabeth 9, Sarah 7, Lydia 1, and Edward 10, came in the *Elizabeth* in 1634 from Ipswich, Suffolk, England, and was at Watertown until his removal to Wethersfield, Conn., where he was representative in 1638-'9-'40. In 1641 was at Stamford, and in a few years removed to Southampton, L. I., and was an assistant in 1661 and 1663. He made a will 6 July, 1667, which was probated 4 Nov., 1667, in which he mentions wife Martha, sons Joseph, Jonathan, the last to have one-half the housing and lands and the balance on the death of the widow. He speaks of himself as stricken in age, and mentions his brother-in-law, Samuel Clark, and cousin Mr. John Howell, and other five children of testator.

Joseph Raynor died in 1682. His will speaks of "being bound off the said Island, to Boston in New England." Mentions sons Joseph, Thurston, Isaac and John; daughters Mary, Hannah and Elizabeth; wife Mary executrix.

Edward Raynor was of Hempstead, L. I., died in 1681. He speaks of eldest son Samuel, his wife and other five children and brother Thomas Patrigh.

WILLIAM ROSCOE or RUSCO, husbandman, aged 41, wife Rebecca 40, children, Sarah 9, Marie 7, Samuel 5 and William 1, came in the *Increase* in April, 1635, and were certified from the parish of Billericay, Sussex, Eng.

He married in 1636, Hester Musse or Must, perhaps widow of Edward Must. He removed to Hartford, where he was an original proprietor, and had Samuel, b. 12 Mch., 1648. His daughter Sarah m. 10 Dec., 1646, Henry Cole, and Mary m. 19 Aug., 1647, Hugh Wells.

John, evidently older than any of the above named children, married 2 Jan., 1651, at Hartford, Rebecca Beebe, and had at least five children, including a Thomas who was living, with the father, in 1694.

William Ruscoe died at Jamaica, L. I., in 1682, "being in reasonable health" at the date of his will, 5 Aug., 1680. He leaves to his son John, now living at Norwalk in New England, 5 shillings. To his son Samuel he gives all his lands, houses, &c., and to Samuel's daughter, Alice, some pewter and silver. To the children of his daughter Sarah he gives £20. He made his wife executrix.

THOMAS SKIDMORE, a blacksmith, of Westerleigh, nine miles from Bristol, Eng., sent over cattle in 1636 for John Winthrop. He came to Cambridge about 1639, and resided on the westerly side of Brighton St., north of Mount Auburn St.

A James Skidmore was connected with him in sending the cattle, perhaps a brother, and they were probably the sons of James Skidmore of Westerleigh, who died in 1628. Thomas had, by wife Ellen at Cambridge, John, b. 11 Apr., 1642. Thomas was living at Hartford, Conn., 6 Dec., 1649.

He was a petitioner for Nashaway (Lancaster, Mass.), but not a resident. He also had sons, Thomas and Joseph, and Dorothy who married, 20 July, 1652, Hugh Griffin. Thomas was afterward at New London and Fairfield.

John Skidmore was at Jamaica, L. I., and died in 1680. In his will he leaves to his five children all his estate in Jamaica, and £50 "given by my father, Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield, in New England," and gives his eldest son John full power. Mentions two youngest children, Joseph and Abigail, and four boys; wife deceased.

JOHN TAYLOR of Cambridge, freeman 1651, by wife Katherine had Joseph born about that date. The father was a butler of the college and a faithful servant for 40 years. Joseph, the son, graduated in 1669, was a fellow in 1673, and was ordained at Southampton, L. I., in March, 1680, as successor to Rev. Robert Fordham. He died 4 April, 1682, and his wife Mary was administratrix of an estate of £407-8-8 of which £50 was for a library. He had John, II. C. 1699, and Joseph, a tailor of Southampton, who sold the homestead in Cambridge in 1702. (See Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, II., 288.)

WILLIAM VESEY from Gumley, Leicester, Eng., was a freeman at Braintree, Mass., 1643. He married in 1644 Elinor, daughter of Rev. William Thompson. He died 16 June, 1681. His son William, b. 6 Oct., 1647, became as early as 1689 an Episcopalian, and was a Jacobite, being sent to the pillory for ploughing at Braintree on a day of thanksgiving, and declaring James II. was rightfully king and not William. His son William graduated at Harvard in 1693. In 1695 he was laboring in the church at Hempstead, Long Island, when he received a call from the Dissenting Vestry of Trinity Church, New York. He studied theology with Rev. Samuel Myles of King's Chapel, Boston, where he preached before a large audience, 26 July, 1696, pending the criminal proceedings against his father. A few weeks later he was censured for apostasy by Increase Mather.

In the Surrogate of Wills, New York, are recorded, "at the request of Rev. W^m. Vesey" — 1st Certificate in Latin, from Henry, Bishop of London, stating that on August 2, 1697, he ordained W^m. Vesey as Deacon; 2d Certificate in Latin, that on August 2, 1697, W^m. Vesey was ordained Presbyter; 3d, that on the same date, the said W^m. Vesey took the oath to conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England; 4th Certificate of Governor Benjamin Fletcher, that on March 13, 1698, Rev. W^m. Vesey declared in Trinity Church his assent and consent to all things in the Book of Common Prayer.

JOHN WINSLOW, brother of Edward of Plymouth, married Mary Chilton, and had, among others, Joseph of Boston, who married Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thomas Lawrence of Newtown, L. I. Joseph Winslow went to Long Island and died in 1679. Riker's History states the widow married Charles Labross, but the application for administration states she married Charles Salters. (N. Y. Wills, Vol. 1, 260).

PETER WRIGHT came to Sandwich, Mass., in 1638, and from there went to Oyster Bay, L. I. He had a son Adam, b. 20 Mch., 1650; also Hannah, Peter, Gideon, Job, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Lydia and Jacob.

"Whereas I am informed that Peter Wright, late of Oyster Bay, upon Long Island, was casually drowned in Virginia, and dyed intestate, upon the request of his daughter Hannah, and son Gideon Wright, the said Gideon Wright is appointed administrator. April 12, 1675. E. Andross."

His widow Alice married Richard Crab, who died in 1685. She gives

to daughter Lydia Horner, two shares by the will of her brother-in-law, Anthony Wright, daughter Mary Andrews, grandchildren Job and Alice Townsend. Three sons, Gideon, Jacob and Adam Wright. Two sons-in-law, Samuel Andrews and Isaac Horner.

Anthony Wright was at Sandwich 1643, removed to Wethersfield before 1658, and married before 1670 Mary, daughter of Richard Smith, but had no children by her. He died in 1680, and made his sister, Else Crab, executrix; gives his brother, Nicholas Wright, 5 shillings. Nicholas' wife Ann had the same, and their son Caleb 2s 6d; others also 2s 6d each.

Nicholas Wright was at Lynn, and went from there to Sandwich, where he had Sarah, b. 8 Dec., 1648; Mordecai, b. 30 Oct., 1649, bur. 20 Mch., 1649-50, Mary; b. 4 June, 1651.

He was at Oyster Bay, L. I., where on 10 Apr., 1674, he made his will, being aged 65 or thereabouts. He made his wife Ann executor, and gives her use of house, &c., during life, except land next to sister Crabb's, which he gave to son Caleb. After wife's death, all goes to Caleb. Three sons, Caleb, John and Edmond. Will proved 13 Dec., 1682.

Richard Crab was at Wethersfield, where he was representative in 1639, '40, '41. He sold his estate there in 1643, removed to Stamford, and was at Greenwich in 1655. On the death of Peter Wright, he married his widow Alice, and died in 1680 at Oyster Bay, leaving residue of his estate to his widow Alice.

SOME JEFFERSON CORRESPONDENCE.

Communicated by WORTHINGTON C. FORD, Esq., of Boston.

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Cary to Jefferson.

AMPTHILL, 31st. October, 1775.

DEAR SIR,

I had the pleasure of yours of the 17th. instant last night by post; am much obliged to you for it. As well as yourself I am much at a loss why Gage &c. should be sent for,* and cannot judge whether it augurs good or evil; but my fears are that no good can happen to America from any orders of those in power on the other side of the Atlantick. I think very much depends on the success of the expedition against Quebeck, for should the munition of war in that garrison fall into our hands, I really think we shall be able to defeat all the troops they can send against us.

This week past, hostilities commenced in this colony, by an attack from the navy on Hampton. Our young treasurer aided by Capt. Lyn behaved like heroes of old. But the papers will give you the affair at large.

I have been honoured with the command of the battalion in this district; it is not yet compleat; the three companies in Chesterfield are full, only one in Amelia and one in Cumberland compleat, but I learn all are nigh full. I received orders yesterday to send down two companies from this county. They shall march on Thursday. I fear but few battalions of minute men will be raised. The reasons assigned are the improper appointment of officers. In some districts I think it is really so, but fear in

* See Jefferson to Eppes, 10 October, 1775 (Ford, i, 485.)

others it proceeds from another cause. However, I hope this brush at Hampton will spur the people up a little, and the honourable manner in which our young officers and men are spoken of will give a little more fire to such as wanted it.

I returned from the Western Waters on Saturday seven night, but am sorry to tell you I was sent for two days after to my brother in law, John Randolph, and found him on his death bed. Last Sunday we paid him our last office. He got cold by riding in the night to see Thos. M. Randolph who was expected to die, and a very narrow chance he had. Thank God, he is now well but very weak; my chariot went up yesterday to assist in bringing his family down to-day.

I have not heard of your family since I came down, for I have been but two days at Home, and when abroad, confined by my friends bedside. As to news, the papers will give you all I know, except a very disagreeable one in this neighborhood. A dispute arose at dinner at Chatsworth, between Peyton Randolph and his brother Lewis Burwell, who gave the other the lye, on which Payton struck him. Burwell snatched a knife and struck him in the side, but fortunately a rib prevented its proving mortal. He was prevented by the ladys from making a second stroke. You'll judge what poor Mrs. Randolph must suffer on this unhappy affair, but she is become familiar with misfortune. Peyton is well and no notice is taken of the affair as I can see by either. They dined at my house the day after I got home. If the speaker* and his lady have not been acquainted with this matter, say nothing of it to them. * * *

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WILLIAMSBURG, the 25th. 1775

* * * The affair of Princess Ann mentioned in your joint letter to our Committee, w^h. I took the liberty of assuring you was altogether a fiction, but which I told you had since been almost verified, was I have since found when it really happened, almost as disgraceful and cowardly as the prophetic fiction represented. Two hundred of the militia of P. Ann. were as judiciously disposed of in ambush as could be, and the ministerial tools fell into it very compleatly, but were so faintly attacked that although the advanced guards were thrown into confusion they with little or no loss gained a compleat victory. Not a tenth part of the militia fired. They fled in a most dastardly manner. Col. Hutchings who served in the ranks as a common soldier and several others stood bravely, but being shamefully deserted were taken prisoners.

Our late Governor,† as we now call him, was so elated with this victory, that he erected the standard, published the proclamation you will see in our papers, which he had before printed with the press he had taken from Norfolk and marched about making prisoners of a number of people, and administering an oath of his own framing, by which the Congress conventions and committees are utterly disclaimed, and all obedience and submission, I suppose, promised to acts of Parliament. In short he has made a compleat [] of Princess Ann and Norfolk, and numbers of negroes and cowardly scoundrels flock to his standard. But we hope soon to put a stop to his career and recover all we have lost; for Col. Woodford, after innumerable delays for want of arms, &c. &c. is by this time very near him

* Peyton Randolph, Sr., then President of the Continental Congress.

† Lord Dunmore.

with his regiment and 250 minute men of the Culpeper battalion, and a number of volunteers. Last Monday night Col. Woodford received an express from Suffolk desiring assistance; but I need not mention this as you will see it related in Purdie's paper. I must also refer you to Purdie's for the news respecting the men of war and tenders. We are so used to hear cannon now that we think nothing of it, and I can assure you that 50 men kept the King Fisher and 3 tenders at a distance at Jas Town where they might have come within 250 yards of them. I think if we had but powder enough, some good cannon, and a few privateers we might do very well. We have 3 18 pounders, some 12s 9s and 4s., but we have not powder even to prove them, and I know not who will venture to import more since Gatricks and his sons are prisoners. For God's sake endeavor to procure us arms and ammunition, and if our king is so determined a tyrant as not to listen to your petition, crave assistance from any and every power that can afford it. Our committee had adjourned before the news of Ld. D——s. success reached Williamsburg, which may be an unlucky circumstance, if Woodford should be defeated, or should there be an insurrection of the negroes, since Col. Henry is not empowered to call in any assistance but such as the neighboring minute and militia companies may afford, which is at present in fact none at all. I have long wished to see a sufficient number of men drawn out to crush him and his whole party at once. I think myself, it would have been an easy matter some time ago to have destroyed the ships, tenders, and his soldiers, but they are now so much on their guard and are so much reinforced that he is become not only very secure but formidable. You will see by the proclamation that he has only spoken out and avowed what he has hitherto concealed. I hope the convention will publish a counter proclamation, raise at least another regiment, and instead of minute men, unless they can be put on a better footing, have the militia completely armed as well trained as the time they can spare will admit of, and make draughts from it when men are wanted.

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JOHN PAGE.

*Nicholas to Jefferson.*VIRGINIA, 10th. November, 1775.

DEAR SIR,

I was favoured with your letter the other day by Mrs. Randolph. We had before her arrival heard of the death of our worthy friend. The great load of business I have had on hand ever since the Convention obliged me to confine my correspondence to him, knowing that he would communicate my letters to the rest of the Associates. The infamous practice of opening all letters passing through the government post office made it prudent to write with a confined pen, contenting myself with hints and allusions, instead of aiming at perspicuity. I had wrote to the late Speaker before he left Virginia desiring that he would take the earliest opportunity of procuring paper for the small notes, viz^t. 50000 a 2/6 and 50 M a 2/3, as our ordinance directs. The design of the Convention was that the paper with proper plates should be sent, that the money might be struck here, which gentlemen supposed would give us an additional security against counterfeits. By his letter to me I understood that the business was in great forwardness, and I am in daily expectation of receiving the bills, which are much wanted for small change. This was not all; we hoped from Mr. Tobbs account that there would have been paper enough of the James

River Bank kind to make the full emission; but he was exceedingly mistaken. When I came to examine it I found it short at least £200,000, allowing many of the bills to be longer than I would chuse or than will be convenient. I am by the ordinance restricted to the use of certain kinds of paper, so that no other can be issued without the sanction of a future Convention. Under this difficulty I consulted with our Committee of Safety, who thought with me that it would be most desirable to endeavour to procure a sufficient quantity of proper paper, &c. at Philadelphia, as this country will not furnish it. This was in part the subject of my last letter to the Speaker. I did not confine him to particular denominations, as I wished him to consult with the best judges and supposed he would, being on the spot, be best able to fix the matter with them in the most proper manner. I desired that a proportion of the bills might be small and now see a greater necessity for this than when I wrote. Large bills will be of no use to the soldiers. To have a great number of small ones will make the paper come dearer, but this will be nothing compared to the advantage of having the money made most convenient to the holders. I have thought of the following denominations, viz. 100,000 *a* 10/, 100,000 *a* 5/, 20,000 at £5, and 25,000 *a* £25. The sooner this paper can be had the better, as it will be *speedily* wanted. Indeed, if our disturbances continue over the year I do not know what further quantity may be necessary. Perhaps it might be better to engage more, but I have no authority to do it. Excuse me for distinguishing, but I must again tell you that the paper for the 100,000 small bills is *immediately* wanted; the rest as soon as *possible*. One great difficulty I labor under is to procure proper money to defray expences in other Provinces. It is to be wished that Congress could do something to give our paper a general currency; this I should think might be done by establishing an exchange for the continental money, a considerable part of which I understand, is issued upon our credit, and surely this must be equally good for our own. Besides it is expected, and I think with the greatest reason, that a just proportion of the expences incurred for the necessary defence of this country will be made a *continental* charge. I presume that many merchants of Philadelphia must have money matters to transact here; it would be most convenient to us if money could be had there by drafts upon me to be *paid* in Virginia currency; I mean *paper*, as specie is grown so scarce that I can't undertake payment in that. If the paper desired for emitting our money cannot be had on other terms, I will give my bills for it; tho' this I w'd wish to avoid, if *possible*.

You must have seen in the papers an account of the different occurrences here since your departure. I could say more, were it not for fear of inquisitive peepers. Our people are like to be much distressed for want of salt. This is an article so necessary to life that I think it may be fairly submitted whether it would not be advisable to give the same encouragement for its importation as was done for another *certain* article.* You may have wondered that the lists of Tithables &c., have not been forwarded to our delegates, and perhaps may be more surprised when I tell you of a general disinclination in people to furnish their lists. I have not received them from more than three districts in the whole colony. It's a pity that the business of the Congress would not permit our delegates to return home, as I am persuaded they are much wanted in their several counties. We are all impatient to hear from Canada. God grant us success and a happy issue to your deliberations.

R. C. NICHOLAS.

* Gunpowder.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM TRASKE AND SOME OF HIS
DESCENDANTS.

By WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., assisted by Miss M. B. FAIRBANKS.

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7. ISAAC BROOKS, son of Isaac and Miriam (Daniels) Brooks, was born in Woburn, 13 Aug., 1669. He married Hannah,⁸ or Anna, Trask (*William*,² *William*¹), who was born 7 June, 1668. Isaac and his brother, Henry Brooks, sold a parcel of land in Reading, 9 Dec., 1696, and Mary, the wife of Henry, joined in the deed. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 12, p. 11.) From the fact that Isaac's wife did not sign with the others, the inference is that she had died some time between March and December of that year.

Children (Woburn Records):

- i. ANNA,⁴ b. 10 Aug., 1689.
- ii. SARAH, b. 28 Nov., 1693.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1 Mar., 1696.

8. WILLIAM³ TRASK (*William*,² *William*¹) was born in Salem, 7 Sept. 1674; married (1) Ann, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White of Weymouth; married (2), 3 Nov., 1743, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Hobart) Hayden of Braintree, who was born 19 Oct., 1705. He lived in Salem, Weymouth and Braintree, and was successively a shipwright, a blacksmith and a husbandman. While a resident of Salem, he sold to his uncle, John Trask, "all that my Quarter part of y^e Mill Standing vpon y^e North Riuer in Salem with my Quarter part of y^e Damme belonging therewith, with all my Right Title & Interest in y^e Streame that drives the same, together with all & Singular y^e Rights privileges advantages & Appurtenances belonging to y^e same or any part thereof." Dated and acknowledged by William Trask and Ann his wife, 15 July, 1697. (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. 12, p. 42.)

He next appears in Weymouth, where, 1 March, 1702-3, he sold more land in Salem, and later disposed of half the homestead of "William Trask of Salem deceased" to John Trask, Jr.

In 1714, William Trask owned a dwelling house in Braintree, and that year he and his wife Ann gave a deed of land in the town, to John Hollis, which was not recorded until 1734. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 49, p. 188.) In 1736, he conveyed to Edward Trask, Jr., of Salem, the 63^d part of the township of land which was granted by the General Court to Samuel King and others who were in the expedition to Canada in 1690. The township adjoined Souhegan, and the "63^d part" was an inheritance from his father.

A letter of administration was granted to Sarah, widow of William Trask of Braintree, 27 May, 1746, and the inventory was taken by Zechariah Thayer, John Webb and Jonathan Webb, 10 April, 1747; but no settlement of the estate, indicating who were his heirs, is on record.

Children:

21. i. WILLIAM.⁴

- 22. ii. SAMUEL, b. Feb., 1702.
- 23. iii. JOHN, b. 5 May, 1705.
- 24. iv. ELIAS, b. 14 Oct., 1707.
- v. ANN, b. 5 Oct., 1712.

9. JONATHAN FULLER married, 3 Jan., 1694, Susanna³ Trask (*William*,²

Jonathan fuller *William*¹), who was born 3 Nov., 1676, and baptized 16 Mar., 1701. He was son

of Thomas and Ruth (Richardson) Fuller, and grandson of Lieut. Thomas Fuller who came to this country upon a tour of observation in 1638, and who decided to remain. He first settled in Woburn, and afterwards in that part of Salem now Middleton, where his "wealth . . . enterprising spirit, and sound judgment gave to his posterity good positions in society, which have been sustained wherever they have been scattered over the world."

Jonathan Fuller was born 19 Sept., 1673, and baptized in the old historic church at Salem Village, 5 May, 1706. From this church he and his wife Susanna received letters of dismission and recommendation to the new church at Middleton, which was formed in 1729.

In after years he removed to Sutton, where both he and his wife were living in 1742, when he conveyed to Samuel⁴ Trask (29) land and buildings, upon the express condition that the said Samuel should constantly live with him and his wife, and "effectually take care of and provide for them respectively, during their natural lives both in sickness and in health, and to decently inter them." (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 16, p. 131.)

Children:

- i. SUSANNA,⁴ b. 15 Oct., 1695.
- ii. ANNA, b. 6 Nov., 1699.
- iii. EUNICE, b. 1 Oct., 1703.
- iv. RUTH, bap. 19 May, 1706.
- v. JONATHAN, bap. 10 Oct., 1708.
- vi. SARAH, bap. 11 Sept., 1715.

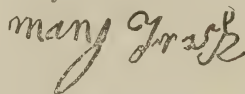
10. JOHN³ TRASK (*William*,² *William*¹) was born about 1678; and mar-

John Trask ried (1), 26 Nov., 1701, Hannah, daughter of William and Hannah (Burton) Osborn, who was born

2 Oct., 1679; married (2), 3 Sept., 1722, Mary, widow of Adoniram Collins, and daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Flint) Ward. He resided in Salem, where he was born, and of which town he was a good citizen. Like his father, he lived in the "Black Horse Tavern," where as host he was attentive to the wants of the traveler; and, like his grandfather, he carried on the old mill, which had been in the family from the beginning. He engaged in various enterprises, and his name frequently appears in the transfers of property. He was respectively styled "inn-holder," "husbandman," "miller" and "yeoman" in the deeds which he executed. He died intestate in 1737, and as his wife declined administration upon the estate, as is shown by the following petition, his two sons, William and John, were appointed in her stead, 19 July, 1737, with Samuel Bell and Samuel Aborn as bondsmen. (Essex Co. Probate, vol. 318, p. 166.)

*Petition.*Hon^d. S^r.

It has Pleas'd God to Take away my Husband Mr John Trask by Death, and the circumstances of y^e Estate he has Left requires some Speedy Care about it, The Grass & Barly being ripe for y^e Sythe etc. I shall desire to be exempted from the administration, And hereby freely consent That it be granted to one or both of y^e Bearers hereof Will^m & John Trask the Elder Sons of ye Deceased. I am

Hon^d. S^r. your Hum^l Serv^t


Salem July 19. 1737. (Essex Co. Probate, File No. 28032.)

The return of the Committee, in April, 1739, examined and allowed, showed that the lands and estate of John Trask were appraised at £668. 5/.

Children :

25. i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. 10 Sept., 1702.
 26. ii. JOHN, b. 10 Oct., 1704.
 - iii. GEORGE, b. 12 Oct., 1706; probably d. young.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 31 May, 1708; m. (1), 5 March, 1728-9, John Twiss; m. (2) — Dwight.
 27. v. EDWARD, b. 8 April, 1710.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. 14 Feb., 1712; probably d. young.
 - vii. ⁴ SARAH, b. 18 March, 1714; m. (1), 28 March, 1734, Joseph Stacy; m. (2), int. 15 Oct., 1743, Daniel Gould of Marblehead, cooper, who d. in 1756.
 28. viii. MARY, b. 26 May, 1716.
 - ix. JAMES, b. 16 May, 1718; a mariner; d. before 20 May, 1748.
 29. x. SAMUEL, b. 17 Dec., 1721.
11. BENJAMIN HANSON, son of Tobias and Elizabeth Hanson of Dover, N. H., married 26 Nov., 1701, Elizabeth⁸ Trask (*William*,² *William*¹), who was born in 1685. He was a Quaker, and a descendant of an early New Hampshire family. His grandfather, Thomas Hanson, had a grant of one hundred acres near Salmon Falls in 1658, and was admitted freeman in 1661. His father, whose wife was captured by the Indians in 1689, lived upon a portion of the homestead, and was himself killed by the Indians.

Children :

- i. ANNA,⁴ b. 23 July, 1703.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. 11 Sept., 1705; d. 1 June, 1787; wife Bathsheba.
 - lii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Sept., 1707; m. Joseph Evans, who was b. in Dover, 28 March, 1708, and d. 7 Dec., 1768. Their daughter Mercy m. Samuel Hussey,* whose daughter Abigail, b. in 1779, m. John Whittier, and was the mother of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet.
 - iv. BENJAMIN, b. 26 Oct., 1709.
 - v. ESTHER, b. 26 April, 1711.
 - vi. JOSEPH, b. 15 Oct., 1714.
 - vii. MARY, b. 14 June, 1717.
 - viii. GEORGE, b. 13 Oct., 1719.
12. JOHN SOUTHWICK, son of John and widow Hannah (Black) Follet Southwick of Salem, was born 13 Dec., 1688. He married, 8 Jan., 1710-11, Mary⁸ Trask (*William*,² *William*¹), who was born March, 1682-3. He is styled "shop keeper" in a deed given by himself

* Wednesday May 3^d 1769 Mr. Samuel Hussey of Somersworth Married to Mercy Evans Daughter of Joseph Evans of Dover. (*Master Tate's Diary*, p. 39.)

and wife to John Trask in 1737. His will, in which he speaks of himself as "far advanced in years," was dated 1 May, 1767, and probated 7 Oct., 1771. (*Essex Co. Probate*, vol. 347, p. 206.)

Children:

- i. JOHN,⁴ m., int. 21 July, 1743, Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Stone) Wilson; d. 1785.
- ii. WILLIAM, m. (1), 29 Sept., 1748, Elizabeth King; m. (2), int. 29 May, 1753, Sarah Chapman; d. 1777.
- iii. MARY, m. 25 Dec., 1735, Ebenezer, son of Samuel King; d. 24 Sept., 1796.
- iv. ANNA, m. 28 Sept., 1737, Zachariah, son of Samuel King, who d. in 1759.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. 26 May, 1744, Robert, son of Isaac and Mary (Stone) Wilson.
- vi. JOSEPH, m. 23 April, 1743, Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Stone) Wilson; d. 1786.
- vii. GEORGE, made his will 6 June, 1803, which was probated 19 July, 1808; wife Sarah.

[To be continued.]

GLEANINGS FROM MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

Communicated by FRANCIS EVERETT BLAKE, Esq.

IN December, 1776, the Provincial Assembly passed a resolve directing the Selectmen or the Committee of Correspondence of the several towns to make a return, on the first of January following, of the number of all the male inhabitants, sixteen years of age and over, belonging to their respective towns. In these returns they were to distinguish those persons who had before the 19th of April preceding "been deemed to be of the Denomination of Christians called Quakers, Indians, Negroes, and Molattoes, from other people," and also report the number of students and others connected with Harvard College. To avoid doubts which might arise, they were also instructed to make a separate return of any residents "who had been driven from Boston, Charlestown, Falmouth, Newport and other Seaport towns since the blockade of Boston."

So many of the towns failed to make returns, that in July, 1777, an order was passed requiring all delinquents to give immediate attention to the matter.

A few returns appear in duplicate, and in some there are statements complaining that the first orders were never received, or only after a long delay; all attesting to the crude methods then in use for the transmission of important messages. The names of inhabitants in the following towns were reported, and are preserved in the Archives, Vol. 161: Barnstable, Bolton, Brookline, Easton, Granville, Hull, Murrayfield, Northfield, Plympton, Princeton and Uxbridge. A study of these returns is interesting, and there is marked evidence of a desire on the part of the officials of some of the towns to reduce the number of inhabitants capable of performing military duty. Many towns particularly mentioned the number of possible exempts; and in one it says that the return includes "all at home or abroad in the army, the sick, the lame, the decrepid and every one that had the breath of life;" while in another it adds, "there is 41 of the above menshand persons which wee Luck upon on able to Do Duty sum considurble part past age sum Bed Rid sum cripples sum lam halt & sum Blind."

This disposition is not surprising, as the calls for troops had been very frequent, and many of the towns were finding it very difficult to meet all the demands and fill their quotas,—and yet this was but the beginning of the war and the people were to feel the strain more keenly as the days passed onward. Appended is a list of those “who had been driven,” &c.

Dorchester.

Nath ^l Wales, Esqr.	}	from Boston.
Joseph Langley		
Capt Moses Rooch		
Clement Vincent		
Andrew Turner		
Onesiphorus Tileston		

Wrentham.

George Hews	}	from Boston.
Job Blake		
Willing Blake		

Braintree.

Edward Church	}	from Boston.
Rich ^d Cranch		
George Trott		
Prentice Cushing		
(10 disarmed Tories)		

Dedham.

Joshua Henshaw, Esq.	}	from Boston.
Joshua Henshaw, Jr.		
Andrew Henshaw		
James Cunningham		
Jacob Johnson		
Isaac Wendal		
Jesse Fisher		
3 Negroes		

Medway.

Dea ^c Dan ^l Marsh	}	from Boston.
Benj ^a Buss		
Ichabod Seever		
Andrew Nelson		
Mathew Hopkins		
Cornelius Youngman		

Harvard.

Mr. Eads from Charlestown.

Dartmouth.

Four from Boston, not named.

Stoughton.

Seven from Boston, not named.

Worcester.

Christ ^o Ranks	}	from Boston.
Thomas Bell		
Thomas Bell, Jr.		
Samuel Warden		
Jonathan Williams		
John Williams		
John Greenleaf		
Sam ^l Salisbury		
Sam ^l Torry		
Nath ^a Langdon		
John Welch		
Joseph May		
Benj ^a Page		
Elisha Dunham		
Peter Slater		
Richard Draper		
James Landman		
William Daws		
John Cunningham	}	from Charlestown.
Andrew Cunningham		
John Avis		
William Bacon		
Daniel Evelith		
Thomas Betterley		
Inceas Blake		
2 Negroes		
John Stanton	}	from Charlestown.
John Stanton, Jr.		

Lunenburg.

Nath ^l Gorham	}	from Charlestown.
David Wood, Jr.		
Nath ^l Austin & his apprentice		
Andrew []		

Southborough.

John Larkin	}	from Charlestown.
Thomas Larkin		
Nicholas Hoppen		
Ephraim Breed		
Alexander Watson		
Ephraim Breed, Jr.		

Easton.

Nicholas Hunnaman from Boston.

Freetown.

Fifteen residents of R. I.,
 "for purtection In the time of the
 fleet Coming to that State."

Hingham.

Capt. Benj. Hammet	}	from Boston.
Col. Marshall & boy (2)		
Thos. Davis		
Joshua Beal		
Isaac Colman		
Caleb Loring & man (2)		
Caleb Beal		
Loring Bailey		
John Salisbury		
Jer ^h Sprague		

Stoughtonham (Sharon).

Joseph Sherburne, Esq.	}	from Boston.
and his negro		
John Ware		

Milton.

Ebenezer Williams	}	from Boston.
William Walker		
Jacob Gill		
John Barray		
John Barray, Junr.		
Thomas Howard		
Spencer Vose		
Joshua Bellows		
John Hooper		
John Hood		
Joseph Kent		
Henry Miller		
Ebenezer Topliff		

Roxbury.

Enoch Brown	}	from Boston.
Thos. Porter		
Charles Adams		
Thos. Nolan		
Amos Cooke		
Benj ^a Pierpont		
Benj ^a Pierpont, Jr.		
Jno. McFadden		
W ^m Seaver		
Micah Allen		
W ^m Sharp		
——Blackadore		
Benj ^a Luckis		
David Wait, appren-	}	from Charlestown.
tice, and negro		

Attleborough.

William Thomas, supposed to be
 from Boston.

Shrewsbury.

Mr. Hunt from Boston.
 Polly Allen, a prisoner from Boston,
 & one son.

Mendon.

John Torrey and son	}	from Boston.
Joseph		
William Torrey		
Jonathan Williams		
Ebenezer Dunton from New Port,		
R. I.		
Clemence Peckum, apprentice to sd		
Dunton.		

Westminster.

One negro belonging to the Widow
 Bridgen of Charlestown, named
 Sommers.

Needham.

Capt. David Phelps	}	from Boston.
Thomas Neal		
Walter Logan, Esq., from Roxbury.		
James Miller from Charlestown.		

Brookfield.

William Johnson from Boston.

Leicester.

William Manning, late a poor
 Inhabitant of Charlestown.

Bolton.

Joshua Richardson	}	from Boston.
James Richardson		
John Newmans		

Granville.

Mr. —— Loghead from Boston.

Plympton.

Joseph Croswell (?)	}	from Plymouth
Elisha Morton		
Joseph Ryder		
Wate Attwood		
Elijah Harlow		
Levi Harlows		

Cohasset.

Two from Boston, not named.

Spencer.

One of the poor of Boston.

Brunswick.

Sam ^l Moody	}	from Falmouth.
John Minot		
Stephen Moss		
Zebulon Noyes		

New Gloucester.

Two from Falmouth.

Gorham.

Eleven from Falmouth.

Windham.

Rev. Mr. Thos. Smith	}	from Falmouth.
Col. Timothy Dike		
Stephen Woodman		
David Woodman		
Abraham Osgood		
John Rand		

Scarborough.

Tim ^o Cutler	}	"Driven from Falmouth by the Fier when Fal- mouth was burnt."
Jeremiah Berry		
James Rodick		
Edward Ross		
Christopher Kelley		
John Kenney		

Harpswell.

Silas Kemp from Falmouth.

York.

John Savage from Boston

Pearsonstown (Standish).

Ephraim Jones, Esq ^r .	}	from Falmouth.
Ephraim Jones, Ju ^r .		
William Johnson		
Capt. Seth Hinkley		
Capt. Rich. Willis		
Tho ^s Bradbury		
Jabez Dow		
Mr. Benj ⁿ Mussey		
The ^o Mussey		

Boston reported the number of male inhabitants, sixteen years of age and over, 1777, to be 2863, which included the following :

Quakers,	11	
Belonging to Harvard College,	7	
To Charlestown, Falmouth & Newport,	36	
Negroes & Molattoes,	188	
In the army,	543	
At sea,	200	985

MARRIAGES RECORDED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

1738-1811.

Communicated by GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B.

[Continued from page 267.]

- Feb^y 27th 1777. Ebenezer Tibbetts of Rochester, State of New Hampshire was Married to Rebecca Fisher of Needham
- Apr^l 10th 1777. Daniel Wight was Married to Hannah Lion both of Needham.
- Octo^r 30th 1777. Samuel Bracket of Needham was Married to Mary Greenwood of Sherburn.

- Nov^r 3^d 1777. Isaac Shephard was Married to Jemima Parker both of Needham.
- Nov^r 6th 1777. Richard Richardson of Watertown was Married to Mehitable Smith of Needham.
- Nov^r 13th 1777. David Ockinton was Married to Elizabeth Colborn both of Needham.
- Nov^r 17th 1777. Joseph Dannel Jun^r of Needham was Married to Mary Keith Jun^r of Uxbridge.
- Nov^r 25th 1777. Nathaniel Fisher of Needham was Married to Elizabeth Whiting of Dedham.
- Nov. 25th 1777. John Pain was Married to Ann Neal both of Needham.
- Jan^y 12th 1778. John Tolman was Married to Elizabeth Fisher both of Needham.
- Jan^y 16th 1778. Benjamin Mills Jun^r of Needham was Married to Sarah Loker of Sudbury.
- Feb^y 17th 1778. Daniel Hunting Jun^r was Married to Rebecca Gay both of Needham.
- Feb^y 19th 1778. Henry Smith of Natick was Married to Kate Smith of Needham.
- Feb^y 19th 1778. Amos Edes was Married to Lydia Smith both of Needham.
- June 4th 1778. Nathan Newell of Needham was Married to Anne Baker of Dedham.
- July 16th 1778. Ezekiel Sawing of Princeton was Married to Mary Parker of Needham.
- Aug^t 19th 1778. Timothy Smith of Dedham was Married to Mehitable Newell of Needham.
- Sep^r 13th 1778. David Richardson of Pearfontown was Married to Hannah Mills of Needham.
- Nov^r 26th 1778. Thomas Ockinton was Married to Mary Bird both of Needham.
- Nov^r 26th 1778. Samuel Ware Jun^r was Married to Deborah Edes both of Needham.
- Dec^r 3^d 1778. Joseph Kingsbury Jun^r was Married to Sarah Bird both of Needham.
- Dec^r 20th 1778. Jonathan Ware was Married to Sarah Woodcock both of Needham.
- Dec^r 24th 1778. John Slack Jun^r was Married to Mary Fuller both of Needham.
- Mar^h 4th 1779. Lemuel Mills was Married to Esther Kingsbury both of Needham.
- June 24th 1779. Israel Hunting was Married to Rhoda Dewing both of Needham.
- July 1st 1779. Eleazer Kingsbury Jun^r was Married to Lydia Parkhurst both of Needham.
- Octo 7th 1779. Samuel Bracket was Married to Sally Bullard both of Needham.
- Nov^r 4th 1779. Ebenezer Bracket of Weston was Married to Rebecca Gay of Needham.
- Nov^r 23^d 1779. Joseph Underwood of Needham was Married to Lydia Bent of Sudbury.
- Dec^r 9th 1779. William Badlam of Sherburn was Married to Sarah Bacon of Needham.

- Mar^h 30th 1780. Ifaac Underwood was Married to Grace Greenwood both of Needham.
- Apr^l 9th 1780. Joseph Cunningham was Married to Abigail Kingsbury both of Needham.
- May 11th 1780. Richard Richards of Dedham was Married to Hannah Bird of Needham.
- June 1st 1780. Joseph Ware was Married to Esther Smith both of Needham.
- June 22^d. 1780. Afa Travise of Natick was Married to Mary Smith of Needham.
- July 20th 1780. John Edes was Married to Elizabeth Ware both of Needham.
- Sep^r 20th 1780. Simeon Colburn was Married to Abigail Vose both of Needham.
- Sep^r 28th 1780. Jonathan Bacon of Needham was Married to Zeporah Man of Natick.
- Sep^r 28th 1780. Samuel Whitney was Married to Afenath Baker both of Needham.
- Nov^r 30th 1780. John Smith was married to Sarah Mastick both of Needham.
- Feb^y 15th 1781. John Benjamin was Married to Jemima Mills both of Needham.
- Apr^l 12th 1781. Elisha Robbins of Newton was Married to Elizabeth Slack of Needham.
- June 11th 1781. Hezekiah Mills was Married to Elizabeth Parker both of Needham.
- June 21st 1781. Nathaniel Bullard was Married to Sarah Saunders both of Needham.
- July 19th 1781. John Smith Jun^r of Roxbury was Married to Mary Hall of Needham.
- Aug^t 23^d 1781. Samuel Collier was Married to Hannah Ayers both of Needham.
- Sep^r 6th 1781. William Mills was Married to Mary Alden both of Needham.
- Sep^r 6th 1781. Ebenezer Tolman was Married to Rhoda Mills both of Needham.
- Dec^r 6 1781. Samuel Perry of Roxbury was Married to Jemima Mills of Needham.
- Dec^r 13th 1781. Amos Parkhurst was Married to Mary Slack both of Needham.
- Jan^y 3^d 1782. Benjamin Rand of Weston was Married to Sarah Ayers of Needham.
- May 29th 1782. Bennanuel Pratt of Needham was Married to Lucy Horfmer of Mafon New Hampfhire.
- June 5th 1782. Samuel Partridge of Medway was Married to Elizabeth Mackintier of Needham.
- Octo^r 10th 1782. Joseph Bright of Watertown was Married to Hannah Smith of Needham.
- Octo^r 24th 1782. Ebenezer Gay of Dedham was Married to Hannah Clark of Needham.
- Nov^r 19th 1782. Ebenezer Cheney of Newton was Married to Elizabeth Kingsbury of Needham.
- Jan^y 7th 1783. Oliver Gay was Married to Rhoda Haden both of Needham.

- May 22^d 1783. Hiaiah Eaton of Charlestown New Hampshire was Married to Priscilla West of said Charlestown Resident in Needham.
- Aug^t 21 1783. Will^m Kitley was married to Sarah Gardner both of Needham.
- Sep^r 18th 1783. Levi Colborn of Needham was married to Rebekah Strobbridge of Roxbury.
- Octo^r 16th 1783. Hezekiah Bacon of Needham was Married to Mehitable Morfe of Natick.
- Octo^r 23^d 1783. Gideon M^cIntoth was Married to Mehitable Dewing both of Needham.
- Octo^r 23^d 1783. Joseph Mudg was married to Lois Pratt both of Needham.
- Jan^y 7th 1784. Robert Man Jun^r of Dedham was married to Olive Duntton of Needham.
- mar^h 25th 1784. William Bacon of Natick was married to Sally Stacy of Needham.
- April 29th 1784. Ebenezer Fuller of Roxbury was Married to Mary Brown of Needham.
- April 29th 1784. Hezekiah Turner of Dedham was Married to Elizabeth Mills of Needham.
- Aug^t 12th 1784. Silas Wood of Bolton was Married to Sibyll Smith of Needham.
- Sep^r 9th 1784. James Emes of Needham was Married to Ruth Felch of Natick.
- Sep^r 16th 1784. Daniel Ware was Married to Abigail Newell both of Needham.
- Sep^r 23^d 1784. Dr James How of Rochester New hampshire was Married to Lucy Fifer of Needham.
- Nov^r 11th 1784. Nathan Upham of Sturbridge was Married to Rhoda Fifer of Needham.
- Nov^r 25th 1784. Josiah Mills was Married to Kezia Mills both of Needham.
- Feb^y 15th 1785. Aaron Smith y^e 3^d was married to Lydia Pratt both of Needham.
- Feb^y 17th 1785. Stephen Bacon of Needham was Married to martha Ingles of Weston.
- Mar^h 2^d 1785. Moses Garfield was Married to Rebecca Ayers both of Needham.
- Nov^r 17th 1785. Reuben Richards of Dedham was Married to Sarah Fuller of Needham.
- Dec^r 15th 1785. William Eaton was Married to Sarah Kingsbury both of Needham.
- Jan^y 14th 1786. Joshua Greenwood was Married to Abigail Bird both of Needham.
- Feb^y 8th. 1786. Samuel Smith was married to Hannah Fuller both of Needham
- Feb^y. 20th. Timothy Dewing was married to Sarah Mills both of Needham
- April, 6th. Isaac Woodward was married to Mary Brackett both of Needham
- June, 22^d Aaron Bond of Newton was married to Hannah Fuller of Needham

- Nov^r. 8th Amos Hunting was married to Olive Newel both of Needham
- April 9th. 1787. Benjamin Dolbeare was married to Ruth Edes both of Needham.
- Oct^r 17th. 1787. Moses Alden was married to Elizabeth Whiting both of Needham
- Nov^r 12th 1787. Afa Daggett was married to Lydia Kingfbury both of Needham
- Jan. 3^d 1788. David Smith Jun^r. married to Phebe Hunting both of Needham—
- Jan^y 10th. — — Epes Mansfield married Sarah Smith both of Needham
- Feb. 3^d — — Jason Smith married to Rebeckah Smith both of Needham—
- Sep^r 11th 1788. Ezra Mills was married to Hannah Mills both of Needham

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, by S. PALMER.

- No 1. December 25. 1792. Married Mr Enoch Mills, to Mifs Elizabeth Alden, both of Needham.
- No 2. January 6. 1793. Married Mr William Fuller Jun^r to Mifs Becca Bullard, both of Needham.
- No 3. April 11. 1793. Married Mr Amasa Alden, to Mifs Patty Deavenport, both of Needham.
- No 4. April 18. 1793. Married Dr Peter Fisk, to Mifs Lucy Mc'Intosh both of Needham.
- No 5. July 24. 1793. Married Mr Charles Deming, to Mifs Mehitable Fuller, both of Needham.
- No 6. August 25. 1793. Married Mr Benjamin Dudley Jun^r of East-Sudbury, to Mifs Sybil Stevens, of Needham.
- No 7. December 1. 1793. Married Mr Jabez Dewing, to Mifs Sally Clark, both of Needham.
- No 8. December 10. 1793. Married Mr Samuel Pond of Dedham, to Mifs Rachel Lyon of Needham.
- No 9. January 20. 1794. Married Mr Amasa Richardson, to Mifs Sarah Kitley, both of Needham.
- No 10. February 5. 1794. Married Mr Moses Kingsbery Jun^r, to Mifs Lucy Deming, both of Needham.
- No 11. February 19. 1794. Married Mr Othniel Blackinton, of Dedham, to Mifs Anna Payn, of Needham.
- No 12. April 22. 1794. Married Mr Jabez Hunting, to Mifs Elizabeth Fisher; both of Needham.
- No 13. June 9. 1794. Married Mr Jonathan Fuller, to Mifs Mary Broad; both of Needham.
- No 14. January 15. 1795. Married Mr Timothy Richardson, to Mifs Sarah Kingsbery; both of Needham.
- No 15. March 19. 1795. Married Mr William Alden Jun^r, to Mifs Rachel Kingsbery both of Needham.
- No 16. April 13. 1795. Married Mr Eleazer Ayers of Needham, to Mifs Olive Weatherbee, of Dedham.
- No 17. June 4. 1795. Married Mr Nat Fisk of Westmoreland, State of New-Hampshire, to Mifs Catharine Slack of Needham.
- No 18. July 12. 1795. Married Mr Daniel Kingsbery of Needham, to Mifs Hannah Colburn, of Dedham.

- No. 19. August 20. 1795. Married Mr James Smith, to Mifs Ruth Bird ;
both of Needham.
- No. 20. September 13. 1795. Married Mr John Stedman of Roxbury, to
Mifs Sarah Kingsbery of Needham.
- No. 21. September 27. 1795. Married Mr Jonathan Force Jun'r of New-
Braintree, to Mifs Polly Clark of Needham.
- No. 22. November 10. 1795. Married Mr Thaddeus Cole, to Mifs
Eleanor Whitmore Parker ; both of Needham.
- No. 23. November 29. 1795. Married Mr Amasa Brown, to Mifs Hannah
Newell both of Needham.
- No. 24. December 10. 1795. Married Mr Edward Jackson of Needham,
to Mrs Judith Bacon of Dover.
- No. 25. December 13. 1795. Married Mr Gelan Bowditch, to Mifs Sally
Deavenport ; both of Needham.
- No. 26. February 21. 1796. Married Mr Benjamin Bird, to Mifs Chloe
Smith ; both of Needham.
- No. 27. April 14, 1796. Married Mr Jeremiah Daniel, to Mifs Eunice
Keith ; both of Needham.
- No. 28. April 21. 1796. Married Mr Paul Alden, resident of Newton,
to Mifs Rebecca Newell, of Needham.
- No. 29. June 27. 1796. Married Mr Joseph Bodge, to Mifs Sarah Pratt,
of Needham.
- No. 30. October 3. 1796. Married Mr Ebenezer Kimball of Natick, to
Mifs Lydia Greenwood, of Needham
- No. 31. November 17. 1796. Married Dr Timothy Fuller of Needham,
to Mifs Abigail Smith of Roxbury.
- No. 32. February 26. 1797. Married Mr Ruggles Smith, to Mifs Lucy
Kingsbery ; both of Needham.
- No. 33. April 6. 1797. Married Mr Arnold Morse of Cambridge, to
Mifs Sally Hunting of Needham.
- No. 34. April 12. 1797. Married Mr Lot Sawtell of Brookline, to Mifs
Lucy Dunn of Needham.
- No. 35. April 18, 1797. Married Mr Elisha Flagg, to Mifs Rhoda Smith
both of Needham.
- No. 36. May 28. 1797. Married Mr. John Whitney, of Boston, to Mifs
Clarissa Slack of Needham.
- No. 37. June 4. 1797. Married Mr Nathaniel Wilson Jun'r, to Mifs
Eliza Swan, both of Needham
- No. 38. September 3. 1797. Married Mr David Scott, of Brookline, to
Mifs Hannah Parker of Needham.
- No. 39. November 2. 1797. Married Mr Joseph Dakin, to Mifs Betsey
Hunting ; both of Needham.
- No. 40. February 25. 1798. Married Mr Edward Colburn of Francis-
town, (state of N. H.) to Mifs Betsey Newell of Needham.
- No. 41. March 1, 1798. Married Mr Edward Rufsell of Natick, to Mifs
Nancy Parker of Needham.
- No. 42. May 23. 1798. Married Mr Ephraim Woodward of Brookline
to Mifs Elizabeth Mills, of Needham.
- No. 43. May 24. 1798. Married Mr John Caffry of Sherburn, to Mrs
Grace Underwood, of Needham.
- No. 44. June 10. 1798. Married Mr Daniel Fales, to Mifs Sally Pratt,
both of Needham.
- No. 45. June 27. 1798. Married Mr Stephen Harrington of Weston, to
Mifs Ruth Smith, of Needham.

- No. 46. September 18, 1798. Married Lieut. George Bird of Needham, to Miss Martha Newell of Dover.
- No. 47. November 4. 1798. Married Mr Daniel Flagg of Weston, to Miss Phebe Stevens of Needham.
- No. 48. November 15. 1798. Married Lieut. John Eames, of Framingham, to Mrs Mercy Fuller, of Needham.
- No. 49. November 15. 1798. Married Mr Peletiah Smith, to Miss Hannah Mann, both of Needham.
- No. 50. November 26, 1798. Married Mr Jonathan Newell, to Miss Lucy Smith, both of Needham.
- No. 51. November 29. 1798. Married Mr Jonathan Gay Jun'r to Miss Mary Smith, both of Needham.
- No. 52. January 1. 1799. Married Mr Israel Whitney, to Miss Mary Fuller, both of Needham.
- No. 53. January 24. 1799. Married Mr Frederick Richards of Dedham, to Miss Cynthia Whiting of Needham.
- No. 54. March 3. 1799. Married Mr Abijah Stevens of Needham, to Miss Sarah Rider, resident in Needham.
- No. 55. March 24. 1799. Married Mr Elisha Mills, to Miss Sally Parker, both of Needham.
- No. 56. April 4. 1799. Married Mr William Leverett of Brookline, to Miss Lydia Fuller of Needham.
- No. 57. April 18. 1799. Married Mr Silas Gregory of Weston, to Miss Anna Hemmenway of Needham.
- No. 58. April 25. 1799. Married Mr Ebenezer Bird to Miss Julia Smith, both of Needham.
- No. 59. June 6. 1799. Married Mr Luther Dana, to Miss Lydia Blodget, both of Needham.
- No. 60. June 19. 1799. Married Mr George Smith, to Miss Rebecca Fuller, both of Needham.
- No. 61. July 10. 1799. Married Mr Lewis Lealand of Boston, to Miss Patty Smith of Needham.
- No. 62. November 14. 1799. Married Mr Enoch Fuller, to Miss Hitty Smith both of Needham.
- No. 63. January 28. 1800. Married Col. William M^cIntosh to Mrs Elizabeth Swan, both of Needham.
- No. 64. April 6. 1800. Married Mr Phinehas Smith to Miss Lydia Smith, both of Needham.
- No. 65. April 14. 1800. Married Mr Jesse Cobb of Medway, to Miss Nabby Haradon of Needham.
- No. 66. December 18. 1800. Married Mr Elisha Lyon, to Miss Sally Brown, both of Needham.
- No. 67. February 15. 1801. Married Mr John Fellows Jun^r, of Barre, to Miss Martha Mills of Needham.
- No. 68. February 23. 1801. Married Major Reuben Newell of Dedham, to Mrs Abigail Fuller of Needham.
- No. 69. April 9. 1801. Married Mr David Ayres of Needham, to Miss Sally Seaverns of Weston.
- No. 70. July 2. 1801. Married Mr Jeremiah Kingsbery, to Miss Lydia Bullen, both of Needham.
- No. 71. February 4. 1802. Married Mr Robert Smith to Miss Betsey Bacon, both of Needham.
- No. 72. May 13. 1802. Married Mr Artemas Newell, to Miss Rebecca Mann, both of Needham.

- No 73. June 9. 1802. Married Mr Amos Fuller Jun'r to Mifs Caty Bright, both of Needham.
- No. 74. November 18. 1802 Married Mr Elijah Newell, resident in Dedham, to Mifs Priscilla Davenport of Needham.
- No. 75. November 25. 1802. Married Mr Michael Harris Jun'r to Mifs Susanna Stevens, both of Needham.
- No. 76. December 9. 1802. Married Mr Silas Stevens, to Mifs Sally Gay both of Needham.
- No. 77. January 10. 1803. Married Mr Benjamin Cheney, to Mifs Mary Hunting French, both of Needham.
- No. 78. February 6. 1803 Married Mr Benjamin Mc'Kendry of Boston, to Mifs Elizabeth Mc'Intosh of Needham.
- No. 79. February 21. 1803. Married Mr Richard Webb and Mifs Anna Mills, both of Needham
- No. 80. April 7. 1803 Married Mr John Bartlett, to Mifs Mary Cook, both of Needham.
- No. 81. May 12. 1803. Married Mr Phinehas Smith to Mifs Lucy Davenport, both of Needham.
- No. 82. July 14. 1803. Married Mr Elisha Bullen, to Mifs Elizabeth Mills, both of Needham.
- No. 83. November 17. 1803. Married Mr Timothy Broad Jun'r to Mifs Lucy Smith, both of Needham.
- No. 84. November 27. 1803 Married Mr Ezra Fuller, to Mifs Mary Woodcock, both of Needham.
- No. 85. January 11. 1804 Married Mr Calvin Newell, to Mifs Dorcas Crouch, both of Needham.
- No. 86. April 5. 1804. Married Dr. Samuel Gould, to Mifs Esther Kingsbery, both of Needham.
- No. 87. April 12. 1804 Married Mr Ephraim Colburn, to Mifs Rachel Newell, both of Needham.
- No. 88. April 19. 1804. Married Mr Jesse Cook, to Mifs Mary Dyer, both of Needham.
- No. 89. September 20. 1804. Married Mr Timothy Bullard, to Mifs Hannah Edes, both of Needham.
- No. 90. March 14. 1805. Married Mr Lemuel Pratt, to Mifs Hannah Smith, both of Needham.
- No. 91. April 18. 1805. Married Mr Luther Smith, to Mifs Crifsea Ockinton, both of Needham.
- No. 92. April 24. 1805 Married Mr Calvin Shepard, to Mifs Nabby Newell, both of Needham.
- No. 93. July 7. 1805. Married Mr Jonathan Alden, of Watertown, to Mifs Mehitabel Tolman of Needham.
- No. 94. January 13. 1806 Married Capt. Enoch Whitmore, of Royals-ton, to Mifs Hannah Dewing of Needham.
- No. 95. January 30. 1806. Married Mr John Tolman Jun'r Resident in Barre, to Mifs Lucy Broad of Needham.
- No. 96. April 16. 1806 Married Mr Luther Morse, resident in Needham, to Mifs Mary Bullen of Needham.
- No. 97. April 30. 1806. Married Col. Benjamin Godfrey of Milford, to Mrs Caty Fuller of Needham.
- No. 98. June 8. 1806. Married Mr Casper Adams, to Mifs Mehitabel Mc'Intosh both of Needham.
- No. 99. November 26. 1806. Married Mr Simeon Fuller, to Mifs Rebecca Kingsbery, both of Needham.

- No. 100. November 27. 1806. Married Mr Nathan Coolidge of Boston, to Mifs Nabby Shepard of Needham.
- No. 101. January 14. 1807. Married Mr Nathan Kingsbery, to Mifs Patty Kingsbery, both of Needham.
- No. 102. February 26. 1807. Married Mr John Ward of Newton, to Mifs Mary Kingsbery of Needham.
- No. 103. March 15. 1807. Married Mr Otis Joslin, to Miss Hannah Cook both of Needham.
- No. 104. May 3. 1807 Married Mr Jefse Fuller, to Mifs Esther Metcalf Harris both of Needham.
- No. 105. June 7. 1807. Married Mr Thomas Orr, to Mifs Rachel Bullen, both of Needham.
- No. 106. December 10. 1807 Married Mr Nathaniel Talbot of Roxbury, to Mrs Martha Day of Needham.
- No. 107. December 24. 1807 Married Mr Oliver Edes, to Mifs Lucy Lewis, both of Needham.
- No. 108. June 1. 1808 Married Mr Thaddeus Bullen of Newton, to Mary Day of Needham.
- No. 109. June 16. 1808. Married Mr Jefse Franklin, to Mifs Fanny Whitney, both of Needham.
- No. 110. September 25. 1808. Married Mr William Willard Mann, to Mifs Cynthia Broad, both of Needham.
- No. 111. October 6. 1808. Married Lieut. Jonathan Newell, to Mifs Elizabeth Kingsbury, both of Needham.
- No. 112. October 6. 1808. Married Mr Leonard Kingsbury, to Mifs Emily Walker, both of Needham.
- No. 113. November 30. 1808. Married Mr Joshua Lewis Jun'r of Needham, to Miss Hannah Edes of Newton.
- No. 114. December 22. 1808. Married Mr Joseph Richards Jun'r of Roxbury, to Mifs Susanna Fisher of Needham.
- No. 115. April 6. 1809. Married Mr Samuel Titus of Wrentham, to Mifs Eunice Bacon of Needham.
- No. 116. April 20. 1809. Married Mr Luke Wolcott Bordwell of Boston to Mifs Mary Fairbanks of Needham.
- No. 117. April 20. 1809 Married Mr Cyrus Kingsbury to Mifs Sukey Fefsenden both of Needham.
- No. 118. June 18. 1809. Married Mr Israel Richardson, to Mifs Mary Wilson, both of Needham.
- No. 119. July 11. 1809 Married Mr Joshua Lewis, to Mifs Catharine Smith both of Needham.
- No. 120. October 19. 1809 Married Mr George Alden, to Mifs Hannah Wright, both of Needham.
- No. 121. October 31. 1809. Married Mr Elisha Lyon, to Mifs Polly Brown, both of Needham.
- No. 122. November 7. 1809. Married Mr Lemuel Fairbanks, to Mifs Lydia Harris, both of Needham.
- No. 123. November 23. 1809. Married Mr Charles Rice of Dorchester, to Mifs Lucy Mann of Needham.
- No. 124. March 11. 1810. Married Mr Josiah Damon of East Sudbury, to Mifs Becca Gay of Needham.
- No. 125. March 18. 1810. Married Mr Luther Gay, to Mifs Ada Brown, both of Needham.
- No. 126. September 10. 1810. Married Mr John Edes, to Mifs Abigail Woods both of Needham.

- No. 127. November 11. 1810. Married Mr Asa Reed of Boston, to Miss Mary Daggett of Needham.
- No. 128. December 2. 1810. Married Mr Arnold Morse, to Miss Jane Giles, both of Needham.
- No. 129. December 26. 1810. Married Mr Jeremiah Kingsbery. to Miss Abigail Phillips, both of Needham.
- No. 130. January 27. 1811. Married Mr Peter Clark Tisdale of Walpole, to Miss Sally French of Needham.
- No. 131. May 16. 1811. Married Mr David Kingsbery Jun'r to Miss Submit Lewis, both of Needham.
- No. 132. May 29. 1811. Married Mr Timothy Pike of Watertown, to Miss Rebecca Alden of Needham.

[I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the marriages recorded in the first book of the First Church in Needham.

(Signed) GEORGE K. CLARKE, Justice of the Peace, and sometime Clerk of the First Parish in Needham.]

THE DESCENDANTS OF DEA. ZACHARY FITCH OF READING.

By Hon. EZRA S. STEARNS, A. M.

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22. BENJAMIN⁴ FITCH, b. Sept. 25, 1706, was son of Benjamin (15). He was a tanner, and his yard was not far from Bowdoin Square. He became wealthy, and each of the five children who survived him received by inheritance valuable real estate in Boston. He m. Oct. 28, 1731, Jerusha Boylston, b. Nov. 5, 1711, daughter of Dr. Zabdiel and Jerusha (Minot) Boylston. He d. 1767. His widow subsequently is frequently named in the records and tax lists of Boston. She survived all her children except her son Zabdiel, who was living in Jamaica, 1799, the date of her will. She also names in her will, Mary and Anna, children of her grandson Joseph Fitch, besides the children of her son Eliphalet Fitch.
- Children :
- i. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1732-3; not living 1767.
 - ii. JERUSHA, b. April 13, 1734; living 1767.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug 24, 1735; living 1767.
 - iv. ZABDIEL, b. Nov. 29, 1736. See Mass. Rolls for his continued service in the Revolution.
 - v. JOHN, b. Jan. 14, 1738-9; d. Nov. 12, 1739.
 - vi. ELIPHALET, b. Nov. 5, 1740. He was one of the committee selected in 1774 to accompany the selectmen in the annual visitation of the schools of Boston. In 1799 he was of Kingston, in Jamaica.
 - vii. MARY, b. Sept. 23, 1742; d. young.
 - viii. THOMAS, b. 1743. Timothy Fitch (33) was appointed his guardian, April 10, 1767.
23. RICHARD HICKSON m. Aug. 26, 1727, Sarah⁴ Fitch, dau. of Samuel (16). They lived in Stoughton, where six children were born.
- Children :
- i. RICHARD, b. Jan. 15, 1728-9.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 18, 1730.
 - iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 8, 1731-2; m. Nov. 20, 1761, Geo. Monk.

- iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 9, 1734; m. March 22, 1771, Mary White.
- v. EUNICE, b. Oct. 26, 1736; d. Oct. 28, 1737.
- vi. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 14, 1738; d. in His Maj^s Service at Lake George, July 30, 1758.

24. SAMUEL⁴ FITCH, b. Feb. 14, 1699–1700, son of Samuel (16); m. April 24, 1732, Joanna (Keyes) Kidder, b. 1695, dau. of Joseph and Joanna (Cleveland) Keyes, and widow of Thomas Kidder. She was the mother, by the former marriage, of Aaron, Reuben and Joseph Kidder, of New Ipswich, N. H. Samuel Fitch was a farmer in Westford, where he d. Jan. 9, 1775. She d. March 4, 1787. His will is dated June 6, 1772; probated Feb. 21, 1775. The estate was given to the two daughters.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL⁵, b. Aug. 28, 1733; probably d. young.
 - ii. JOANNA, b. Jan. 29, 1734–5; m. March 22, 1754, Eleazer Read, b. Feb. 22, 1731, son of Thomas and Sarah (Fletcher) Read of Westford. Eleven children.
 - iii. LYDIA, b. March 13, 1737; m. Oct. 20, 1760, Francis Leighton, b. 1734, son of John. They lived in Westford, where she d. Feb. 13, 1801. He m. second, Nov. 21, 1802, Mrs. Hannah Jones, widow of Samuel Jones. Her maiden name was Hannah Brown, b. 1764. She m. first, Oct. 25, 1764, Capt. Isaac Davis of Acton, who fell at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775; and m. second, July 30, 1782, Samuel Jones of Acton. Francis Leighton d. 1806. Eleven children by his first marriage.
25. JOSEPH⁴ FITCH, b. Oct. 22, 1702, was son of Samuel (16). He was a farmer, wheelwright and builder, of Bedford. He built the first meeting house in New Boston, N. H., and in 1747 he was one of a commission to locate the meeting house in Dunstable. He m. Jan. 21, 1730–1, Sarah Grimes, dau. of William Grimes of Lexington. She d. Jan. 22, 1749–50; and he m. second, Rachel (Blanchard) Converse, dau. of Joseph and Abiah (Hassell) Blanchard of Dunstable, and widow of Joshua Converse of Merrimack, N. H., who was drowned in Merrimack river, 1744. Joseph Fitch d. Feb. 7, 1769, and she m. third, June 3, 1773, John Page, b. Oct. 11, 1704, son of Nathaniel and Susannah (Lane) Page of Bedford. John d. Feb. 18, 1782. She d. Jan. 16, 1801. Joseph had six children by the first and one by the second marriage.

Children:

- 36. i. SARAH⁵, b. March 25, 1732; m. Capt. Josiah Crosby.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. July 14, 1734; d. Sept. 21, 1736.
 - 37. iii. MOLLEY, b. Oct. 16, 1737; m. Jonathan Blodgett.
 - 38. iv. SUSANNAH, b. July 22, 1743; m. Capt. Josiah Munroe.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 2, 1746. He was in Jaffrey, N. H., two or more years from 1769. No additional record secured.
 - vi. RUTH, b. Oct. 2, 1749; d. same day.
 - 39. vii. THADDEUS, b. March 23, 1755; m. Mary Moore.
26. BENJAMIN⁴ FITCH, b. July 30, 1703, was son of Samuel (16). He was a farmer and a miller. The mill was on the Shawshine river. (See Brown's "Legends of Old Bedford.") He m. Feb. 28, 1732–3, Miriam Gray, b. 1713, dau. of Solomon Gray of Andover. He d. July 7, 1770; and she d. Aug. 25, 1797.

Children:

- i. HANNAH⁵, b. June 10, 1733; m. Aug. 1, 1751, David Tarbell, b. Sept. 25, 1726, son of John Tarbell of Billerica. He was in the Louisburg Expedition, 1745.

- ii. MIRIAM, b. Jan. 23, 1734-5; m. Sept. 11, 1778, Timothy Jaquith, b. March 6, 1743-4, son of Abraham and Hannah (Farley) Jaquith. Lived in Billerica. One child, Alice, b. Nov. 30, 1779.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 6, 1735-6. He was living 1769, but no other record secured.
- iv. BETTY, birth not recorded; she was baptized June 14, 1738-9. She m. March 30, 1763, Noah Wyeth, b. July 7, 1742, son of Ebenezer and Susannah (Hancock) Wyeth. He was a brick maker, of Cambridge.
- v. LOIS, b. Oct. 3, 1740; m. Nov. 2, 1776, Edward Powers, then of Boston.
- 40. vi. DAVID, b. May 22, 1743; m. Mary Fowle.
- vii. LYDIA, b. March 21, 1744-5; d. March 11, 1759.
- viii. EUNICE, b. July 26, 1747; m. Sept. 29, 1778, Daniel McNichol, then of Rutland.
- ix. NATHAN, b. Jan. 27, 1748-9; d. May 13, 1755.
- x. ISAAC, b. May 18, 1752; d. July 24, 1773.
- xi. ABEL, bapt. 1755. He was living 1769, the date of the will of his father.
- 27. JOHN⁴ FITCH, b. Feb. 12, 1707-8, was son of Samuel (16). He m. about 1733, Susannah Gates of Stow, dau. of Simon and Hannah (Benjamin) Gates. He settled in Lunenburg, on the Lancaster road, south of the old centre of the town. Subsequently he purchased a tract of land then in the northern part of Lunenburg, where he erected buildings to which he removed his family in 1739. In the creation of new towns, this homestead became a part of Fitchburg in 1764, and of Ashby in 1767. During the French and Indian wars he lived upon the frontier, and his house was one of a line of block houses fortified for the protection of Westminster, Lunenburg and Townsend. July 5, 1748, the Indians made an attack upon the garrison, killed two soldiers then on duty, and made captives of John Fitch, his wife and five children. They were conducted to Canada, and exchanged as prisoners of war a few months subsequently. Susannah, wife of John Fitch, died on the homeward journey, Dec. 24, 1748. The father and his young children again occupied the homestead. He m. second, Feb. 14, 1750-1, Elizabeth (Bowers) Pierce, b. Sept. 2, 1710, dau. of Samuel and Esther Bowers, and widow of David Pierce of Lunenburg. Through industry, and by inheritance from his father and the father of his first wife, he accumulated for the times a good estate, but in later years he lost heavily in land speculations, and in old age was impoverished. In 1772 he removed to Rindge, N. H., and in 1779 to Harvard, where his wife died Jan. 20, 1780. In 1782 he removed to Jaffrey, N. H., and two years later to Ashby, where he died April 8, 1795. A monument to his memory has been erected at Ashby, and a memorial tablet erected by the Fitchburg Historical Society marks the site of the garrison. Fitchburg was named in his honor. For an extended sketch of John Fitch, see Proceedings of the Fitchburg Historical Society, Vol. 1. He had five children by the first and two by the second marriage.

Children:

- 1. CATHERINE,⁵ b. April 28, 1735; m. intention, Dec. 14, 1762, to William Campbell of Harvard. He was a soldier from Harvard in the Revolution.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 16, 1737; soldier 1755 (see Military Annals of Lancaster).
- 41. iii. PAUL, b. Jan. 4, 1741-2; m. Mary Jaquith.

- iv. JACOB, b. June 29, 1744. He was carried to Canada, when four years of age, upon the back of an Indian. The rigor of the thongs with which he was bound dwarfed his lower limbs, and he was a cripple for life. He was a school teacher several years in Rindge, N. H., and vicinity, and about 1778 he removed to Clarendon, Vt.
- 42. v. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1746-7; m. Joshua Chase.
- vi. MOLLEY, b. Nov. 23, 1752; m. intention, March 15, 1771, to Thomas Hutchinson, and the same year they removed from Ashby to Rindge, N. H. She was a school teacher at Rindge. He was a soldier in Capt. Thomas's Co., Col. Reed's Regt., at Bunker Hill. In the burning of Charlestown he lost "a pare of trowsers." Commencing 1777, he served three years in the N. H. Continental Line. After the Revolution, he removed to Clarendon, Vt., and after a few years to Camillus, N. Y. About 1815 he returned to Rutland Co., Vt. He had one child, b. in Rindge: i. Betty, b. Oct. 5, 1771.
- vii. SARAH, b. June 11, 1755. She was in Rindge, N. H., with her parents, from 1772 to 1779, but later record has not been secured. It is probable that, if then living, she removed to Clarendon, Vt., with her brother Jacob and sister Molley Hutchinson.
- 28. JEREMIAH⁴ FITCH, was son of Samuel (16). His birth is not recorded, but he is named in the will of his father. He m. Feb. 3, 1735-6, Elizabeth Lane, b. Oct. 14, 1716, dau. of John and Catherine (Whiting) Lane. He was a good citizen of Bedford. All his sons were soldiers in the Revolution. No record secured of his death. She d. a widow, Sept. 12, 1803.

Children :

- 43. i. SAMUEL⁵, b. Nov. 9, 1736; m. Mary Blood.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1738; d. Oct. 6, 1750.
- 44. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 25, 1742; m. Lydia Smith.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 14, 1745, twin; a farmer of Bedford; d. unmarried, May 31, 1820.
- v. MATTHEW, b. Aug. 14, 1745, twin; m. Aug. 25, 1774, Lydia Lane, b. Aug. 13, 1749, dau. of Job and Susannah (Fasset) Lane. He was a farmer of Bedford. He d. Aug. 3, 1811.
- vi. JOANNA, b. Feb. 29, 1747-8; m. Jan. 6, 1774, Benjamin Tidd, b. Lexington, June 21, 1742, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Stickney) Tidd. He was a soldier in the Revolution. In 1790 he removed from Lexington to New Braintree. He d. March 28, 1814.
- vii. PATTY, b. July 14, 1750; living and unmarried, 1793.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1752; d. unmarried, March 1, 1825.
- 45. ix. MOSES, b. March 3, 1755; m. Rachel Stearns.
- 29. ZACHARIAH⁴ FITCH, b. Feb. 13, 1712-3, son of Samuel (16); m. Oct. 1, 1733, Elizabeth Grimes, b. 1717, dau. of William Grimes of Lexington. He was a farmer of Bedford. He d. Dec. 8, 1800; and his wife d. March 12, 1790.

Children :

- 46. i. ZACHARIAH⁵, b. April 1, 1734; m. first, Rebecca Davis.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 19, 1735-6; soldier, d. in French and Indian War.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 6, 1738-9; m. Dec. 8, 1763, Samuel Lane, b. Oct. 21, 1737, son of John and Hannah (Abbott) Lane, and a half brother of Elizabeth Lane, wife of her uncle Jeremiah Fitch. They lived in Bedford, where she d. Sept. 29, 1796; and he d. June 26, 1802. Four children.
- 47. iv. JONAS, b. Feb. 5, 1740-1; m. Annis Shattuck.
- v. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 4, 1743; d. Sept. 6, 1749.
- vi. ESTHER, b. Sept. 12, 1745; d. Sept. 23, 1749.
- vii. LUCY, b. —; d. Sept. 11, 1749.
- viii. ESTHER, b. Oct. 13, 1749; m. Oct. 25, 1774, Nehemiah Lawrence, b. Jan. 14, 1752, son of Amos and Abigail (Abbott) Lawrence. He d. in Groton, July 13, 1786. Four daughters.

48. ix. **EBBNEZER**, b. Aug. 5, 1751; m. Persis Bush.
- x. **LUCY**, b. July 6, 1753; m. Joseph Hill of Billerica, b. Aug. 28, 1749, son of Joseph Hill. He d. Aug. 6, 1789; and she m. second, Nov. 7, 1793, Peter Hill, b. March 9, 1747-8, son of Peter Hill. She d. July 10, 1822. He d. Feb. 21, 1823. Children.
- xi. **SARAH**, b. Jan. 2, 1755; m. April 26, 1774, Lieut. Samuel Hemenway of Groton, b. 1748, son of Rev. Phineas Hemenway of Townsend. She d. in Groton, April 15, 1826. Their son Samuel was a well known physician of Salem and Boston.
- xii. **PHEBE**, b. Nov. 25, 1756; m. July 22, 1784, John Sprague, b. in Billerica, April 26, 1759, son of Nicholas and Sarah (Walker) Sprague. They lived on the Fitch homestead in Bedford. He d. March 6, 1810; and she d. March 25, 1841. Seven children.
- xiii. **ALICE**, b. Nov. 10, 1759; m. Capt. Henry Woods, b. Dec. 11, 1757, son of Gen. Henry and Deborah (Parker) Woods of Groton and Pepperell. They lived in Pepperell, Eaton, N. H., and Nottingham, N. H. He was town clerk and selectman of Eaton several years. He d. Sept. 2, 1813, near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., while in service on a government commission to establish the boundary line between New York and Canada. She d. at Belgrade, Me., March 16, 1829. Ten children.
- xiv. **DANIEL**, b. Feb. 21, 1764. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Eaton, N. H. He d. Oct. 12, 1843.
30. **NATHANIEL SHELDON**, son of Ephraim Sheldon, m. about 1749, Anna⁵ Fitch, born March 20, 1729-30; dau. of Zachariah (19). They lived in Reading. The births of the children are recorded in Reading. He d. in Reading. The widow Anna subsequently lived with her children in Ashby and in Fitchburg. She d. in Fitchburg, 1820.
- Children:
- i. **HANNAH**, b. 1750; m. Jacob Damon, b. March 15, 1746. He d. 1821; she d. 1834.
- ii. **NATHANIEL**, b. Jan. 9, 1752; m. April 29, 1779, Sarah Carter. They lived in Reading. Four children.
- iii. **ZACHARIAH**, b. March 10, 1754; m. Oct. 20, 1785, Mary Jones of Andover. They lived in Andover a few years, removing to Fitchburg 1790. Francis Sheldon, previously named, is a son of Samuel and grandson of Zachariah. See Zachariah Fitch (19).
- iv. **SUSANNAH**, b. June 5, 1756; m. Russell Sheldon, b. Jan. 14, 1752, son of Abraham Sheldon of Reading. He d. June 29, 1843.
- v. **WILLIAM**, b. July 7, 1758; m. Oct. 4, 1793, Hannah Page, b. May 20, 1770, dau. of Jonathan and Esther (Willard) Page of Fitchburg. He lived in Ashby, where he d. 1826. Four children.
- vi. **LUCY**, b. March 7, 1761; m. Jonathan Lawrence, b. in Woburn, Dec. 11, 1758, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Johnson) Lawrence of Woburn and Ashby. They lived in Ashby, where she d. about 1798. He m. second, June 24, 1800, Lydia Boynton, and d. 1806.
- vii. **BENJAMIN**, b. recorded July 20, 1764, and again July 10, 1765. Possibly there were two children, and one d. young. He m. Esther Flint. They lived in Fitchburg, where he d. Oct. 25, 1825. Three children.
- viii. **MARY**, b. 1767, recorded June 10, and again July 9; m. Amos Eaton. Removed to Wilton, N. H., 1792.
- ix. **ELIZABETH**, b. Jan. 10, 1770; m. Joseph Eaton of Ashby.
- x. **TAMAR**, b. March 10, 1774; m. Feb. 9, 1797, Jonathan Page of Fitchburg, b. Feb. 22, 1772, son of Jonathan and Esther (Willard) Page.
31. **JOSEPH⁵ FITCH**, b. Aug. 21, 1721, son of Joseph (20); m. April 5, 1744, Anne Waldo, b. July 15, 1719, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Fenno) Waldo. Lived in Boston, where he d. Oct. 31, 1748. She m. second, May 30, 1754, Capt. Nathaniel Wales of Braintree, b.

April 11, 1717, son of Elkanah Wales. He d. June 26, 1790; she d. about 1800.

Children:

- i. PRUDENCE,⁶ b. Dec. 16, 1744; m. 1762, Abijah Hunt, b. Aug. 20, 1743, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Arnold) Hunt. They removed from Braintree to Williamsburg. He d. 1822; and she d. Oct. 17, 1803. Twelve children.
- ii. ANN, b. Oct. 22, 1746; m. 1742, George Wheeler.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 14, 1748; d. Feb. 8, 1748-9.

32. WILLIAM DOWNE, b. in Boston, May 16, 1719, son of Col. William and Sarah (Danforth) Downe; m. in Boston, March 12, 1740, Margaret⁵ Fitch, b. March 14, 1722-3, dau. of Joseph (20). He lived in Boston and in Cambridge, removing to Lunenburg 1745. He was selectman, town clerk and Justice of the Court of Sessions. For several years he was clerk of the proprietors of Monadnock No. 1, now Rindge, N. H. His manuscript was scholarly, and his handwriting clear and ornate. He d. May 6, 1759. His widow had a home, for some time at least, with her sister Sarah, wife of Thomas Dutton.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. in Boston, July 17, 1741.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. in Boston, Dec. 30, 1742; m. Dec. 22, 1768, Martha Wood, b. July 15, 1749. He lived in Fitchburg, where his descendants have been numerous. He d. Feb. 20, 1828; and she d. June 29, 1812.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. in Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1744-5; m. Jan. 1, 1771, Eunice Wentworth, b. Dec. 18, 1750, dau. of Moses and Mindwell (Stone) Wentworth of Harvard. They removed to Cavendish, Vt.
- iv. SARAH, b. Lunenburg, Dec. 20, 1746; d. March 24, 1755.
- v. MARGARET, b. Lunenburg, Aug. 19, 1749; m. Nov. 12, 1771, Samuel Davis, b. June 7, 1735, son of Samuel and Sarah (Boynton) Davis.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Lunenburg, Dec. 18, 1751.

33. TIMOTHY⁵ FITCH, b. in Boston, Oct. 23, 1725, son of Joseph (20), was a prosperous merchant in Boston. He is frequently and honorably named in the records of Boston, and in 1764 he was one of the gentlemen invited to attend the selectmen at the annual visitation of the schools. During the later years of the Revolution he met several losses and retired from business, and subsequently lived in Medford. He m. Aug. 19, 1746, Abigail (Hall) Donahue, b. in Medford, Aug. 15, 1725, dau. of Andrew and Abigail (Walker) Hall, and widow of Capt. David Donahue. She died leaving six daughters. He m. second, Oct. 16, 1760, Eunice (Brown) Plaisted, b. in Salem, 1731, dau. of Benjamin and Eunice (Turner) Brown, and widow of — Plaisted. He d. in Medford, Sept. 28, 1790. The widow Eunice d. in July 1799.

Children, by first wife:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁶ bapt. April 5, 1747; m. Nov. 5, 1771, Hugh Tarbet. He d. about 1790. The widow receipts, 1800, for one-seventh of her father's estate, of which Hon. Peter Chardon Brooks was admr. Four children: (1) *Hugh*. (2) *Abigail*, b. 1773; m. Dec. 31, 1795, Augustus Hunt, b. 1769, son of Samuel and Hannah (Taylor) Hunt. He was a merchant, Temple street, Boston. He d. 1812. She d. Oct. 29, 1813. (3) *Fitch*. (4) *Nancy*, m. Samuel Buell, postmaster of Medford, 1797-1813.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. Lendall Pitts, b. 1747, son of Hon. James and Elizabeth (Bowdoin) Pitts. He d. in Boston, Dec. 31, 1784. Four children: (1) *William*, b. Aug. 22, 1779; m. Dec. 15, 1810, Emily Shattuck of Suffield, Conn. She d. Dec. 15, 1831; he d. 1846. (2)

- James Lendall*, b. 1780, d. 1798. (3) *Elizabeth Warner*, b. Dec. 15, 1783; m. Gerard Cazeneau, French Consul at Portsmouth, N. H., and New York City. He d. in France, 1830; she d. 1851. (4) *Margaret Gordon*, b. 1784; unm.; d. Aug. 17, 1823.
- iii. MARGARET, b. about 1751; m. — Gordon. She d. without issue.
 - iv. HANNAH, bapt. Feb. 4, 1753-4; m. Joseph Barrell. She d. soon after marriage. Their daughter, Hannah, m. Benjamin Joy of Boston.
 - v. SARAH, m. Edward Gray; and d. without surviving children, before 1790.
 - vi. BETSEY, d. unm., before 1800.
- Children, by second wife :
- 49. vii. JOHN BROWN, m. Hepzebah Hall.
 - viii. EUNICE, m. April 19, 1789, Andrew Hall, b. Feb. 26, 1761, son of Benjamin and Hepzebah (Jones) Hall. See Hall Genealogy.
 - ix. CHARLES HARRISON, m. — Orne. He was a merchant of Medford.
 - x. HANNAH BROWN, b. May 14, 1777; m. Sept. 18, 1794, Ezekiel Hersey Derby, b. in Salem, Nov. 1, 1772, H. U. 1791, son of Elias Hasket and Elizabeth (Crowninshield) Derby. He d. Oct. 31, 1852. See Essex Inst. Collections, iii., 287.
34. JONAS⁵ FITCH, b. June 1, 1728, son of Joseph (20); m. in Boston, April 12, 1751, Mary Harrod. He removed to Maine about 1754. In 1756-1759 he was often in the service, and was a lieutenant in Capt. Goodwyn's company, and subsequently a captain. He resided at Pownalsborough, now Dresden, and later in Bristol, Me. He was a selectman, and a substantial citizen. His wife d. 1768, and he m. second, 1772, Widow Annis Miller. He d. Sept. 11, 1819.
- Children :
- i. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Boston, Feb. 9, 1752.
 - ii. CATHERINE, bapt. Boston, Jan. 13, 1754.
 - iii. JOHN, m. Sept. 22, 1789, Sally Patterson.
50. iv. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 20, 1757; m. Abigail Webster.
- v. MARY.
 - vi. HANNAH.
35. THOMAS DUTTON, b. in Billerica, Aug. 28, 1713, son of Thomas and Hannah (Burge) Dutton; m. May 10, 1737, Mary Hill. He removed from Westford to Lunenburg soon after 1741. His wife Mary, the mother of several children, d. about 1754. He m. second, Sept. 9, 1756, Sarah⁶ Fitch, b. May 8, 1731, dau. of Joseph (20). By a change in town lines his homestead was within Fitchburg after 1764. He removed, 1766, to Rockingham, Vt.
- Children, by second wife :
- i. JOSEPH FITCH, b. June 3, 1757.
 - ii. SUSANNAH, b. March 7, 1759.
 - iii. JOHN, b. July 9, 1761.
36. JOSIAH CROSBY, b. in Billerica, Nov. 24, 1730, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (French) Crosby; m. Aug. 23, 1750, Sarah⁶ Fitch, b. March 25, 1732, dau. of Joseph (25). They lived in Monson, now Milford, N. H. He was a soldier in French and Indian wars, and an officer of distinction in the Revolution. He d. Oct. 15, 1793, and she d. Sept. 16, 1825. They were the progenitors of a celebrated family. For a full account of their descendants, see "A Crosby Family," by Judge Nathan Crosby, 1877.
37. JONATHAN BLODGETT, b. in Lexington, June 28, 1729, son of Thomas and Mary Blodgett; m. Jan. 12, 1757, Molley⁵ Fitch, b. Oct. 16, 1737, dau. of Joseph (25). He removed to Jaffrey, N. H., about 1765. Three children b. in Lexington and two in Jaffrey.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN, b. March 6, 1756; m. first, Susannah Tenney; m. second, Parna Goodenough. Lived in Harvard, Marlborough, N. H., and Gilead, Me.
 - ii. MOLLEY, b. Oct. 3, 1760; m. 1781, Roger Gilmore, b. July 31, 1739, son of Robert and Elizabeth Gilmore of Londonderry, N. H.; his second marriage. He was one of the early settlers of Jaffrey, N. H., and a prominent citizen, a captain, selectman, representative, and delegate to the constitutional convention in 1791. He d. 1807; she d. July 5, 1819. Eight children.
 - iii. THADDEUS, b. Dec. 24, 1762; unm.; d. 1807.
 - iv. CHARLOTTE, b. April 14, 1769; m. Nov. 2, 1788, David Lacy of Jaffrey, N. H. He d. Feb. 17, 1827, aged 68; she d. July 6, 1834. Nine children; among these, Betsey, wife of Jonas M. Melville, a gentleman of wealth and influence.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 14, 1770; m. Elizabeth French, b. June 20, 1769, dau. of John and Priscilla (Mace) French of Billerica and Jaffrey, N. H. He lived in Jaffrey. He d. May 28, 1842; she d. Dec. 19, 1852. Several children.
38. JOSIAH MUNROE, b. in Lexington, Feb. 12, 1745, son of Marrett and Deliverance (Parker) Munroe; m. Nov. 16, 1768, Susannah⁵ Fitch, b. July 22, 1743, dau. of Joseph (25). In 1768 he settled in Jaffrey, N. H., but soon removed to Monson, N. H., and later to Amherst, N. H. In 1788 he removed to Marietta, O. He served in the Revolution, and was a captain in the N. H. Continental Line from 1776 to 1781. See N. H. War Rolls, for a continued record of patriotic service. Six children.

[To be continued.]

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.

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CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY was born in Portsmouth, N. H., May 22, 1820, and died in Boston, July 1st, 1898. It was my good fortune and privilege to be frequently associated with Mr. Woodbury professionally during the last thirty years of his life, and, occupying adjoining offices, I had full opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of his character and personal qualities. Mr. Woodbury's father was Levi Woodbury of New Hampshire, and his mother was Miss Elizabeth Williams Clapp of Portland. His father was a lawyer of note and high standing, both in his own State and the country at large, and occupied positions of great responsibility in the Government of the United States, being an Associate Justice on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. Much of Mr. Woodbury's early life was spent in what he always spoke of as "Washington City," a term applied to Washington by its inhabitants of those days. It was in Washington that Mr. Woodbury acquired most of his education, and there fitted for admission to the

Bar of the District of Columbia. After his admission, he spent some time in the State of Alabama, in the practice of his profession. Mr. Woodbury had a natural inclination for politics, and he was happy and effective in what is called "stump speaking." His Washington life, its atmosphere, and his associations there, encouraged this natural inclination. Often did he recount his first experience in public speaking, in Alabama, where he was associated with a couple of "Old Stagers," as he called them, in stumping the State during some State campaign. Being the youngest of the trio, he was put forward at the first stopping place to make the opening address, which he proceeded to do with a very satisfied confidence. When he had finished, he thought he had made a great speech, which ought to be accepted as a guide for all his hearers, but after listening to his associates, the "Old Stagers," who followed him, he began to have doubts about the importance of what he had said, and finally, as he often used to relate, he made up his mind that he really knew but a very little, and he studied and tried ever after to learn something, having an experience not infrequent with young men in early life, with confidence in their then knowledge, capacity and importance. No one can doubt that this early resolution to study and learn, showed in the later life of Mr. Woodbury achieved results in a marked degree, both in his profession of the law and in the wide field of general knowledge. Antiquarian study and research possessed strong attractions to him, which doubtless was a leading feature in inciting the marked interest which he had and manifested in this Society, its purposes and its prosperity. The fishermen on our coast were a class in which Mr. Woodbury had great interest and concern, their dangerous and uncertain employment demanding such unflinching courage; and the taking of great risks to life excited his sympathy and assistance in any and all ways within his power. Their legal rights, and their use and importance as experienced sailors for our navy in case of need, always appealed to Mr. Woodbury's best efforts in their behalf, and, as a rule, gratuitously. Admittedly, no man in this country had a wider, more comprehensive, or more reliable knowledge of these people, from the Norsemen down, than he. In the Masonic order he stood high both officially and as an authority upon the principles of the order, its history, age and authenticity. For many years he was prominent and active in politics, State and National, yet public office had few attractions for him. He was United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts during President Buchanan's administration, and a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth for a couple of years. Possessed of an exceptional and unusual amiability of temper, with sympathetic tendencies at all times, it was, indeed, rarely that he gave expression to an unkind word or criticism of

another. Nothing, except to him the most flagrant departure from what was right, ever induced him to act otherwise. By no means without positive convictions upon any and all points and subjects met in daily life, he observed silence rather than express such convictions to the injury of others. Misfortune and want appealed to his sympathies, and always received effective substantial consideration at his hands. Mr. Woodbury was an able and thorough lawyer, excelling in constitutional questions and the construction of statute law. In patent cases his legal abilities and knowledge were materially and effectually supplemented by an exceptional aptitude for mechanics; and in the preparation of cases he was painstaking and thorough, thereby avoiding surprise on either side during the progress of the trial.

Mr. Woodbury was a bachelor, taking his meals with Mr. Parker when he kept a restaurant in the basement of the Tudor building, which stood on Court Street, where Young's Hotel now is, and later at the Parker House after it was built. He occupied rooms known to his friends as "Saints' Rest," in the building now numbered 414 Washington Street. The old building on that site was burned in the Boston fire of 1872, and with it were destroyed many of Mr. Woodbury's old, rare and valuable books, the accumulation of many years. In a great measure this was an irreparable loss, yet accepted by him in the full spirit of the familiar couplet that "what can't be cured must be endured." All the varied misfortunes met in life were treated and accepted by Mr. Woodbury in the same philosophical spirit. To get back into the new building in the same locality was his oft-expressed desire, and this he accomplished.

The article published by the Committee on Memorials of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, in *Masonry*, upon the death of Mr. Woodbury, truthfully expresses his personality: "The thoughts that he entertained were his own thoughts, the clothing that he wore was a part of himself, in some way differing from that of others, and not adopted from any motive of oddity or eccentricity, it belonged to him. Whatever he did or said bore the impress of his personality. For social intercourse he possessed qualities which could not fail to make him the centre of any group into which chance threw him, for with a quiet and genial wit, with frankness of tongue tempered with kindly affection, with broad mental attainments untainted with intellectual arrogance, he had the ease and readiness of an experienced man of the world. His friends might be numbered by thousands and his enemies it would be hard to find, and he leaves behind him a memory which must always be associated with happy thoughts and kindly deeds." To this I would add, the life of a good citizen, a thorough scholar and a man who performed well his part in the world as he understood it, went out in the death of Mr. Woodbury.

FULLERS OF REDENHALL, ENGLAND.

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[See page 192.]

THE parish of Redenhall with Harleston lies nearly in the centre of the hundred of Earsham, Co. Norfolk, England. It is in form an oblong, running north and south, with a length of a little less than four miles, and a mean breadth of about a mile and a quarter. At the north-west corner of the oblong its boundary touches Hardwick. Starting from this point, the parish is bounded by Shelton on the north, by Alburgh and Wortwell on the east, by Mendham on the south, and by Needham and Starston on the west. There is only one break in the regularity of the outline, and that is the peninsula projecting into Needham, just west of the town of Harleston. Redenhall with Harleston and Wortwell taken together, closely resemble a human foot, Harleston lying at the heel, Redenhall church at the centre of the arch, and Wortwell towards the toes.

A few words may be said here as to the relative positions of Redenhall and Wortwell, though the latter parish does not fall within the scope of this article. Wortwell is a separate and distinct parish with its own parochial officers, and now has its own parish council. But for ecclesiastical purposes it is united with, but not merged in, the parish of Redenhall. The two parishes have a church in common, through which their division line passes. The parishioners of Wortwell elect one churchwarden to represent their interests and discharge their duties in matters touching the church. The Rector of Redenhall has the tithes, and is responsible for the cure of souls in Wortwell. The old parsonage house stood in that parish, and we shall see that when the churchwardens made out their rate for church expenses, three-fourths of the amount was raised in Redenhall and one-fourth in Wortwell. (See Charles Candler's Notes on the Parish of Redenhall with Harleston.)

There were living in Redenhall, in 1482 and 1488, John and William Fuller, both freeholders, as they were then serving on a jury. In 1508, William Fuller and John Fuller, Jr., were named as grantees in a deed of land in Redenhall. This land was bounded on one side by "Free land of John Fuller." A copy of this deed may be seen in Egerton Mss., 2713, fol. 7, British Museum, London.

Extracts from the Registers of the Parish of Redenhall cum Harleston and Wortwell :

Baptisms.

- 1559. Elizabeth fuller, daughter of John fuller was baptized ye 1 ffeb.,
- 1560. Margaret fuller daughter of Nicholas fuller alias Allen was baptized ye 18 August.
Ann fuller, dau. of John fuller, 8 Sept.
- 1562. Garthred fuller, dau. of John fuller, 30 Feb.
- 1564. Valentine fuller, son of Robert fuller, 18 ffeb.
- 1565. Ralph fuller, son of John fuller, 4 Nov.
Jone fuller, dau. of John fuller, bap. 30 May.
Thomas fuller, son of John fuller, bap. 18 Dec.

1572. Roger fuller,* son of John fuller, bap. 19 Oct.
 1573. Thomas fuller, son of Robert fuller, bap. 13 Dec.
 1575. Edward fuller,† son of Robert fuller, 4 Sept.
 1577. Ann fuller, dau. of Robert fuller, butcher, bap. 22 Apr.
 Henry fuller, son of John fuller bap. 26 Jan. (1577.)
 1578. Ann fuller, dau. of Robert fuller, bap. 21 Dec.
 John fuller, son of Robert fuller bap. 15 March.
 1579. Richard fuller, son of Thomas fuller, bap. 25 Oct.
 Margaret fuller, dau. of John fuller, the younger, 19 Apr.
 1580. Samuel fuller,‡ son of Robert fuller, butcher, bap. 20 Jan.
 1581. Alice fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller, the younger, bap. 19 Apr.
 Robert fuller, son of Robert fuller, bap. 22 Oct.
 1582. John fuller, son of Robert fuller, bap. 25 March.
 1583. Edmund fuller, son of Robert fuller, butcher, bap. 19 May.
 1584. Garthred fuller, dau. of William fuller bap. 17 May.
 Raphe fuller,§ son of William fuller, the younger bap. 8 Nov.
 1585. Alan fuller, son of Robert fuller bap. 13 feb.
 1586. Sara fuller dau. of Robert fuller, butcher, bap. 4 Sep.
 John fuller, son of William fuller, bap. 30 Oct.
 1587. Anne fuller, dau. of William fuller, bap. 10 Dec.
 1588. Alice fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller, bap. 16 June.
 Christopher fuller, son of Robert fuller, butcher,|| bap. 15 Dec.
 Rose fuller, dau. of Robert fuller, bap. 22 Dec.
 1589. Mary fuller, dau. of Edward fuller bap. 29 Mar.
 1590. Dorothy fuller, dau. of William fuller bap. 10 May.
 Elizabeth fuller, dau. of Robert fuller, bap. 29 Nov.
 1591. Thomas fuller son of Robert fuller bap. 31 Oct.
 1594. Valentine fuller, dau. of Robert fuller, bap. 16 Jan.
 1595. Mary fuller dau. of Robert fuller bap. 13 July.
 1599. Sara fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller and Anne,¶ his wife, 1 July.
 1600. Constance, dau. of John fuller and Margaret his wife, bap. 1 May.
 1601. Andrew fuller, son of Roger fuller and Anne (?) his wife, 3 May.
 1602. John fuller, son of John fuller and Margaret his wife 25 April.
 Robert fuller son of Thomas fuller and Anne his wife, bap. 1 Jan.
 1603. Mathew fuller,** son of John fuller and Margaret his wife, bap. 16 Oct.
 1605. Thomas fuller, son of Thomas fuller and Margaret his wife, 16 June.
 Sara fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller, at Clyntergate, bap. 13 feb.
 1606. Thomas fuller, son of John fuller and Margaret his wife 1 Mar.
 1607. Samuel fuller, son of Thomas and Anne his wife bap. 26 July.
 1609. Sara fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller, and Marie, his wife 11 May.
 Wyllym fuller, son of John fuller deceased and Margaret his wife bap. 30 June.
 William fuller, son of Rafe fuller and Elizabeth his wife 15 Aug.
 John fuller, son of Thomas fuller and Anne his wife bap. 20 March.

* Father of Giles Fuller of Hampton.

† Of the "Mayflower"?

‡ Of the "Mayflower"?

§ Father of Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

|| In 1588, Robert Fuller, "bocher," and Robert Fuller, Tanner, contributed to the "newe castyng of the iij^d bell of Redenhale." (Candler's Notes on Redenhall, &c. pp. 143-4.)

¶ This is the first appearance of the mother's name in the Register.

** Afterwards of Plymouth?

- 1610. Thomas fuller son of Rafe fuller and Elizabeth his wife, bap. 13 Oct.
- 1611. William fuller, son of William fuller and Elizabeth his wife, 5 Mar.
- 1612. Anne fuller dau. of Thomas fuller and Anne his wife, bap. 26 Dec.
- 1615. Anna fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller and Anne his wife, bap. 10 Sept.
- 1616. Mary fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller and Rebecca his wife, bap. 12 Jan.
- 1617. John fuller, son of Rafe fuller and Elizabeth his wife, bap. 6 Apr.
Mary fuller dau. of William fuller and Elizabeth his wife, bap. 24 Aug.
- 1619. Thomas fuller* son of Rafe fuller and Elizabeth his wife bap. 20 Jan.
- 1622. Anne fuller, dau. of William fuller and Elizabeth his wife, 21 Dec.
- 1624. Rogger fuller son of Rafe fuller and Elizabeth his wife, 12 June.
- 1628. Anne fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller, barber, and Anne his wife, 25 Jan.
- 1629. Elmer (?) fuller son of Thomas fuller and Johan his wife, 13 Dec.
- 1630. Thomas fuller, son of Thomas fuller, barber, and Anne his wife, 13 feb.
- 1631. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas fuller, taylor, and Grissell his wife 17 July.
Sara fuller, dau. of Thomas Jr. and Johan his wife, last of Julie.
- 1632. Thomas fuller, son of Thomas and — his wife 24 feb.
- 1633. Liddea fuller, dau. of Thomas and — his wife, 21 Apr.
- 1635. Marie fuller, dau. of Thomas, taylor, and Grissell his wife, 12 July.
- 1637. Hester fuller, dau. of Thomas and Johan his wife, 21 May.
Prissilla, dau. of Thomas fuller, barber, and Anne his wife, 22 Oct.
- 1638. Grissell fuller, dau. of Thomas and Grissell his wife, 7 Apr.
Mary fuller, dau. of Thomas and Amelia, his wife, — feb.
- 1640. William fuller, son of Thomas, barber, and Anne his wife, 12 May.
- 1649. Hester fuller, dau. of Thomas fuller, barber, and Anne his wife 22 Apr.
- 1662. John fuller son of Thomas fuller and Grissell, his wife, borne ye 29 Septembr 1645 was baptized November 2nd 1662.

Marriages.

- 1558. Christopher Thompson and Margaret fuller, 17, October.
- 1567. John Ward and Agnes fuller, 25, May.
- 1571. John fuller and Anne Harwyne, 5, September.
- 1574. John fuller and Anne Bury, 10, May.
- 1579. Richard Skeete and Francis fuller, June, 24.
- 1580. John Andrewe and Grace fuller, 28, May.
- 1581. Thomas fuller and Margaret Ashby, Oct. 28.
† William fuller and Alice Linge, 25, November.
- 1584. Christopher Nicholl and Elizabeth fuller, 8, November.
- 1585. Thomas fuller and Agnes Farrer, 9, Feb.
- 1590. Richard Say and Garthrude fuller, 24, August.
- 1591. John Allen and Anne fuller, alias Allen, 7, Feb.
- 1599. Thomas fuller and Audrey Gylman, 22, Jan.
Gyles Chalker, widdower and Anne fuller, Widow, 30, Dec.

* Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

† Grandparents of Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

1600. *Roger fuller and Jane Gowen, 24, April.
 1603. Thomas Owane (?) (Crowe?) and Anne fuller, 25, Nov.
 1604. Edmund fuller, widower and Margaret Thurston, 26, July.
 1606. Thomas Slaughter and Audrey fuller, widow, 28, April.
 Francis Hopwood and Garthay (Garthred?) fuller, 28, Nov.
 1608. John Noakes and Anne fuller, 7, July.
 † Rafe fuller and Elizabeth Eliot, 3 day of Nov.
 1610. Nicholas Richardson and Sara fuller, 8, May.
 1613. John Clark and Alice fuller, 28, October.
 1617. John Kerson and Margaret fuller, 2, Feb.
 John Lowe and Marie fuller, 2, Feb.
 1628. William fuller, widower and Ann Lork, widow, 9, July.
 1631. Gregorie Forgon and Elizabeth fuller, 20, Sept.
 1632. Robert — alias fuller and Marie Lyon, 2, April.
 1643. James fuller and Martha Larding, 5, Oct.
 1647. John Write and Anne fuller, 6, May.
 [Only three marriages recorded in 1649; none in 1650; one in 1651.]

Burials.

1558. Thomas Fuller was buried ye 27 day of June.
 Alice Fuller, widow, was buried ye 24 day of July.
 1559. John Fuller, son of Robert Fuller was buried ye 9 of Februare.
 Thomas Fuller, son Robert, 4, April.
 Cicely Fuller, widow, 30, March.
 John Fuller, the elder, 3, May.
 1560. William Fuller, alias Allen, 29, Nov.
 1561. Thomas Fuller son of Nicholas (alias Allen), 1, June.
 1562. Agnes Fuller, alias Allen, widow, 24, December.
 1563. Margerie Fuller, daughter of Robert, 13, January.
 1565. Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of John, 8, July.
 1566. Anne Fuller, alias Allen, wife of Nicholas alias Allen, 28, May.
 Joan Fuller, daughter of John, ye fift day of June.
 1572. Nicholas Fuller, Alias Allen, 30, October.
 1573. Catherine Fuller, wife of John, 23, April.
 1574. Jone Fuller, wife of William Fuller, alias Allen, 2, May.
 William Fuller, alias Allen, Jan. 10.
 1579. Alice Fuller, wife of Thomas, Nov. 27.
 1580. Margerie Fuller, wife of Thomas, the elder, Oct. 27.
 John Fuller, son of Robert, Feb. 10.
 1584. Sara Fuller, wife of Robert, July 1.
 Edmund Fuller, son of Robert, August 19.
 1587. Anne Fuller, Nov. 19.
 1590. Dorothy Fuller, daughter of William, May 16.
 Christopher Fuller, son of Robert, July 12.
 Richard Fuller, son of Thomas, Feb. 20.
 Thomas Fuller, alias Allen, Sept. 20.
 1593. Margaret Fuller, wife of Robert, Feb. 16.
 1598. Thomas Fuller, the elder, first of July.
 Anne Fuller, wife of John, August 3.
 1599. John Fuller, the elder, May 15.

* Parents of Giles Fuller of Hampton.

† Parents of Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

1601. Thomas Fuller, son of John, May 31.
 Alice Fuller, dau. of Thomas Fuller, alias Allen, Sept. 12.
1602. Valentine Fuller, son of Robert, Oct. 24.
 Marie Fuller, wife of Edmund, Dec. 17.
1603. Sara Fuller, dau. of Thomas Jr., Mar. 30.
 Antonie Fuller, son of John, Oct. 30.
 Sybil Allen, alias Fuller, Dec. 18.
1604. Robert Fuller, son of Thomas, April 7.
 Thomas Fuller, trencher maker, Marche 24.
1606. Thomas Fuller, ye elder, at Jaye's Green, March 14.
1608. Robert Fuller, July 19.
 Sara Fuller, dau. of Thomas Clyntergate, April 22.
 John Fuller, the elder, Dec. 22.
1610. Elizabeth Fuller, January 31.
1611. Alice Fuller, widow, June 20.
 William Fuller, of Wortwell, Feb. 15.
 Samuel Fuller, son of Thomas, Oct. 22.
1614. Robert Fuller, May 23.
1615. Allane Fuller, Sept. 21.
1616. John Fuller, Feb. 15.
1619. Rose Fuller, ye eight and twentie of ffebruarie.
 William Fuller alias Allen, Marche 14.
1621. Thomas Fuller, alias Allen, August 9.
 A child of Rafe Fuller, unbaptized, 7 of January.
1622. Bettresse Fuller, widow, Feb. 14.
 Edmund Fuller, Feb. 24.
1624. Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of William, Dec. 20.
 Thomas Fuller, senior, Feb. 10.
1625. William Fuller, fil of Ralfe, Aug. 5.
 Rogger Fuller, son of Ralphe, Feb. 16.
1626. Alice Fuller, widow, dau. of Robert Eliot, March 10.
1627. Judith Fuller, wife of Thomas, ye brber, Jan. 19.
1628. Margaret Fuller, widow, Marche 27.
1629. Bridget Fuller, widow, Jan. 8.
1631. Grissell, dau. of Thomas Fuller, taylor, Aug. 15.
1632. Francis Fuller, widow, March 28.
1633. Lydia Fuller, dau. of Thomas, April 22.
1634. Thomas Fuller, son of Thomas, barber, Nov. 10.
1639. John Fuller, son of Thomas, senior, Nov. 27.
1643. William Fuller, alias Allen, April 26.
1649. Elizabeth Fuller, wife of Thomas, April 26.
 Rafe Fuller* buried July 12.
1652. Thomas Fuller, taylor, Oct. 18.
1656. Mary Fuller, dau. of Thomas, barber, May 15.
 Thomas Fuller, March 21.
1662. Thomas Fuller, senior, Dec. 27.
1667. Robert Fullert† buried, from Mendham, August 11.
1670. John Fuller, Nov. 29.
1685. Margaret Fuller, dau. of Thomas and Mary, buried Mar. 17, 1673.

* Father of Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

† Brother of Thomas Fuller of Dedham.

Abstracts of Wills.

EPISCOPAL CONSISTORIAL COURT OF NORWICH.

Register, Colman, fol. 325.

John Fuller, the Elder, will dated 4 Feb., 1558-9, proved 12 May, 1559, gives to son John Fuller all land and tenements "both bound and free in Redenhall and Wortwell, or elles wyer, he paying to my son ROBERT FULLER 10 pounds." To "Ales, my daughter," 6 pounds, 8s, 4d. Small bequest to Stephen and Frances Sadd, when 21. Son John to be executor. Witnesses: Thomas Ward; John Barne; Thomas Fuller; William Norton.

Register, Peck, fol. 42.

John Fuller of Rednall, co. Norfolk, yeoman, will dated 28 Jan., 1598-9, proved 8 May, 1599, gives to wife Ann, "all the household stuff she brought me, such as brasse, pewter, bedding, fowles, &c., at her death to go to my son *Thomas Fuller, the Younger*, and if he die before my wife then to go to my youngest son Roger Fuller." To said wife, "The little house and garden which mother Collinge some time dwelt in, for her life, and to be kept wind tyte and water tyte by my son Raffe." Also gives to son *Thomas the elder* a milch cow; to son Roger heifer &c; to son Robert a milch cow; to daughter Battriss great bason and pewter dish; "*young William, my sonne*," the lesser bason and platter on the cupboard; "to Raffe my sonne" free hold land on Brome Hill; "to my sonne *Thomas Fuller, the younger*," a heifer &c.; "*to the four children of the ould William, my sonne*," the cupboard and long table in the Hall; John Pigeon and wife Ann to be executors. Witnesses: Henry Herne; Robt Lerby, his mark.

Register, Spencer, fol. 222.

John Fuller,* the Elder, of Redenhall, yeoman, will dated 16 Dec., 1608, proved 2 Jan., 1608-9. "To Margaret, my wife, an inclose called Hol-lane's in Redenhall (copy-hold of the Manor of Redenhall Hall), for life and then to my son John Fuller. All other copy hold lands to said wife to help in bringing up children I now have or may have by her, until my son Thomas is 21 and then sold, except the inclose of Hollanes, by my wife and the money divided among my children. William Fuller, my eldest son, to have the offer of them." Mr. Thomas Cotton, of London, to be supervisor. Witnesses: Thomas Fuller; Thos. Evererd; William Read.

NOTE.—John Fuller, widower, of Redenhall, and Margaret Balls were married in Starston (a parish adjoining Redenhall), 19 April, 1599.

NORFOLK ARCHDEACONRY COURT, NORWICH.

Register, 1614; folio 259.

Roberde Fuller, of the parish of Redenhall, yeoman, will dated 19 May, 1614,† proved 31 May, 1614, by the widow, and 16 June, 1614, by son

* Father of Matthew Fuller, bapt. 16 Oct., 1603.

† At this time Samuel Fuller of the "Mayflower" was living in Leyden, as he was married there to Agnes Carpenter, maid, of Wrentham, England, 30 Apr., 1613. Wrentham is not more than eighteen or twenty miles from Redenhall.

Anna Fuller was married in Leyden, 27 Feb., 1612, to William White. (Arber's Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, pp. 152-3.)

John Robinson, the Puritan pastor of Leyden, had been in the enjoyment of a living near Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, before going to Lincolnshire. Redenhall is about 25 miles from Yarmouth.

Thomas Fuller. Directs to be buried in Redenhall Church yard. Gives to wife Frances, a tenement called Assyes, in Harleston or Redenhall, for term of her natural life, with a little orchard adjoining which "I late bought of John Cooke, now occupied by my son-in-law, James Spalding," for her life, "also two bundles of faggotts a year and 40s. a year to be paid by son Thomas." To son Edward Fuller, the said tenement "on the death of my wife," and twenty pounds. To son Samuel Fuller, fifteen pounds. To daughter Ann Fuller, twenty pounds. To daughter Elizabeth Fuller forty pounds, and to Mary Fuller, "my daughter," forty pounds, all to be paid by son Thomas. To son Thomas Fuller, a tenement lately built and "wherein I now dwell held of Tryndelhedge Bastoft Manor in Redenhall or Harleston." To son Thomas some personal property which is specified. "The rest of my chattels to be divided and half to be given to my wife, the other half among my four children, viz., Edward, Ann, Elizabeth and Mary Fuller." "When my grandson, John Fuller,* son of my son John Fuller, shall be of age sufficient to be bound apprentice, then my son Thomas to have the choosing of his master and trade and is to pay five pounds to set him forth." Wife Frances and son Thomas executors. Witnesses: Thomas Wales; John Sutton; William Fuller.

The earliest records of the Manor of Redenhall are dated 13 Nov., 1649. There is no record in them of the disposal of property by Edward Fuller; but on May 30, 1659, Thomas Fuller presented the will of his father, Thomas Fuller, in which is mentioned the Tryndlehedge land which was "bequeathed to said Thomas Fuller Senior by his father Robert Fuller as by copy of Court held 13 Apr. in the 13th year of the reign of the late King James."

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM OF BOSTON, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

[Continued from page 309.]

7. JAMES³ CUNNINGHAM† (*William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 24 April, 1721, and died in Dedham, 6 June, 1795.

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He was chosen one of the constables of Boston, 9 March, 1746, and sworn (Rec. Com.

Report, 14, p. 107); and in the following Jan. he was one of the Town Committee to make the annual visitation.

He was deeply interested in the old fire companies of Boston, and in 1756, and for the five following years, he was captain of the South Engine Company (No. 8). In 1761, he resigned his position and

* Brother of Matthew Fuller of Plymouth?

† James³ Cunningham (No. 7) left a Bible giving a minute record of all his line (ancestors and descendants) down to the time of his death. This passed to his son William, and was taken by him to Lunenburg, and is now in the possession of a descendant. The writer has a copy of its records.

retired from the company. (Rec. Com. Report, 19.) At the Town Meeting of 25 March, 1765, "James Cunningham, Esq.," was chosen a Fire Ward, and again in the three following years. (Rec. Com. Report, 16, pp. 138, 164, 200, 233.)

He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1758, and later in the year resigned, because of his connection with the Fire Company, which excused him from military service. He re-joined the Artillery Company in 1761, and was chosen lieutenant in 1764, and captain in 1768. His portrait, now in the possession of his great-grandson, James S. Cunningham, of Boston, has been reproduced in Vol. II. of the History of the Company.

He was identified with the militia, and from 1767 to 1772 was major of the Boston Regiment. He was a member of the Sons of Liberty, and was present with his sons William and James at their dinner on Aug. 14, 1769, at the Liberty Tree in Dorchester. (Proceedings Mass. Hist. Society, 1st Series, vol. 11, page 140.)

He was married first, in Boston, 4 June, 1742, by Rev. Mather Byles, to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Ann Boylston, who was born 17 June, 1717, and died 23 June, 1769. Her sister Ann married Deacon John Adams of Braintree, and became mother of John Adams, President of the United States. He was married second, in Boston, on 19 Jan., 1773, by Rev. Mather Byles, to Martha Chaloner, then in her 45th year. She was the daughter of Deacon Benjamin Church (H. U. 1727), and sister of the well-known Dr. Benj. Church, and had married at Newport, R. I., Oct. 12, 1746, John Chaloner, by whom she had two children.

After his second marriage, and just before the outbreak of the Revolution, he removed to Dedham, where he lived till his death in 1795. During his life in Boston he attended the Hollis Street Church.

Children, all by first wife :

10. i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. in Boston, 22 Feb., 1742-3.
- ii. ANN BOYLSTON, b. in Boston, 5 June, 1745; d. 28 March, 1810. She was m. 30 Jan., 1765, to George Trott of Boston, who was b. in 1741, and d. 2 Jan., 1810. He was variously styled "tobacconist," "truss-maker," and "merchant," and in the latter part of his life lived on South Bennett St., in Boston. They had eight children, six of whom were born in Boston, and two in Braintree.
11. iii. JAMES, b. in Boston, 5 March, 1746-7.
12. iv. PETER, b. in Boston, 10 Aug., 1750.
13. v. SUSANNA, } twins, b. in Boston, 8 May, 1753.
14. vi. ELIZABETH, }
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Boston, 28 July, 1755; d. 21 May, 1756.
15. viii. ANDREW, b. in Boston, 16 Feb., 1760.
8. WILLIAM⁸ CUNNINGHAM (*William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 28 Sept., 1722; and died there, May, 1755. He was styled "hatter" and "felt-maker." He married Margaret Palfrey, at the New South Church, on Nov. 15, 1744; and after his death she probably married Benjamin Phillips.

William⁸ died before his mother, so that he received no benefit from his father's real estate on Newbury Street; and his children, after they became of age, sold out their entire interest. (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 124, p. 151; and Lib. 131, p. 192.)

Children :

16. i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. in Boston, 6 Nov., 1746.

- ii. MARGARET, b. before March, 1748; m. Stephen Hall of Boston, wharfinger.
 - 17. iii. JOSEPH, b. between 1748 and 1755.
 - iv. SARAH, b. between 1748 and 1755; m. Robert McNeil of Boston, merchant.
 - v. Another child, possibly, who died young, about 1755.
9. ABIGAIL³ CUNNINGHAM (*William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 11 July, 1739; and died there 10 April, 1798. She was married on 7 Jan., 1762, to Ebenezer Dorr, "leather-dresser" and "merchant." He was a prominent and patriotic citizen, and took an active part in events at the outbreak of the Revolution. Though not to be confounded with William Dawes, he was undoubtedly sent out of Boston by the patriots on the night of April 18, 1775, to warn the people of Roxbury and Dorchester. (See REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 139.) He died in 1809, leaving a large estate.
- Children, surnamed Dorr:
- i. EBENEZER, b. 30 Dec., 1762; d. Jan. 11, 1847, at Roxbury; m. 1st, Jane Ritchie; 2d, ——— Badlam.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. 4 June, 1764; d. 19 Dec., 1844, at Dorchester. He graduated at Harvard in 1784.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. 17 May, 1766; d. in Boston, 3 Jan., 1854. She m. David W. Child.
 - iv. JOSEPH, b. 3 Dec., 1767; d. in Paris, France, 24 Oct., 1831.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Jan., 1769; d. in Boston, unm., 24 April, 1843.
 - vi. JOHN, b. 2 Oct., 1770; d. in Dorchester, 10 Aug., 1855. He m. Esther Goldthwaite.
 - vii. ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, b. 11 Aug., 1772; d. in Boston, 28 May, 1842. He m. his second cousin, Charlotte Plimpton, of Medfield. From this line come Henry Gustavus and Charles Carrington Dorr of Boston, now living.
 - viii. SALLY, b. 26 Feb., 1774; d. in Boston, 12 Sept., 1798.
 - ix. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. at Medfield, 1 July, 1775; graduated at Harvard in 1795; d. in Boston, Feb., 1855. He m. Sarah Hayward, and had one child, Morris Dorr, now living in Boston.
 - x. SULLIVAN, b. 12 Oct., 1778; d. in 1858, at Providence, R. I., where he was a successful manufacturer. His son was the famous Thomas Wilson Dorr of the so-called "Dorr's Rebellion."
 - xi. HENRY, b. 11 Dec., 1779; d. at Keene, N. H., 14 Aug., 1850. He m. Mary Anne Frost.
 - xii. LUCRETIA, b. 19 June, 1781; d. Dec. 1863. She m. Joshua Child.
10. WILLIAM⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*James*,³ *William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 22 Feb., 1742–3; and died in Lunenburg, Mass., 5 May, 1816. He was a merchant in Boston, at No. 9 Newbury Street, where he later had his sons William and James associated with him, and was afterwards succeeded by them. (See Boston Directories.) He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was commissioned by Governor Hutchinson, 3 April, 1772, as a lieutenant of "His Majesty's troop of horse in the town of Boston and Province of Massachusetts Bay." He was Selectman of Boston for two years, beginning March, 1785, and a vote of thanks for his faithful services was passed at the town meeting held 13 March, 1787.
- In 1789 he bought of Stephen Gorham his farm in Lunenburg, Mass., and there he passed the rest of his life. In one end of his

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house he kept a store, and near by he carried on potash works. He was Selectman of Lunenburg in 1793 and 1799, and Town Clerk from 1798 to 1808 inclusive; and he was also a justice of the peace, and a trial justice "for small causes."

He married in Boston, 4 Dec., 1766, Abigail, daughter of Gustavus Fellows. She was born in Charlestown in 1745, and died in Lunenburg, 28 April, 1831.

Children;

- i. WILLIAM,⁵ b. in Boston, 9 Sept., 1767; d. in Fitchburg, 10 April, 1823. He was a man of some literary ability, and author of many articles and addresses. He carried on an extensive correspondence with his father's first cousin, President John Adams, which was later published by his son, Ephraim, although the letters were of a private nature and not intended for publication. He m. 28 May, 1790, Lois, daughter of Ephraim May of Boston, who was b. in 1768, and d. in 1850. Children: 1. *Ephraim May*,⁶ b. 1792 (H. U. 1814). 2. *Samuel West*, b. 1796; d. 1816. 3. *Zabiah May*, b. 1898; d. 1814. 4. *Frederic William*, b. 1801; d. after 1865, unmarried. 6. *Elizabeth Fellows*, b. 1803; d. after 1862, unmarried. 7. *Sarah Brown*, b. 1805; m. ——— Hales. 8. *Charles James*, b. and d. 1807.
 - ii. JAMES, b. in Boston, 15 Jan., 1769. A merchant in Boston and later a gentleman farmer in Lunenburg, where he died 5 Feb., 1822. He m. 19 Dec., 1803, Charlotte, daughter of Ephraim May of Boston, but had no children. His will, on file in the Worcester County Probate Court, is interesting, as he left his property, in case his wife did not survive him, to the "people of Boston," in trust, to be used "for the promotion of one or more of the fine arts or for the encouragement of geological researches within this Commonwealth."
 - iii. NATHANIEL FELLOWS, b. in Boston, 10 July, 1770. He was a merchant and lived in Fitchburg, then in Charlestown, and in 1808 removed to Lunenburg, where he was Selectman, Town Clerk and Representative. He died 2 May, 1841. He married first, in 1791, Ann Adams, b. 1767, d. 1793; and 2d, in 1794, Hannah Adams, b. 1769; d. 1840—both daughters of Rev. Zabdiel Adams (H. U. 1759) of Lunenburg. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. and d. 1792. 2. *Abigail Fellows*, b. 1796; d. 1866; m. John Shepley, lawyer, of Fitchburg, and later of Saco, Maine. 3. *Nathaniel Fellows*, b. 1798; d. 1871; the well-known merchant at Mobile and at Boston, as N. F. Cunningham & Co. He was one of the organizers of the Fitchburg R. R., and director of the Merchants Bank, of Boston. He married Martha, dau. of Daniel Putnam of Fitchburg. 4. *Zabdiel Adams*, b. 1802; d. 1830; lived in Lunenburg; m. Mary Croade, dau. of Hon. Edmund Cushing. 5. *James*, b. 1809; d. 1820.
 - iv. ELIZABETH FELLOWS, b. at Gloucester, 1778; d. at Boston, 1779.
11. JAMES⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*James*,³ *William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 5 March, 1746-7; and died in Dedham, 25 Aug., 1787. He was married in Boston, 4 Oct., 1770, to Thankful, daughter of William Harris.
- Children:
- i. THANKFUL,⁵ b. 18 April, 1772; m. Uriah Cotting of Boston.
 - ii. JOHN, b. 10 March, 1774; d. young.
 - iii. JAMES, b. 29 Dec., 1776, at Dedham.
 - iv. HARRIS, b. 6-7 Dec. 1779; d. soon after 1795.
 - v. GEORGE, b. 1781; d. 1782.
 - vi. HARRIET, b. 8 June, 1783; d. unmarried, between 1817 and 1821.
 - vii. GEORGE, b. 28 Nov., 1784.
- This line is now extinct.
12. PETER⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*James*,³ *William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Bos-

ton, 14 Aug., 1750; and died in Pomfret, Conn., 26 April, 1827. He was in early life a sea captain. On 20 May, 1779, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Pierpont of Boston, and they moved to Pomfret, where she had inherited about 900 acres of land. (See Learned's History of Windham County, Conn.) They had seventeen children, many of whom died young, but several have left descendants scattered over northern and eastern Connecticut. The only ones who continue the name are descended from James, who was born at Pomfret in 1791, was a manufacturer at Thompson, Conn., being one of the firm operating under the name of "The Mechanics Co.," and who died in 1880, leaving a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, and a son, John Matthew, now of Mechanicsville, Conn.

13. SUSANNA⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*James,³ William,² Andrew¹*) was born in Boston, 8 May, 1753; and died there, 1 Oct., 1805. She was married at Medfield, 11 Oct., 1776, to John Mitchell, who appears in the marriage record to have been "of Philadelphia." One of his sisters married Thomas Clement of Boston, and another, Abraham Jackson of Newton and later of Newburyport. (See Jackson's History of Newton, page 342.) One child, Susanna, was born at Framingham, 26 Oct., 1777; but the marriage seems to have been an unfortunate one, and Mrs. Mitchell left her husband and returned to her father's house at Dedham, where she lived and cared for him till his death in 1795. John Mitchell, who was an artist and who was said to have passed much of his time at the home of his sister in Newburyport, must have died about 1795 or 1796, as Mrs. Mitchell married, 2 March, 1796, for her second husband, Constant Freeman, who was then keeper of the Almshouse, on Park Street, in Boston. Her daughter Susanna was married at King's Chapel, 7 Oct., 1798, to Thomas Minns of Boston. These last are the grandparents of the present Thomas Minns.

14. ELIZABETH⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*James,³ William,² Andrew¹*), the twin sister of Susanna, was born in Boston, 8 May, 1753; and died there 12 May, 1824. She married, 19 Dec., 1781, Philip Marett of Boston, sea captain and merchant, whose family had come from the Island of Jersey to Boston, where Philip was born, 31 March, 1737, and died 31 July, 1799. (For an account of the Marett family, see article by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, in vol. v., page 71, of the Publications of the New Haven Colony Historical Society.) They lived at 88 Newbury Street, next to the old Cunningham homestead, and a large portion of this and adjoining estates passed to them by inheritance and purchase, and on to their descendants.

After the death of Philip Marett, his widow married, 9 Dec., 1811, John Harrison of Charlestown, but lived with him only a short time.

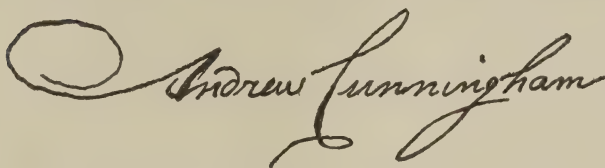
Children, surnamed Marett:

- i. PHILIP, b. 1787; burned to death 1790.
8. ii. ELIZABETH ESTHER, b. 13 June, 1789; m. 18 June, 1809, Aaron Baldwin of Boston, merchant and Pres. of Washington National Bank, and had children, surnamed Baldwin: 1. *Elizabeth Adelaide*, b. 1810; m. Thomas Cushing, long the master of Chauncy-Hall School in Boston. 2. *Emily Marett*, b. 1814; m. Junius Hall of Boston. 3. *Aaron Charles*, b. 7 June, 1824 (H. U. 1844); m. in London, 1871,

Harriet Charlotte Farquharson, dau. of an English clergyman; d. in 1885, without issue.

- iii. PHILIP, b. 25 Sept., 1792; merchant and Pres. of the New England Nat'l Bank of Boston, where he was a prominent citizen. In later years he removed to New Haven, and d. there, 22 March, 1869. He m. Martha, dau. of Josiah Knapp of Boston, and sister of the first wife of Chief Justice Lemuel Shaw, and had one child, Ellen, who was b. in 1815, m. Arthur Gifford, and died without issue. He amassed a large fortune, which he and his daughter left to charities. (See article by Judge Baldwin, previously referred to.)

15. ANDREW⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*James*,³ *William*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, 16 Feb., 1760; and died at Elm Hill, Roxbury, 29 Aug., 1829, and was buried in the Granary



Burying Ground, Boston. On 16 March, 1774, he was appointed usher and assistant at the South Writing School (see Rec. Com. Report, 23, p. 213), and his copy book, dated 25 Feb., 1774, which is in the possession of the writer, is in a fine and elegant style, and shows him to have been a remarkable penman. In 1777 he was a private in Capt. Mayo's Company, Col. Brooks's Regiment, and was on duty with the American troops at the Cambridge Arsenal. (See Mass. Revolutionary Rolls, xxi., pp. 99-101.) In early life he was a merchant, but in 1799 became Secretary of the Mass. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a position he held till his death, and he was a well-known figure among the old Boston merchants who were in the habit of spending a portion of each day "on change" and in the Insurance offices. Like his father, he was interested in the old fire companies, and was for many years one of the Fire Wards, and the Secretary of the Board.

He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1786, and was Commander of the Company in 1793. He was Adjutant of the Boston Regiment, 1787-9; Quartermaster of the First Division Mass. Volunteer Militia, 1789 to 1793, and Deputy Quartermaster General, 1794 to 1801. He lived, in his early days, in the old family homestead at 90 Newbury Street, but in June, 1806, moved to 1 Somerset Place (now Allston Street), corner of Somerset Street, where he lived the rest of his days. At the time of his death he was residing in the Amory mansion at Elm Hill, which he had hired for a summer residence. He was twice married; first, on 2 Oct., 1783, at Dedham, to Mary (called Polly) Lewis, daughter of Joseph Lewis* of that town. She was born 2 Oct., 1764, and died 9 May, 1809. He married for his second wife, at Raynham, Mass., 11 July, 1811, Abigail, daughter of Col. Zephaniah Leonard (Yale, A. B., 1758; Harvard, A. M., 1763) of Raynham, and widow of David West of Boston. His portrait, painted by Alexander, is in the possession of the writer, and it is reproduced

* Joseph Lewis was first Lieutenant of the Dedham Minute Men, and served on the Lexington Alarm. He had daughters, Polly, who mar. Andrew Cunningham; Roxa, mar. John Bass Dabney; Betsey, mar. Lemuel Bent (both the latter men of Alexandria, Va.); Thede, mar. David Ellis; Nancy, mar. Alex. Hodgdon, and later William Stackpole; Beulah, mar. John Whiting.

in the History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., vol. 2, page 270.

Children, all by first wife, and born in Boston :

- i. JOSEPH LEWIS,⁵ b. 3 Oct., 1784; d. 31 Aug., 1843. He was an auctioneer in Boston. He m. first, 28 May, 1807, Sarah Inman Linzee, dau. of Capt. John Linzee of the British sloop of war "Falcon," which was in Boston harbor 17 June, 1775. She d. 20 May, 1820, and he m. 2d, 11 Aug., 1821, Mary Ann Inman, dau. of George Inman, and cousin of his first wife. She d. Feb. 1825, and he m. 3d, 29 May, 1828, Catherine, dau. of Rufus Green Amory. He had three children by his first wife, and one by his second, viz: 1. *Lewis G.*,⁶ b. about 1808; d. in early manhood. 2. *Edward Linzee* (H. U. 1829,* M.D. 1832), lives in Newport, R. I.; m. first, Adeline Elizabeth Amory, sister of his father's third wife; m. second, Mrs. Angelique DeBlois. No issue by either marriage. 3. *Sarah Linzee*, b. 1816; d. in Boston, 1894; unmarried. 4. *George Inman*, b. 1822; d. 1865; m. 1843, Mary B., dau. of Col. William P. Winchester of Boston, and left one dau.
- ii. ANDREW, b. 29 Oct., 1786; d. 6 Dec., 1861, at his house, 25 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston. He was a ship owner and foreign merchant, with his brother Charles, as A. & C. Cunningham; and later, with his sons James Henry and Charles W., as A. Cunningham & Sons. He was an active member of the West Church. On 27 March, 1816, he m. Abigail Leonard, only dau. of David West of Boston, and had eleven children (five of whom d. young): 1. *Andrew⁶ Leonard*, b. 1817; d. 1870; m. 1839, Sarah Jane, dau. of Samuel B. Doane of Boston, and had one son, William Augustus, b. 1850. 2. *Charles West*, b. 1819; d. 1875; unmarried; merchant in Boston. 3. *James Henry*, b. 1825; d. 1891; merchant in Boston; m. 1854, Lucinda Stearns, dau. of Stephen Winchester of Boston, and had dau. Helen, b. and d. 1857, and son Henry Winchester, b. 1860 (H. U. 1882). 4. *Horace*, b. 1826 (H. U. 1846); m. first, 1853, Bettie Ingalls Leonard of Taunton; m. second, 1872, Sarah Sipperly of New York; retired merchant, living in Plainfield, N. J. No issue by either marriage. 5. *Helen Loring*, b. 1828; d. 1843. 6. *David West*, b. 1829; civil engineer, formerly of Boston, now living in Los Angeles, Cal.; m. first, 1859, Mary B. S., dau. of Henry H. Fuller of Boston; m. second, 1873, Caroline S. Thomas of Covington, Ky.; had four children, all by first wife: Andrew, b. 1860; Mary Fuller, b. 1862; Elizabeth Knight, d. young; Henry Fuller, b. 1867.
- iii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 1 Feb., 1789; d. at sea, off the Capes of Delaware, 6 May, 1838. He graduated at Harvard in 1803, being the first member of the family to take a degree at Harvard. He was a merchant and ship owner. On 21 March, 1816, he m. Mary Ann, dau. of Caleb Loring of Boston, and had eight children: 1. *John⁶ Adams*, b. 1818; d. 1900; in early life a merchant, later a gentleman farmer at Bolton, Mass.; m. Alice, dau. of Elisha Haskell of Boston, and had eleven children. 2. *Ann Greely*, b. 1820; d. 1869; unmarried. 3. *Caleb Loring*, b. 1821; d. 1863; merchant; m. 1847, Clementina Trufant of Boston, and had three children: Frances Greely; Mary Ann; and George Loring, b. 1857. 4. *Edward*, b. 1823; d. 1889; one of the most eminent of the American merchants in China; m. 1858, Fanny Helen, dau. of George B. Cary of Boston, and had seven children, four of whom lived to mature years: Ethel, b. 1861; Hester, b. 1865; Edward, b. 1869; Hilda, b. 1876. 5. *Frances Greely*, b. 1824; d. 1848; unmarried. 6. *Mary Ann*, b. 1825; d. 1857; unmarried. 7. *Francis*, b. 1829; d. 1851. 8. *Arthur*, b. 1831; d. 1886; m. Alice, dau. of Jerome Merritt of Boston.
- iv. CHARLES, b. 6 April, 1791; d. 7 Dec., 1871. He was a ship owner and merchant, and partner with his brother Andrew, as A. & C.

* Rev. Joseph W. Cross of Worcester, of the class of 1828, is the oldest living graduate of Harvard; and next come two members of the class of 1829, Edward Linzee Cunningham of Newport, R. I., and Charles S. Storow of Boston.

Cunningham. He was m. at Fayal, Azores, 17 Jan., 1822, to his cousin, Roxalina Dabney, and had four children: *Charles^s Dabney*, d. in early life. 2. *Francis*, d. young. 3. *Frederick*, b. 1826 (H. U. 1845); merchant; m. 1850, Sarah Maria, dau. of William Parker of Boston, and had four children: George, b. and d. 1851; Julia, b. 1852; m. Bishop William Lawrence of Mass.; Frederic, b. 1854 (H. U. 1874); and Stanley, b. 1856 (H. U. 1877). 4. *William Henry*, b. 1832 (H. U. 1853); d. 1867; unmarried.

v. LUCRETIA, b. 29 July, 1793; d. 4 Oct., 1795.

vi. MARY, b. 21 Feb., 1796; d. 14 Jan., 1866. She m. first, 7 Nov., 1825, Joshua Haven of Portsmouth, N. H., and Philadelphia, who d. in 1830; and second, Horatio Leonard of Raynham, Mass. She had three children (surnamed Haven): 1. *Andrew Cunningham*, b. 1827; d. 1878; unmarried. 2. *Richard Smith*, b. 1831; d. 1872; m. 1855, Georgiana G., dau. of Thomas Jefferson Penniman of Baltimore, Md., and had son, Parkman Blake, b. 1859, and dau., Georgie, b. 1860. 3. *Anna*, b. 1828; m. Supply C. Thwing of Roxbury.

vii. SALLY LEWIS, b. 16 April, 1798; d. 1 April, 1816.

viii. JAMES, b. 27 April, 1801; d. at his home in Dorchester, 12 Aug., 1872. He m., 9 Dec., 1830, Catharine Hays, daughter of John Clark Howard (H. U. 1790), and had nine children, of whom the following lived to mature years: 1. *Howard*,⁶ b. 1831; d. 1856; unmarried. 2. *Elizabeth Howard*, b. 1834; m. 1871, James Duncan Thomson of Boston. 3. *James Swan*, b. 1835. 4. *Catharine Hays*, b. 1838; d. 1891; m. William Gray, Jr., of Boston. 5. *Henry Myers*, b. 1844. 6. *Hepsy Wayland*, b. 1847.

ix. FRANCIS (Rev.), b. 9 March, 1804; d. at Mentone, France, 7 Sept., 1867. He graduated at Harvard in 1825, being the first scholar of his class; and studied for the ministry, and was settled for a few years (1834 to 1842) over a Unitarian church in Dorchester; but later gave up preaching. He was several times in Europe, for long periods, but his home was the beautiful old house on Milton Hill, Mass., where his widow now resides. He m. first, 8 Oct., 1834, Anna Cabot Lowell, daughter of Hon. Richard Sullivan. She d. 6 Sept., 1840; and he m. second, 10 Jan., 1843, Mary Abbot Forbes, sister of the Hon. John M. Forbes of Milton. He had no children by either marriage.

x. ANN BOYLSTON, b. 24 Nov., 1806; d. at Roxbury, 12 March, 1866. She m. 18 Feb., 1830, Samuel Parkman Blake (H. U. 1823) of Boston, and had four children: 1. *Ann Lewis*, b. 1830; m. 1851, James Lloyd Abbot of Boston, and had one son, J. L. Abbot, Jr. (H. U. 1874). 2. *Sarah Parkman*, b. 1833; d. 1869; m. Dr. Francis Minot of Boston, and had one dau., Julia. 3. *Samuel Parkman*, b. 1835 (H. U. 1855); m. 1868, Mary Lee, dau. of George Higginson of Boston, and had four children: Marian Lee, Robert Parkman, Theresa Huntington, George Higginson. 4. *Frances Dabney*, b. 1842; d. 1881; unmarried.

16. WILLIAM⁴ CUNNINGHAM (*William³, William², Andrew¹*) was born in Boston, 6 Nov., 1746; and died there, 7 Sept., 1794. He was in early life styled "hatter" and "feltmaker," and later "wharf-finger" and "wood-wharf-finger." He married first, 26 Nov., 1771, Mary Moore, who died a year or so later, leaving one child, and married second, 19 Oct., 1777, Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon John Barrett (see REGISTER, vol. 42, p. 263).

He was commissioned, 25 Nov., 1776, as Captain of Ward No. 4 Co., Col. Henry Bromfield's (Boston) Regiment. (See Mass. Rev. Rolls, Vol. IV., p. 233.)

He lived for many years in the old Barrett homestead, on Hanover St., which his wife had inherited. She died 20 March, 1821.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM⁵, b. 17 Sept., 1773; and d. in Cambridge, 17 March, 1810. He was a sea captain, commanding ships in the China trade. He m. 1 Jan., 1797, Phebe, daughter of Capt. Thomas Theodore Bliss of Brimfield, Mass. (see Bliss Genealogy, pub. 1881, page 82), and had seven children: 1. *Susanna*,⁶ b. 1797; m. Fitz James Price, and had three sons. 2. *Phebe Bliss*, b. 1798; never married. 3. *William Henry*, b. 15 April, 1800; d. 1847 or 8; m. 23 April, 1829, Sarah Bent, dau. of William Vose of Milton, and had four daughters. 4. *Theodore Bliss*, b. 21 Feb., 1804; d. 19 Nov., 1875; m. Hannah, dau. of Col. John Thomas of Kingston, Mass., and had four sons: John Thomas, d. young; Theodore Bliss, b. 1842, merchant in China and New York, m. 1879, in China, Lillie Breeding Happer, and has one dau.; Thomas, d. 1861, unmarried; William, b. 1846, merchant at Baltimore, m. in New York, 1874, Isabel White, and had two daughters, and son John Earl. 5. *Winthrop*, b. 19 Jan., 1806; merchant at Philadelphia; m. Martha Milliken, and had six children: William Theodore, b. 1839; Mary Louisa, b. 1842; Graham, b. 1846; Winthrop R., b. 1848; Ellen Bliss, b. 1851; Susan Nickerson, b. 1853. 6. *Eliza*, b. 1808; m. first, 1834, Josiah Nickerson; m. second, — Phillips, and had six children, of whom one is now living: Mary Phillips, widow of Charles E. Parker of Brookline, Mass. 7. *Mary Moore*, b. 4 June, 1810; d. Nov., 1897; m. first, Horace Porter; m. second, James Hervey Mulford (see REGISTER, vol. 34, p. 180). She left one dau.: Eliza Phillips, widow of John E. Curran of Englewood, N. J.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. 17 July, d. 4 Aug., 1779.
 - iii. JOHN BARRETT, b. 7. Oct., 1780; d. 22 Sept., 1781.
 - iv. SARAH BARRETT, b. 16 March, 1782; d. 15 June, 1868; m. at Boston, 22 Aug., 1802, Ebenezer Odiorne.
 - v. HENRY HILL, b. 25 Dec., 1783; and d. probably unmarried, about 1857.
 - vi. PEGGY [MARGARET?], b. 27 Aug., 1785; d. 23 Sept., 1791.
 - vii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Dec., 1789, and d. 17 April, 1877. She m. first, at Boston, 29 Aug., 1815, Thomas Dawes* (H. U. 1801); and after his death, she m., second, his younger brother, Horatio Dawes. She had five children, all by first husband.
17. JOSEPH¹ CUNNINGHAM (*William*³, *William*², *Andrew*¹) was born in Boston, about 1749; and died there Sept. or Oct., 1789. He was a mariner, and was called "Capt." He was probably twice married, and left one or more daughters by his first wife. There is a record of a marriage at the New North Church, Boston, 1 Feb., 1774, of Joseph Cunningham and Mary Nickerson, but Grenville H. Norcross (H. U. 1875) of Boston, who is a descendant of his second wife and her first husband, says the name of Joseph Cunningham's first wife was Dakin. He married second, Mary (Brown), widow of Capt. Abraham Bartlett, but had no children by her.

He was probably the Joseph Cunningham who was captain of several privateers during the Revolution. (See Mass. Rev. Rolls, Vol. IV., p. 231.)

His daughter probably married Anthony Dumesnil, a watchmaker, of Marshall's Lane, Boston, and this family later removed to Cincinnati.

The writer has the record of the Cunningham family to the present time, and would be glad to obtain the missing dates and names in the foregoing genealogy, and information of those branches that have moved away from the vicinity of Boston.

* See Dawes Genealogy, by Henry W. Holland, pub. 1878, page 68.



Old Church at Rockingham, Vermont. (Begun 1787.) Exterior.



Old Church at Rockingham, Vermont. (Begun 1787.) Interior.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF ROCKINGHAM, VERMONT.

Copied by THOMAS BELLOWS PECK, Esq., of Walpole, N. H.

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ROCKINGHAM, Jan. 1837.

ABOUT the first of last August a contract was entered into by which I was to Preach in this place three-fourth of the time. After having supplied them two Sabbath I removed to town, and continued to labor accordingly. Application was made to the Vermont Domestic Missionary for assistance about the first of Sept. toward my support, which was granted. The monthly concert and church meeting was held on the first Monday of each month; in Oct. an exchange was effected with B^r Bradford of Grafton and the Church enjoyed a season of communion when two were added to their number.

On the first Monday in December at the regular Church meeting it was agreed that we would have an Ordination the first Wednesday in Jan. following, and that a committee of the Church consisting of Dea John Stoel, B^r Asa Lock B^r David Pulciphir and B^r Hiram Davis unite with the pastor Elect in calling an Ecclesiastical council to meet on Tuesday Jan 4 at the house of Dea Stoel at 6 o'clock P.M. Letters missive were sent to the Churches in Springfield Chester Grafton Sextons River Westminster east Westminster West, and the Rev. Ira Ingraham Cor Sec. V M. D. M. S. Agreeable to the foregoing The result was as follows

At an Ecclesiastical council convened by letters missive from the Congregational church in Rockingham, at the house of Dea Stoel at 6 o'clock P.M. Jan. 3, 1837, were present

From the church in West

Rev Timothy Field acting Pas
B^r Atherton Hall Delegate

From the Church in Chester Rev U C Burnap Pas.

Sextons River

Rev Nelson Barber Pastor
B^r Isaac Ober Delegate

Springfield

Rev H B Holmes Pastor
B^r George Johnson Del.

Grafton B^r Daniel Wright Del

The council was organized by choosing

Rev Timothy Field Moderator H. B. Holmes Scribe.

Council opened with prayer by the moderator papers were presented by the committee of the church purporting to be a call to M^r. Samuel Mason to settle with them in the work of the Gospel ministry—and his answer to the same.

Credentials of church membership and certificate of licensure were presented by Mr Mason.

Mr Mason was then examined relative to his personal piety his doctrinal views and motives for entering the ministry.

Voted—to sustain the examination and proceed to the services of ordination tomorrow at 11 o clock.

The parts to be performed as follows

Invocation and reading the Scriptures	Br. Barber
Introductory prayer	Br. Holmes
Sermon and consecrating Prayer	Br. Burnap
Charge to the pastor	Br. Field
Right hand of fellowship	Br. Barber
Address to the Church, and concluding prayer	Br. Holmes
Benediction by the	Pastor

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the meeting house.
Met and the parts were performed accordingly.

TIMOTHY FIELD Moderator

H. B. HOLMES Scribe

A true record

SAMUEL MASON } Pastor

1837. At a regular church meeting held on the first Monday of February, it was voted to give Sister Sarah Whiting a letter of Dismission from this church to the church of Christ at Sextons River.

Such letter was accordingly given by me.

SAMUEL MASON } Pastor

May 1st. At a regular church meeting held at my house Br. Gilson & wife presented their letter from Chester Church to this, and Sister Adeline Severance, her from Alstead and it was voted they be received by us at our next communion.

Voted that each member pay to Deacon Stoel 12½ cents a year commencing the 1 of May, for furnishing the Table.

It was likewise agreed that a religious prayer meeting should be held every Saturday, to be called the weekly prayer meeting. Meeting Dissolved.

S. MASON } Pastor

May 11 At the preparatory meeting the church voted to adopt the Articles of faith and covenant, approved by the Black River association.

A resolution was passed, which was according to the request of Sister Caroline Gould, suspending her the privileges of the Church till she could satisfy them for disorderly conduct. As may be seen by a preamble and Resolution on file among the Records.

Sister Abigail Mason presented a letter from the church in Cavendish and was voted to be received at our next communion. Meeting closed with Prayer.

S. MASON } Pastor

June 5 At the monthly concert and church meeting Br. Hiram Davis was chosen as Delegate to attend the consociation at Grafton, the 3rd Tuesday of June present.

SAMUEL MASON } Pas.

Nov 11 At the preparatory lecture. Voted to give Sister Elizabeth Upham a letter of recommendation and Dismission, from this to the church in Sextons River.

Which letter was accordingly given by me

SAMUEL MASON } Pastor.

At the meeting above it was agreed to comply with the request of Church of Chester to assist by Pastor and delegate in the installation of Br. S. H. Hodges on Wednesday the 15 instant, and chose Br. David Pulciphier as Delegate.

SAMUEL MASON } —

1838 April 1 Monday at a regular church meeting Voted to give Sister Adeline Severance a letter of Dismission and recommendation.

Which was accordingly done.

Voted to meet next Saturday to make some necessary arrangements for the settlement of the difficulty with B^r. Davis.

Saturday met and after consultation it was agreed to submit the question: *What shall B^r. Davis do to satisfy M^r. Divol?* to B^r. H. B. Holmes of Springfield—and Dea Daniel Mason was to be the witness on the part of the church.

Sabbath noon in May. It having been ascertained that B^r Holmes could not attend to the business for which he was chosen on account of sickness, It was agreed to submit the same question to B^{rs} Bradford and Delegate B^r Hodges and Delegate, B^r Wellman and Delegate, to meet on the — of May instant.

The first Monday in June, 4 day. Chose David Pulcifer and Dea Stoel to conduct the business for the Church before the council. B^r Joel M. Brown gave a relation of his religious exercises and was voted to be received into the church.

Resolved. That we will forget and forgive what has past of Difficulty in this church, and not mention it to one another nor any body else only so as to bring our members into the measure.

This was passed with the hope that all troubles might be amicably settled. (But vain proves the hope of man) for at the next communion the same causes of Division were found to exist.

August 13, 1838.

At a regular church meeting, at the meeting house. Voted to have a mutual council to convene at the house of the pastor, on Wednesday the 22 day of August instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. to dissolve the pastoral relation between minister and people in this place.

Chose Dea J Stoel Com for the church

Voted that Pastor and Committee should designate the council.

Voted to give Abigail Mason and Abigail M. Mason general letters of Dismission, &c.

SAML MASON Pastor

Pursuant to letters missive from the Congregational church in Rockingham Vt an ecclesiastical Council convened at the house of Rev Samuel Mason Pastor of s^t church on Wednesday the 22nd August 1838 consisting of Pastors and delegates from the following churches viz.

Grafton Rev. Moses B. Bradford Pastor

Sextons River Rev Nelson Barbour Pastor

Dea William C Sabin Delegate

Springfield Bro Luke Brown Delegate

Chester Rev Silas H Hodges Pastor

Bro Benj^a Smith Delegate

Council organized by choosing Rev M. B. Bradford Moderator and Rev. Silas H Hodges Scribe and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Pastor and a committee of the church came before the council and made their respective Statements. It appeared from them there existed difficulties and Dissensions in the church which greatly impaired B^{ro} Mason's prospects of usefulness, and his ministerial influence; which diminished the subscription for his salary, and would probably deprive him of the aid of the Dom. Miss. Society thus rendering his support both inadequate and precarious. In view of these circumstances the council voted unanimously, that the pastoral relation between Rev. Samuel Mason and the Cong Church in Rockingham ought to be and is hereby Dissolved.

The council exculpate Bro Mason entirely from any part in the difficulties and Dissensions mentioned, which appear to have existed before his

labors commenced, and they cheerfully recommend him as a faithful Brother in the ministry to whatever field God in his providence may lead him.

It is with deep regret that the council find themselves constrained to adopt their conclusion: a conclusion which seems not merely to deprive the church of a pastor for the time being, but to put an end to its prospect of enjoying the ordinances of the Gospel. And they entreat the brethren of the church as they regard the welfare of the surrounding community, the eternal interests of their neighbors their kindred and their families; for the sake of Zion and her King, to put away every root of bitterness from among them, to quench the flame of Discord, and to exhibit such an united and lovely aspect that they may hope to obtain and uphold another Pastor to labour more successfully among them.

Adjourned with prayer by the scribe. MOSES B BRADFORD, Mod.

SILAS H HODGES scribe

A true copy of the original minutes.

SILAS H HODGES, Scribe.

Copied into this book and left as the closing pastoral record. by Samuel Mason } Dismissed.

Nov. 1, 1838.

1839. August 31. At a preparatory Lecture and duly notified chh meeting came Melinda Davis a member of this chh, & gave the chh to understand, that Caroline Gould, also a member of this chh, on the 28th day of June last past, & at sundry times since has been guilty of an intemperate use of strong drink or drinks, to the dishonour of religion, and her Christian profession: And the said Melinda further says, she has taken the regular steps of the gospel, in order to convince & reclaim the said Caroline Gould; but she has refused to hearken; & as in duty bound, she now tells it to the chh, that her sister may be proceeded with according to the rules of the gospel.

MELINDA DAVIS

BROUGHTON WHITE Moderator

At the same chh meeting, the chh appointed Wednesday 11th day of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the time, when they will hear the said Caroline Gould, in the matter of charge preferred against her, & also requested the Moderator to give her notice.

BROUGHTON WHITE Moderator

Sept. 11. 1839 Agreeably to appointment, the chh met at the house of the Late Deacon John Stoel; but as Sister Gould, as well as several of the brethren, were not present, the chh voted to adjourn the meeting to two weeks from this day, at 2 o'clock P. M. at this place, Sept 25.

BROUGHTON WHITE Moder.

Sept. 15. Chh stopped after divine service, & chose Br David Pulsipher delegate to the Windham Consociation to meet at Townsend the present week.

B. WHITE Moderator

September 25, 1839. The Chh met agreeably to their adjournment from the 11th instant, when the members present, by a unanimous vote excluded Mrs Caroline, the wife of Thomas Gould Esq, from their communion & fellowship. They also chose Br. Joel Brown delegate to the council to be convened at Saxton's River Village, to dismiss Rev Nelson Barber tomorrow.

B WHITE Moderator.

Nov. 3, 1839

(End of Records of Rev. Samuel Mason and Rev. Broughton White.)

CATALOGUE OF SUCH AS WERE RECEIVED INTO THE CHH FIRST
GATHER'D OCTOBER 27. 1773

Samuel Whiting Peter Evans & Wife Nathaniel Davis, David Pulfipher & Wife, Elias Olcott & wife, Will^m Simonds & wife Peter Evans Jun^r. & Wife, Ebenezer Fuller & Wife, Afher Evans & Wife—Samuel Larrabee & Wife.

1774

Jonth Burr & Wife, Naomi Kingfley, Joseph Wood, Mary Whiting recommended from Warwick—Elenor Preston

1775 & 1776

Agnis Whitney, Ebenezer & Rachel Albee

1777

Thomas & Sarah Dutton—by recommendation. John & Martha Lovell, Jehiel & Mary Webb.

1778

Bethiah Dutton—

1779

Eli & Hannah Evans, Jacob & Mary Peas by recomendation

1780

Reuben. & Eunice Jones, Timothy & Rebecca Walker—

1781

John Ellis Lecta Evans Phebe Stoell, Mercy Knights, Elifabeth Fuller—Daniel Edfon & Wife recomended

1782

Sarah Cooper—Will^m Harris Vafhti Evans

1783

Prifcilla Pulfipher Rhoda Fuller, Sarah Roundy recommended, Jonas Hafeltine

1784

George & Sarah Wood Frederic & Louifa Read

1785

Rufsel Knight recommended—John Lane recommended, Ebenezer Clark—Mary Kendall

1786

Hannah Benton recommended—David Stanley, & M^{rs} Berry recommended

1789

Mrs Stearns, M^{rs} Pulfipher—M^{rs} Walker

1790–1792–1793

M^{rs} Ellis. M^{rs} Taylor Olive Edson—, Jacob Benton & Sam^l Emery & Wife & Sam^l Ober & Wife & Philip Davis & Wife & M^{rs} Wood, all by recommendation

THOSE THAT WERE RECEIV'D INTO THE CHH FROM 1784.—

July 25. Read the Confession of George & Sarah Wood & propounded them to the Chh for full Communion.

August 15 Received George & Sarah Wood into the Church.

Octob. 31 Read the Confession of Frederick & Lovisa Read and propounded them to the Chh for full Communion.

1785. March 27. Receiv'd Frederick & Lovisa Reed into the Chh

April 24 Russel Knight preferring a letter of Dismission & Recom-

commendation from the Chh in Lancaster was receiv'd into the Chh in full Communion.

June 19. John Lane preferring a Dismission & Recommendation from the Chh of Christ in Bedford, was received into the Chh in Rockingham in full Communion.

Decem. 25. Ebenezer Clark was propounded to be receiv'd into Communion

1786. January. 22. Receiv'd Ebenezer Clark into the Church.

May. 3. Propounded Mary Wife of Eleazar Kendall.

June. 11. Receiv'd Mary Kendall into the Church.

Sept. 10 Receiv'd Hannah Benton into the Chh, being recommended & Dismissed from Harwinton Chh. Mrs Benton upon a recommendation Received into the Chh & David Stanley & Mrs Berry were receiv'd being recommended from Jeffry Chh.

1789. May 3. the Wife of Will^m Stearns & the Wife of John Pulsipher were propounded to the Chh for full Communion.

May 24 the Wife of Will^m Stearns & the Wife of John Pulsipher receiv'd into the Church to full Communion

Nov. 22 the Wife of James Walker propounded to the Chh for full Communion

Decemb. 27. the Wife of James Walker receiv'd into the Church.

1790

July 11 Receiv'd into the Chh Urana Wife of John Ellis, having been before propounded

July 25 propounded Mrs Taylor to the Chh.

Augst 22. Mrs Taylor receiv'd into the Chh

1791

June 5. Propounded Olive the wife of Isaiah Edson.

June 26 receiv'd into the Chh Olive wife of Isaiah Edson.

Sept. 4. Receiv'd Jacob Benton into the Chh by Recommendation from Harwinton Chh in Connecticut.

Sept 18 Receiv'd into the Chh. Sam^l Emery & Wife, Sam^l Ober & Wife, & the wife of Barnabas Wood, being recommended from the Chh in Jaffrey.

1793

May 5 Receiv'd into the Chh Philip Davis & Wife by Recommendation from Mansfield Chh.

Nov. 10. propounded James MacFee & Wife as proposing to come forward to own the Covenant & receive Christian Priveledges.

Nov. 17 James Macafee & Wife own'd the Covenant & receiv'd into the Charity of the Chh.

1794 Feb^r. 23

Feb. 23 Receiv'd into the Chh Julia Baleb by Recommendation from Keene Church.

March. 30 Dismiss'd & recommended John Lane to the Chh in Grafton where he resides.

June 15 propounded Lydia wife of Nathan Procter to full Communion having formerly own'd the Covenant.

July 27 Receiv'd Lydia Procter into the Church.

Augst 24 propounded John Stoell & Wife to the Chh for full Communion also Mary the Wife of Benjamin Gowen to own the Covenant

Sept. 21 Receiv'd Mary Gowin into the Charity of the Chh for the receiving Priveledges.

Sept 28. Receiv'd John & Joanna Stoell into full Communion

1795 May 10 Receiv'd Daniel Perry into the Chh having been propounded for some Weeks.

June 28. propounded Lynde Simonds & Wife for the receiving Christian Priveledges.

July 26. Lynde Simonds & Wife made profession of Christian Faith & own'd the Covenant & were admitted to Christian Priveledges

Sept 6 propounded the Widow Sarah Green to the Chh having before own'd the Covenant

Sept 20 Receiv'd to full Communion & under the Watch of the Chh the Widow Sarah Green

Octob. 25 propounded Robert Wiley & Wife for the receiving Baptism for their child

Nov. 15. Robert Wiley & Wife made publick profession of the Christian Faith & own'd the Covenant

1796. Octob^r. 23 propounded William Stearns Jun^r & Wife to the Chh

1797. March 19. propounded — Leech & wife for the receiving Priveledges

May. 14 M^r Leech & wife made profession of the Christian Faith own'd the Covenant & their Child was Baptiz'd by the name of John.

1798

Augst 12 Receiv'd William Stearns Jun^r. & Lydia his wife into the Church

1800

Aug^t 17 Propounded Matthew Millar & Wife for receiving Priveledges

Octob^r 5 Matthew Millar & Wife also Lovice Darby made Christian Profession & own'd the Covenant & were admitted to Priveledges

Nov. 9th. in Consequence of a regular Dismission & Recommendation Hannah the Wife of Eleazer Kendall was receiv'd as a member in full communion

1801

Octob^r. 4 Read a letter of Recommendation & Dismission of Lydia Chamberlain from the Chh in Hopkinton Massachusetts, & upon the principles of the Communion of Chhs she was received into this Chh.

Sept 19 1802 propounded Samuel Berry & Wife for receiving Priveledges

Sept 26 Samuel Berry & Wife made publick profession of the Christian Faith & were admitted to priveledges.

Nov 21 propound Nancy Berry wife of John Berry for the receiving priveledges.

Dec. 15 Received Nancy Berry to the profession of the Christian Faith & to have priveledges

1803

Oct. 2 propounded Asa & Sarah Berry his wife also Joel & Hannah Berry his wife for receiving priveledges

Nov. 24. Receiv'd Asa & Sarah Berry his Wife, also Joel & Hannah Berry his wife to the profession of the Christian Faith for the receiving Priveledges.

1805 June 23. propounded Jonathan Wiley & Wife for the purpose of receiving Christian Priveledges.

July 31 received Jonathan Wiley & Wife to the profession of the Christian Faith & into the Charity of the Chh in order to receive Christian Priveledges.

[To be continued.]

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

[Continued from page 341.]

RECURRING to the brief reference made in my last article, under the heading of the BRISTOL APPRENTICE BOOKS, to the family of the distinguished early President of Harvard College, I now have pleasure in presenting to the readers of the REGISTER a further installment of my notes on the Chauncy family (see page 337), which may be of interest as confirming and adding to the pedigree as now known.

For several of these references, notably the fragmentary extracts from various parish registers, as well as several of the brief will notes, I am indebted to the kindness of my esteemed friend Mr. J. Challoner C. Smith, former Superintendent of the Search Room at Somerset House.

The will of Richard Barners of Barnard's Inn, Holborn, co. Middlesex, gent., dated 7 June, 1570.

I desire to be buried in the church of St. Andrew, Holborn. I bequeath to the poor of the parish of St. Andrew, 20s. I wish to have a sermon on the day of my burial, the preacher to have 6s. 8d. I give to my brother John Chauncey, gent., and to my sister Elizabeth, his wife, all my lands and tenements in Essex, called Norsellse, lying in Gingrave, on condition that they pay the following legacies, viz: to Mr. Edward Harris and Mr. Cotton, 12 li. each; to Lady Denny, 25 li.; to Mr. Persall of Barnard's Inn, 10s.; to the executors of John Matenson, 3 li. 10s.; to Mr. Perrin in Holborn, and Arnold the hosier, 20s. each; to my man Richard, 15s.; and to Mr. Thomas Bolton, 20s. Should my brother and sister aforesaid refuse to pay these sums, then I will that those lands be sold by my bed-fellow, Harris, Esq., and Thomas Johnson, gent., to pay those sums, and the remainder to be given to my aforesaid brother and sister. I bequeath to my brother Chauncey and his wife Elizabeth, the debt owed to me by John Goldingham, which is 10 li., also the debt owed to me by Moyses, which is 4 li. I give to my nurse Humfrey, 6s. 8d. for her children. To my man Richard, various articles of clothing. Residuary legatee and executor: my brother Thomas Johnson.

(Signed) RICHARD BARNERS.

Witnesses: Willm Jackson; Richard Galewoode. Proved 22 February 1571-(2), by Thomas Johnson.

P. C. C. Daper, 7.

The preceeding evidently refers to John Chauncy, the eldest son and heir of Henry Chauncy of New Place, in Gilston. He has been stated to have married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Holliday*, but it would seem conclusive from Richard Barners' will that her maiden name was *Barners*, although she may have been the widow of a Holliday. John Chauncy was buried 11 November, 1573.†

* Memorials of the Chaunceys, by Wm. Chauncey Fowler. Boston, 1858; p. 43.

† Gilston Parish Registers, ex penes J. C. C. Smith.

The Will of John Burroughe of London, gent., one of the Procurators of the Court of Arches., London. Dated 22 March 1613(4).

I desire to be buried in the parish church of St. Mary Magdalen, near Old Fistreet, (*sic*) London, where I am now a parishoner. I bequeath to the poor of St. Mary Magdalen, 5 li. I give to the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Communalty of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 100 li., to purchase lands of the yearly value of 5 li.; the said 5 li. to be distributed among forty poor men and women, of Ipswich, by the churchwardens of St. Lawrence in that town on Good Friday every year. Item, to my wife Elizabeth, 300 li., various articles of jewelry and 50 li. worth of plate and the lands, tenements, and leases assured to us jointly since our marriage. To my daughter Suzan Burroughe, 700 li.; and she may dispose of 400 li. as she wills, on death. I bequeath to my son John Burroughe and my daughter Mary Chauncey, the overplus of this 700 li. to be divided equally between them. To my daughter Mary Chauncey, 200 li. for the use of the first child she shall happen to have, she receiving for the loan thereof 16 li. yearly for five years; after which time she shall receive the 200 li. for her own use; and also a piece of plate. I give to my wife Elizabeth, to my son-in-law, Mr. Chauncey and his wife my daughter, to my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Burrough and to my daughter Susan, a mourning gown of black. To my father-in-law Mr. Thomas Barber, and his wife my mother-in-law, each a mourning gown, and 40s. each for rings. I give to my brother-in-law Anthony Barber, and to Barbara his wife, each a mourning gown; and to my brother-in-law Thomas Barber, 5 li. To my brother-in-law, Edward White, and Margaret his wife, my sister, mourning gowns and 40s. each for rings. To my sister Martha Nevett, a mourning gown; and to my sisters Elizabeth and Margaret the younger, a mourning gown each and 10 li. each. To my brother-in-law Henry Farley, a mourning cloak. To my nephew Francis White of Magdalen College, Oxford, 30s. Item, to my sister Bocking, to my brother-in-law Mr. Leonard Beale, and to my sisters-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Shackerly, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Boden and Mrs. Beale, 30s. each for rings. To my cousin Mary Shackerley, 5 li. Item, to my godson and Mary's brother, John Shackerley, 3 li. 6s. 8d. I give to my brother-in-law Mr. Whitson, and Magdalen his wife, to my cousin Mrs. Allen, to my aunt Stoakes, to to my cousin Robert Holland, and Katherine his wife, to my cousin Jonathan Burrough, to Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Walsall, 30s. each. To my cousin Edward Clarke of East Barghott, and Anne his wife, and to my cousin Launsden and his wife, each 30s. I give to my friend Mr. Lionel Morley, 10 li. Item, various legacies to servants. I bequeath black gowns to threescore poor men. Residuary legatee and executor: my son John Burroughe. Overseers: my friend Dr. Hone, and my father-in-law Mr. Barber. I bequeath to Dr. Hone, 40s. for a ring.

(Signed) JOHN BURROUGHE.

Witnesses: John Walsall, Notary; Leonell Morley; Edward White, scrivener; Thomas Woodcocke, Notary. Proved 10 May 1614, by John Burroughe, son and executor of the deceased. 11 May 1631, commission issued to Mary Chauncey, *alias* Burroughe, daughter of the deceased, to administer the goods &c. of the deceased, John Burroughe, the son, being dead.

P. C. C. Lawe, 33.

The Will of William Stanford of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Esq. Dated 3 June 1613.

I desire to be buried in my parish church of St. Giles Cripplegate. I

bequeath to my wife Ellinor, the house in Grub Street, in the aforesaid parish, and where I now do dwell, for live; and after, to my son Robert Stanford in tail, and in default, the remainder to my brother Henry Carew, in tail. Should my son Robert attempt to sell any part during the life of Henry Carew, then the said house on my wife's death shall pass directly to Henry Carew. I give to my son Robert, a standing cup of silver given him by his Uncle Raphe Palmer; 200 li. owing to me by John Hibbert, scrivener, of Temple Bar, London; an annuity or yearly rent charge of 40 li. per annum granted to me by Edward Savadge Esq. for valuable consideration, for and during the life of Mary, late the wife of Raphe Palmer, gent., deceased, and now the wife of Henry Chauncey, gent.; also to the said Robert, 100 li., which I lent the said Edward Savadge, 20 years ago upon bond, and requesting my executrix to aid him in the recovery thereof, as he is as dear to her as to me, being our only son. I bequeath unto each of my brethern, Henry and Raphe Stanford, a Gold ring of the value of 20s. Item, to my brother Henry Carew and to my cousin Nicholas Carew, each a gold ring of the value of 20s. I appoint Henry and Nicholas Carew to be the overseers of this my will. Residuary legatee and executrix: my wife Ellinor.

(Signed) WILLM STANFORD.

Witnesses: John Buck; Henr. Carew; John Power, scrivener; Thomas Priherch, servant. Proved 13 November 1613, by Elinore (*sic*) relict and executrix of the deceased.

P. C. C. Capell, 104.

The Will of Mary Bishop of the Parish of St. Faith under the Cathedral of St. Paul, London, widow of George Bishop, late citizen and stationer of London, deceased. Dated 22 July 1613.

I desire to be buried in the parish of St. Faith, as near my husband as may be. I bequeath to sixty poor women and as many more as I may be years above sixty at my decease, to each a black gown. To my god-daughter Mary Chauncey, daughter of Mr. John Burrough, my cousin, 5 li., and a gilt bowl. I give to my grandchild and god-daughter Mary Detton, daughter of my daughter Martha Detton, and to my grandchild Anne Detton, each 200 li. To my god-daughters Mary Adams, daughter of Thomas Adams, Mary Winter, daughter of Henry Winter, Mary Hartley, daughter of — Hartley, upholsterer, Mary Stringer, daughter of Ley Stringer, Chandler, Martha and Sarah White, daughters of Edward White, scrivener, and Frances, daughter of Robert Hodgskines; and to my godsons, Thomas Woodcock, son of Thomas Woodcock, stationer, Gabriel Cawood, son of Gabriel Cawood, stationer, deceased, and Henry Walker, son of Henry Walker, tallow-chandler, 5 li. each. I give my cousin Elizabeth Walker, 300 li., two gilt brooches &c. To her son, and my godson, the aforesaid Henry Walker, 20 li. to be paid when he is 21 years old. To my aforesaid godson, Gabriel Cawood, 100 li. To my sister Susan Bullock, 20 li., and 100 li. to be equally divided among her children. I give to Thomas, John, Symeon and Isaac Woodcock, sons of my sister Isabel Highlord, 100 li. to be divided among them. To my sister, Barbary Morton, 20 li.; and 20 li. each to her four children. Item, to William Apsley, 12 li. To my cousins, Margaret Bocken and Margaret Procter, 5 li. each. To Joane, wife of Josias Parnell, stationer, 10 li. Residuary legatee and executor: my cousin Gabriel Cawood, son of my brother Gabriel Cawood. Overseers: William Apsley (and he shall bring up and educate the said Gabriel Cawood); Ley Stringer, tallowchandler, and each shall have 40s. for rings.

(Signed) MARY BYSSHOP.

Witnesses: Gabriell Sheriff; Samuell Skelton; Maurice Hacket, scrivener.

Codicil, made by Mary Bishop, widow, in or about August 1613.

I bequeath to the Company of Stationers, if present at my funeral, 10 li., four arras wrought cushions, &c. To the poor of the parish of St. Faith, 10 li. To my nephew Luke Norton, 50 li., owed me by Ley Stringer. To goodwife Lambert, a pair of sheets &c. To Elizabeth wife of John Ell, vintner, a table cloth &c.

Witnesses: Susann Bullock; Elizabeth Walker; Elizabeth Sams; Mary Hill; Willm Aspley; Robert Bullock; Isabell Highlord and others. 8 September 1613, commission granted to William Aspley, overseer nominated by the deceased, during the minority of Gabriel Cawood, executor. Proved 1 December 1619, by Gabriel Cawood, being then of full age.

P. C. C. Capell, 78.

Henry Chauncey of Yardley Bury, co Herts, married first, 8 Nov., 1599, at Hazeleigh, co. Essex, Anne, dau. of Giles Aleyn of that place. She died 1606, and was buried 28 September of that year, in Ardeley Chancel. His second wife, Mary Burroughs, named in the above wills, was buried 5 February, 1655-6, in Ardeley. Henry Chauncey died 18 April, 1631, aged 58, and was buried in Ardeley Chancel, where his monument now remains.

The will of William Stanford would seem to indicate that this Mary Burroughs had previously been wife of Ralph Palmer, the brother-in-law of the testator.

The will of Mary Bishop evidently refers to the same person.

Sara Aleyn* of Hazeleigh, Essex, widow, in her will (proved 1622-3, in Commissary Court of Essex) names daughter Chauncey, niece Sarah Chauncey, and god-daughter Sara Coys "wch hath since married Mr. Walter Chauncey of London, goldsmith."

The Will of Edward Alston of Sudbury, Suffolk, Gentleman. Dated 3 February 1648(9).

I bequeath to my wife, Frances, an annuity of 20 li. a year, during her life, to be paid half-yearly, at or in the house of my son, Edward Alston, Doctor in Physick, on St. Mary Hill, London, according to an arrangement entered on before my marriage with her, with her late brother, Mr. George Chauncey, to pay her 20 li. a year, during her life. I give unto my said wife, Frances, 40 li. of like money, my silver tankard, and all goods and chattels that were hers, before marriage with me. Item, to my son Dr. Alston, one gold ring, which was his own mother's. I give unto his wife, 40s. to buy a ring. To his two daughters, 40s. each, to buy rings. I bequeath to Edward Alston, son of my late son Thomas, deceased, 70 li. To Thomas Alston, son of my late son Thomas, 60 li. Also to Abraham, son of my late son, Abraham, deceased, 70 li. To Margaret and Deborah, daughters of the said Abraham, my son, 50 li. each. I give to their mother, Deborah Steele, my daughter-in-law, 20 li. To Mistress Jane Coe, my wife's sister, 5 li. Item, to Richard Skynner, son of my late daughter, Margaret Skynner, deceased, 10 li. To Edward Skynner, son of the said Margaret, 50 li. To John Skynner, son of the said Margaret, 50 li. Also to Margaret Skynner, daughter of the said Margaret, 100 li. My will is that these legacies shall be paid to my grandsons at the age of 21 years, and to my grand-daughters at the age of 20 years. Item, to my cousin, Elinor Cancellor, 5 li. To my son Peninge Alston, and his wife, 40s. each, to buy rings. Also, to my son Joseph, and his wife and three children, 40s. each to buy rings. To my son Gilbert Alston and his wife and two daughters, 40s. each to buy rings. I give to the poor people of Ed-

* Widow of Giles Aleyn of Hazeleigh.

wardston, 5 li. To the poor people of Sudbury, 5 li., to be paid according to the discretion of Mr. Joseph Mann, of Sudbury, my kinsman. Item, to my sister, Amy Curd, 20 nobles. To Edward Skynner, my godson, 5 li. more, besides his former legacy. I give to my kinsman, Joseph Mann, 40s., and to his wife, 40s. to buy rings. Should either of my grandchildren Edward or Thomas Alston die before the legacies shall be due to them, the money shall be given to the survivor, and the same in the case of the children of my son Abraham, and in the case of the children of my daughter, Margaret Skinner, excepting the survivor be Richard Skynner, who shall not have the part of the legacies of his brothers or sisters, so dying. I bequeath all my furniture, household plate, and implements to my wife, and unto my grandchildren, Abraham, Margaret, Deborah, Edward, Thomas Alston, and Edward, John and Margaret Skynner, to be equally divided amongst them, but my wife to have first choice and my two sons Edward and Joseph Alston are to make the division. I bequeath to my kinsman, Samuel Skynner, 5 li. To my kinswoman, his wife, 40s. to buy a ring. Executors: my sons, Dr. Edward Alston, and Joseph Alston.

Witnesses: Joseph Alston; Joseph Mann; Samuell Skynner.

(Signed) EDWARD ALSTON.

Codicil. I appoint my son, Peninge Alston, to be joint executor with the two sons mentioned in my will. I bequeath unto Sarah, daughter of my son Peninge, 40s. to buy a ring.

(Signed) EDWARD ALSTON.

Proved 12 May 1651, by Edward Alston, Dr. of Physic, Peninge Alston, and John Alston, sons and executors of the deceased.

(sic)

P. C. C. Grey, 79.

Frances Chauncy, daughter of George and Jane (Cornwell) Chauncy of New Place, in Gilston, co. Essex, was baptized 24 July, 1580, at Ardeley. She was married first to Ambrose Porter of Gloucester, and probably secondly to the testator whose will is here given. No brother George is assigned to her in Mr. Tucker's pedigree, however.*

The Will of William Coddington of Oxford, Gentleman. Dated 24 August 1672.

I bequeath unto my wife Ellen, 400 li., to be paid either out of the money due to me by my cousin, William Allestrye, of Derby, esq., or my other estate, due to me; over and above the estate which her late husband, Abraham Kersteman, left her. I give unto her also my silver spoons, given to me by my said cousin Allestrye, her chain of gold, with various rings, linen, furniture and books, and her own two pictures, and the picture of her brother, Allestrye. Whereas there is an assignment of a mortgage to me of the house and lands I purchased of Francis Allen, of Braughin, co. Herts, gent., in the name of my eldest son, James Coddington, since which time I have assigned my interest therein to his brother, William Coddington, I now wish that the same shall be for the benefit of my said son James. I bequeath to my son James, a gold ring and my velvet coat. Item, to his son, Nathaniel, 5 li. I give to my daughter, Joyce, wife of John Chauncey, of Hertford, Gent., my silver sugar dish, having already given her a considerable portion. I give to her son Henry Chauncey, 5 li.

I bequeath to my son John, who has been a great grief to me, and put me to great expense, and because of the late dreadful fire in London and my debts thereby grown bad, only 200 li., some silver plate, and my

* Miscel. Gen. et Her., 2d Ser., ii., 23.

written president (*sic*) books; and should he die before me, 100 li. to my executors, to pay his debts, and the other 100 li. to his child or children, and the plate to my son William. I give to my son William, some plate and some silver spoons in lieu of those given him by his godfather, Mr. Thomas Lewis, and since broken and lost, and also a Bible, that was my uncle Allestrye's, and some books, having already given him a portion of 400 li. I bequeath unto my clerk, William Smith, all my law books. I give to Mary, daughter of my brother, John Coddington, 50 li. out of 80 li. he owes me. To John, eldest son of my said brother, John Coddington, 30 li. out of 80 li. he owes me. I bequeath to my cousin, John Standeth, 8 li. he owes me. I desire the remainder of my estate, such as household goods, plate, &c. to be sold, and after payment of my debts, the rest of the proceeds to be divided equally between my wife, and my sons, John and William. Executors: my wife and the Rev. Dr. Allestrye, Canon of Christ Church, and I wish them to receive 10 li. each, for their trouble. Overseer: my cousin, Joseph Baker, of Staple Inn, gent.

(Signed) WILLM CODDINGTON.

Witnesses: Charles Allestrye; James Allestry; William Smith. Proved, 18 November 1673, by Dr. Allestry, Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, executor, with power reserved to the executrix named in the will.

P. C. C., Pye, 143.

John Chauncy of Hertford, second son of Henry and Anne (Parke) Chauncy of Yardley Bury, or Ardeley, Herts, was bapt. 30 Dec., 1633, at Ardeley, and died 1704. In the excellent pedigree of the family by Stephen Tucker, Somerset *Herald**, William Coddington is called "of London."

The Will of Joseph Blake of Salisbury, co. Wilts, gent. *No date.*

I desire my body to be buried in the parish church of Enham, near my dearest mother, and I allow for this 10 li. out of the money due to me by my brother, Nicholas Blake. I bequeath to my sister Bridgett Blake, 20 li. now in the hands of my uncle Pitman, and six silver spoons. I give to my sister Marie 15 li., now in the hands of Master Thomas Braithwaite, minister of Clough Inham. Item, to my sister Elizabeth Chauncey, my bed and all belonging to it. To my father-in-law Chauncey, 4 li. I give to my brother Uzziell Chauncey, my three sheep going with my grandmother Pittman. To my brother Charles Chauncey, my two trunks. To Nicholas Blake, a 5s. piece in gold. I bequeath to my grandmother Pitman, the residue of the money due to me, by my brother Nicholas Blake, and appoint her my executrix.

Witnesses: John Pitman; Mary Jacob. Proved 8 February 1674 (5), by Joanna Pitman, grandmother and executrix of the deceased.

P. C. C., Dycer, 11.

This will is particularly interesting, as it shows that Bridget Pitman, the first wife of Rev. Isaac Chauncy, of Woodborough, co. Wilts, (eldest son of Rev. Charles Chauncy, President of Harvard College,) had been previously married to a Blake, the issue of which match are clearly indicated in the will.

The Will of Edmund Mountjoy of Wethersfield, co. Essex, gent. Dated 22 October 1666.

I desire to be buried in the parish church of Wethersfield. I bequeath unto my son, Edmund Mountjoy, and to his heirs, my mansion house and messuage in Wethersfield, called Wethersfield Hall; and also my lands of

* *Miscel. Gen. et Her.*, 2d Ser., ii., 23.

Bakes, Crayes, and Elders, in Copford, Essex; and also my tenement in Tower Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, now occupied by William Chandler; and also my cottage and smith's forge in Copford, Essex, in the occupation of Widow Woodward, and Hutton, farrier; also my tenements in the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex; also my lease of the tenement called "The Blackboy," on London Bridge, held by me of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of London, and occupied by Henry Amey, wool-len draper, and Pettard Brasier. I bequeath unto my daughter, Katherine Nettleshipp (whom, on her marriage with Roger Nettleshipp, I advanced and preferred to my utmost ability) 20 li. I give to my son-in-law, Roger Nettleshipp, her husband, 10 li. To my grandchildren, Roger and Elizabeth Nettleshipp, 10 li. each. Item, to my sister, Elizabeth Chancey, 20 li. I give to her son, Charles Chancey, my nephew, 5 li. To my nephews, William and Samuel Langham, children of my late sister Langham, deceased, 5 li. each. Item, to my cousin, Easter, daughter of my late sister Newtonius (*sic*) deceased, 5 li. To Mr. Cole, minister of Wetersfield, 40s. To the poor of the parish of Westerfield, 5li. I bequeath the remainder of my estate to my son, Edmund Mountjoy, whom I make sole executor of this my will.

(Signed) EDMUND MOUNTJOY.

Witnesses: Will Bradford, junior, in Whitecross Street, salter; Humfrey Lewis, Ser., ffra. Maisy, his servant. Proved 16 May 1669, by Edmund Mountjoy, son and executor. P. C. C., Coke, 58.

I am somewhat at a loss to place the Charles Chauncy named in this will. He can hardly have been the President, as *his* mother's name was Ann (or Agnes) Welsh, and yet, so far as I can learn, he was the only Charles living in the family at this period. Further light on this problem would be desirable.

SUNDRY NOTES.

William, son of Toby Chauncy, Esq., born 5 April, and baptized 12 April, 1667. (Twickenham, Mddx., P'sh. Reg.)

Susanna, daughter of Henry Chauncy, baptized 29 August, 1600. (Papworth Everard, Camb., P'sh. Reg. Original in Brit. Mus.)

George Chauncy*, of Gedelston, co. Herts, buried 21 August, 1624. (Barking, Essex, P'sh. Reg.)

John Chauncy buried 11 Nov., 1573. Jane, wife of Henry Chauncy of New Place, buried 12 December, 1579. (Gilston P'sh. Reg.)

Henry, son of Lyonell Chauncy, gent., of Rateliff, baptized 25 October, 1620. (Reg. St. Dunstons, Stepney.)

Will of George Chawney of Fulham, co. Mddx., in 1520, leaves bequests to the churches of Sabrychesworth and Gedleston, and names nephew Henry, son of William Chawney, son-in-law Richard Porter, and nephew John Chawney. Has lands at Pevensey, co. Sussex. (Com. Ct. Lond., 1520-1.)

Will of John Manfilde of Stondon, co. Essex, 1549, names brothers Henry, Robert and Moryce Chauncey, and goddaughter Elizabeth Chauncey, (Cons. Ct. Lond., 1549.)

John Chauncy of Sawbridgeworth married, before 4 Nov., 1509, Elizabeth, relict of John Manfield, and daughter and coheir of John Profitt of Barcombe, co. Sussex†. (John Chauncy's will, pro. 1546, in Cons. Ct. of Lond.)

* His will proved in P. C. C., Byrde, 62. See REGISTER, Vol. 39, p. 166.

† Miscel. Gen. et Her., 2d Ser., ii., 22.

Will of George Reynolds of Great Chesterford, co. Essex, yeoman, 1612, names "ye children of my daughter Luce Chauncey ye wife of George Chauncey, gent." (Cons. Ct. of London, 1612.)

The will of Grace Reynolds of Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts., (widow of above) 1615, is witnessed by Henry Chauncey. (Cons. Ct. London, 1615.)

Will of William Clarke of Shenfield, co. Essex, 1637, names kinsman William Chauncey. (Cons. Ct. Lond., 1637.)

[To be continued.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, 6 March, 1901. The Society held a stated meeting this day, at half-past two o'clock, p.m., Hon. James Phinney Baxter, a.m., President, in the chair.

The minutes of the February stated meeting, and the monthly reports of the executive officials, were presented, received, accepted and ordered on file.

A ballot was taken, and twenty-two new members were admitted.

Rev. George Wallace Penniman, of Southbridge, was introduced, and a paper by him read, entitled *Why Study Local History*; which was followed by remarks from several members, when a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Penniman, and a copy of the essay solicited for the archives.

A committee was appointed to draft a minute of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President for Connecticut, Prof. Edward Elbridge Salisbury, LL.D., of New Haven.

3 April. The Society held its April stated meeting, in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, at the usual hour, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., presiding.

The routine reports were read and ordered to be filed.

A resolution of respect to the memory of Prof. Salisbury was presented by the committee, read, adopted, and a copy ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Salisbury.

Joshua Eddy Crane, A.M., Librarian of the Taunton (Mass.) Public Library, was introduced. He read a valuable paper on the *Duxbury Men of Early Bridgewater*, which was well received and applauded. A vote of thanks followed, with a request for a deposit of a copy of the paper in the archives of the Society. The moving of this vote was made by a descendant of Rev. James Keith; it was seconded by a descendant of William Barnard; and the motion sustained and advocated by a descendant of John Watkins and Experience Mitchell.

A committee was appointed to consider and report upon the Council's recommendation of an amendment to the By-laws.

A proposition regarding the further collection of ordinary town and city documents was referred to the Council.

The Committee on Graveyard Inscriptions made a report, which was accepted and ordered on file. To fill vacancies on the committee, the chair nominated John Albree, Jr., and Marquis F. King, who were accepted by vote of the meeting.

1 May. A stated meeting was held this day at the usual time and place, the President occupying the chair.

The routine reports were presented, received, read, accepted and ordered on file.

An invitation from the South Natick Fourth of July celebration was accepted, and the President requested to appoint five delegates.

The Committee on the proposed amendments to the by-laws made a report, which was received, accepted, read, laid upon the table, indefinitely postponed, and reconsideration refused.

Charles Cowley, LL.D., of Lowell, was then introduced. He read a paper, entitled *The Last Sachem of the Merrimack River Indians*, which was pronounced valuable and important, as well as interesting, by various gentlemen who remarked upon the subject. The thanks of the meeting were voted, and a copy requested for the archives.

Notice was given of a purpose to amend the by-laws at the stated meeting in June.

5 June. The last stated meeting, for the summer, was held to-day at half-past two o'clock, p.m., in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., in the chair.

After the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the routine reports were presented, received, read, accepted and ordered on file.

The chair announced as a committee to represent the Society at the Fourth of July celebration at South Natick, Rev. George Madison Bodge, A.M., Charles Cowley, LL.D., Albert Matthews, A.B., Rev. Anson Titus, and Ellsworth Eliot, A.M., M.D., who were confirmed by vote.

An invitation to be represented at the dedication of the Old Bridgewater Memorial Building was accepted, and Messrs. Bradford Kingman, James Sidney Allen and Miss Anna Rebecca Leonard were appointed representatives for the Society at the meeting.

The Treasurer was authorized, by vote, to release certain Kansas mortgages held by the Society.

Rev. William Wallace Evarts, of Boston, was then introduced. He read a paper of rare historical value, entitled *The Oldest Baptismal Register and the Cause of Its Existence*. Many expressions of gratification were made by succeeding speakers. A vote of thanks was passed, and a copy of the essay requested for the archives of the Society.

The recent and sudden decease of Rev. Ezra Hoyt Byington, D.D., was announced, and a committee appointed to draft a minute of respect to his memory.

The meeting then dissolved.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

WOODWARD.—In my article on Nathaniel Woodward, Sen., mathematician and surveyor, of Boston, Mass., REGISTER, Vol. 51, p. 170, I made a note of reference to the fact that Woodward and Saffery,* who made the survey of 1638, were called "obscure sailors" during the dispute over the boundary line.

I find that the only authority for this statement occurs in Vol. 1, page 401, of "A Summary, Historical and Political of the British Settlements of North America," by William Douglass, M.D., London, 1760. This work says: "The Station tree 120 rods distant from the angle where the several colony lines are set off, is called Woodward & Saffries Station from the names of two obscure sailors who were assisting in the survey." This statement was probably made from hearsay, as it bears internal evidence of error in asserting that they were assistants, when it is well known that they were in charge of the survey. Miss Learned, in her History of Windham Co., Conn., says that when Massachusetts employed these men to establish its southern bounds, they called them "skillful and approved artizans." If they were sailors, the expression "skillful navigators" would have probably been used instead of "skillful artizans." In the seventy years' controversy about that line, the party of the Connecticut side made an effort to discredit the performance of the men employed by Massachusetts, but without success. During a number of years, the name of Nathaniel Woodward frequently occurs in the history of the various early surveys,

* See REGISTER, ante, page 157.—EDITOR.

and he is called a mathematician, and was authorized by the court to take charge of several surveying expeditions. That he stood high in the regard of the court is seen by the court order of June 2, 1641, which instructs him and three others "To lay out the South line," or "any three of them so that Goodman Nathaniel Woodward bee one." Hutchinson's History of Massachusetts, 1795, Vol. 1, p. 191, states that an observation was made in 1638, on the Charles River, by Nathaniel Woodward, but the persons employed were obliged to return for want of provisions. In speaking of the survey of 1642, Hutchinson is mindful of the assertion by Douglass, and remarks that "They are called in the record two able mathematicians." Hutchinson, Vol. 2, p. 186, states that in 1708 both houses of Massachusetts declared that Woodward and Saffery were "two skillful artists," and that the boundary line run by them should stand. As the line still stands, it is safe to conclude that the decision made in 1708, while all the circumstances in the case were comparatively fresh, should receive more credit than a statement written in England fifty-two years later.

Theron R. Woodward.

Chicago, Ill.

REGISTERS OF ST. MARY, DOVER, ENGLAND.—In searching the Registers of Dover (England), I came across the two following entries. If they have not appeared in your REGISTER, they may interest some of your readers.

1718, July 24. "Susanna daughter of Francis & Margaret Hammliton the poor woman's maiden name is Margaret Brown her child berth pains fell upon her at the half way house betwixt this & Canterburie & she brought her child here to my house & I christn'd it she herself her ancient father & mother are going to Francis Hammliton in New England where they say he is setl'd in a plantation left him by his deceased brother who lived there."

1692, July 10. "Mary & Susana X, daughters of Thomas & Mary Row borne 4 years agoe X borne in New England about a year old." [Note, the crosses are in the original.]

R. HOVENDEN.

Croyden, Surrey, England.

STURTEVANT.—The following, perhaps of interest, is from an old memorandum book:—

The names and Births of the children of Isaac & Rebekah Sturtevant.

George Clinton Sturtevant was born January the 11th 1783 a Saturday 10 o'clock in the evening.

Isaac Sturtevant was born august the 14th 1784 a Saturday 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sarah Sturtevant was born March the 22 – 1786 a Wednesday four o'clock in the morning.

Thomas Sturtevant was born March ye 7th 1788 a friday about four o'clock in the Morning.

Philip Cortlandt Sturtevant was born June ye 28 1790 Monday afternoon between 4 & 5 o'clock.

Sarah Sturtevant died May 6th 1791 friday 11 o'clock in the morning Æ 5.

Hannah Sturtevant was born April 12th 1793 Friday ½ after one in the morning.

Rebekah Sturtevant was born Feby ye 19th 1796 a Friday half after 12 O'clock in the Morning.

Death 1801.

Our son George Clinton Sturtevant Died July 17th 1801 Friday about 2 o'clock afternoon. At Havana of the Yellow Fever Æ 18 – 7 months.

Isaac Sturtevant Ob July y^e 10th 1806 thursday 2 o'clock afternoon — Æ 66.

Lexington, Mass.

MISS ELLEN A. STONE.

FROST DIARY.—The following memoranda was written by Edmund⁴ Frost of Cambridge, who died in 1775, and was found among his personal papers. It appears to have been a sort of diary, and may be of some interest:—

November the 18, 1755 about 4 o'clock in the morning was a Terrible earthquake as was ever known in this Country, and another about an hour after but small to what the first was and another the 22 of november about eight at night

* See REGISTER, ante, page 157.—EDITOR.

November the 16 1756 about four o'clock in the morning they say that their was an earthquake heard in many places but I was not sensible of it Edmand Frost

July the 8, 1757 about half past two in the afternoon their was an earthquake felt and heard in many places but I was not sensible of it

1740 [1748?] It has been the greatest drought this Summer that ever was known September the 5 wee had some rain which was very refreshing Edmand Frost Cambridge

1761 A very scorging drought this summer which began to be very dry in May and lasted till July the 10 and then wee had very refreshing showers

their was a fast kept in this town the 8 of July and Mr. Appleton preached and one Mr. Prentes Mr Prentis from Zackeriar 10 chapter and 1 verse Mr Appleton from Jeremiah the 14 chapter and 7 verse

July 12 1761 Mr Appleton preached to the scollars being the Sabbath before Commencement from Proverbs the 2 and 10 and 11 verse

August the 10 1749 died Stephen Frost [Paige says Stephen died 9 August. He was a brother of Edmund,⁴ and graduated at Harvard College in 1739.]

March the 5 1770 at night at Bofton their was three men killed by the British soldiers and several wounded two of which are dead

1762 this year has been exceedingly dry and much shorter crops of grafs which lasted till August the 31

1763 this year has been very extraordinary crops of grafs and corn

January the 24 1764 the old Colledge was burnt and was a very Stormy night of snow and the wind was very high

November the 23 1770 at night our house was broken open and 7 fowls stole and a hatchet taken out of the kitchen and the barn broken open which was locked

Cambridge November the 11 1756 began to raise the Meeting house and worked on it the 12 and 13 and 15

Quebec taken Sept^r the 18 1759 Gener^l Wolf killed taken by the Brittish

Niagary taken July the 25

Ticondiroga taken July the 26 1759 and Crown point August the 4

Sarah Frost born may the 24-1751 Edmund Frost born July the 21-1753
Stephen Frost born September th 13-1755 Jonathan Frost born December th 12-1757
Hannah Frost born May the 13-1760 Nehemiah Frost born October th 6-1762
Abigile Frost born November the 23-1763 Pheby Frost born June the 4-1766

my Wife Died February the 1-1772 in the 43 year of her age [Paige gives the date of her death as "28 Oct., 1801, a. 71."]

Mother Frost Died may the 15-1767 in the 84 year of her age [Hannah³ Cooper Frost.] Father Rand died october the 3-1768 in the 64 year of his age [Samuel⁴ Rand of Charlestown.]

EDMUND FROST

* *

Edmund⁴ and Sarah (Rand) Frost were the great-great-grandparents of the undersigned, through Hannah,⁵ the fifth of their eight children whose births are recorded in the manuscript.

GEORGE KUHN CLARKE.

Needham, Mass.

HADLEY DEATHS IN 1748.—Mrs. Eleazar Porter's interleaved diary for 1748, now in my possession, contains the following list of deaths, which should be worth preserving. Mrs. Porter was Sarah, daughter of William, Jr., and Elizabeth (Stanley) Pitkin, of Hartford, Conn.

"Bloody flux came to town about this time.

Moses Dickinson's child dyed.

Samuel Smith's " "

Exp^r Smith's Eunis Emons.

July 3, Edward Smith's child dyed.

" 6 Joanna Hubbard " "

Aug. 2 David Moody's child " "

Sept. 8 John Strickland's " "

" 11 Winsor Smith's " "

" 12 Jon^t Cook's " "

Sept. 24 Noadiah Warner dyed at N. Haven.

Oct. about 5 or 6th Thos. Goodman dyed.

Oct. 24th Mrs. Ingram dyed.

Nov. 12 Jon^t Ingram dyed
 Nov. 16 Bro. Porter "
 Dec. 14 Dan^l Hubbard "
 Dec 28 Widow Easter Warner dyed."

Other deaths mentioned are:

"Feb. Mrs. Jerusha Edwards.
 Apr. 22, Doctor Hastings.
 " 27 Madam Dwight."

Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

CHAS. LYMAN SHAW.

KENDALL, PEIRCE OR PIERCE, AND PARKER: A CORRECTION. [REGISTER, 39: 17.]—Elizabeth Kendall (Francis¹) did not marry James Pierce, but married first, as the second wife, Ephraim Winship (Edward¹) of Lexington, Nov. 9, 1675.—Lex. Rec. The error about James Pierce appears in Sewall's Woburn, p. 619. She married second, Joseph Peirce (Anthony,² John¹), June 15, 1698, as his second wife.—F. C. P., Peirce Genealogy, p. 27; Bond's Watertown, 394; Hudson's Lexington, 268; Paige's Cambridge, 695, 696. It is not necessary to go beyond printed authorities to prove it, as, for instance, the following memorandum connected with the settlement of Ephraim Winship's estate, and quoted by Paige (Hist. Camb., 696) and others: "His honored father-in-law, Mr. Francis Kendall, of Woburn, in said county, demands these following debts, viz.: that his son-in-law, Ephraim Winship, in the time of the former war, called Philip's War, came to his house for shelter, for fear of the Indians, because his living was then in the woods, remote from neighbors; and he brought with him his ancient mother-in-law Reigner, a widow of whom he was to take care; and that the said Francis Kendall did keep the said widow Reigner for said Ephraim Winship with provisions, more than a year and a half, at eight pounds per year," etc.—Mdx. Probate Files. This widow Rayner was the mother of Ephraim Winship's first wife Hannah.

Dec. 22, 1713, Elizabeth Peirce, widow, of Watertown, and Jacob Peirce, a son, were admitted to administration on estate of Joseph Peirce. She was also dismissed from the church in Woburn to the church in Lexington.—Hudson (Hist. Lex., 268).

The will of Francis Kendall, Senior, of Woburn, dated May 9, 1706, contains the following paragraph, "6thly, to my daughter, Elizabeth Peirce, besides what I have given her upon marriage and otherwise, I further give her five shillings as a token of my love. And in case she shall have a child, born of her own body, I do hereby give unto it the sum of ten pounds, to be paid unto it by my executors when it shall arrive at the age of twenty and one years."*

The Elizabeth Pierce who was the wife of James Pierce (Thomas,² Thomas¹) was the daughter of Abraham Parker, one of the early settlers of Woburn and Chelmsford, whose wife was Rose Whitlock, and who in his will, dated Aug. 6, 1685, in Suffolk Probate, names wife Rose; sons John, Abraham, Moses and Isaac, and daughters Mary (wife of James Parker), Elizabeth Parker (then unmarried), and Lydia, wife of John Kidder. His widow Rose, in her will dated September 17, 1691 (Middlesex Probate), names the above sons, Isaac being then deceased; her sons-in-law, John Kidder of Chelmsford, and James Parker of Groton; and her three daughters, Mary, the wife of James Parker; Elizabeth, the wife of James Pierce; and Lydia, the wife of John Kidder. That James Pierce was of Woburn is shown by a deed to his "brother," Moses Parker, of Chelmsford, under date of Jan. 21, 1707, where he is called of that town. There was but one James Pierce in Woburn at that period, and he died Jan. 20, 1742; his wife, Elizabeth, died Oct. 16, 1715. See also J. L. Parker, in "Woburn News," Feb. 21 to March 14, 1891; REGISTER, 16: 41; Middlesex Deeds, 14: 416; F. B. P., Pierce Genealogy, pp. 23, 28.

An interesting problem connected with this subject is, who was Mary Peirce, the granddaughter of Francis¹ Kendall, named in his will in 1706? She was evidently not the daughter of Elizabeth, who in 1706 had no children, as appears from his will.

WILLIAM R. CUTTER and ARTHUR G. LORING.

Woburn, Mass.

* The original of this will, owing to its torn condition, is now kept in a sealed envelope in the Probate Office at East Cambridge. The recorded copy, singularly enough, omits the paragraph beginning "6thly." Dr. Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, about the year 1847, copied the will, and included in his copy the above extract.

QUERIES.

Information as to the alliances of the following is wanted, and, if possible, the addresses of some of their descendants:

ALLEN.—Children of David and Hannah (Ricketson) Allen, of Dartmouth, Mass.: *Elephel*, born 3 June, 1769; *Humphrey*, born 26 Dec., 1771.

SANFORD.—Children of David and Catherine (Ricketson) Sanford, of Dartmouth, Mass.: *William Ricketson*, born 18 Oct., 1795; *Holder*, born 21 Oct., 1797; *Eliza*, born 8 Feb., 1800.

EASTON.—Children of Walter and Meribah (Ricketson) Easton, of Rhode Island: *Content*, born 7 April, 1750; *Katherine*, born 26 May, 1754; *Ann*, born 21 Feb., 1759; *Walter*, born 2 June, 1762; *Holder*, born 1 Feb., 1766; *Peter*, born 26 July, 1767; *John Richardson*, born 1 Jan., 1769; *Job*, born 2 March, 1773.

Also wanted, the name of father, maiden name of the mother, and dates of birth and death of the following:

GIDEON CORNELL, who married, 1770-1771, Elizabeth Tucker.

ELIZABETH SMITH, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Allen) Smith, who married, 30 July, 1766, William Ricketson.

HOPE ALMY, of Dartmouth, who married, 26 May, 1763, William Howland.

STEPHEN SISSON, who married, 22 Sept., 1791, Patience Tucker.

MARY RUSSELL, who married, 16 July, 1761, Daniel Russell.

HANNAH BRIGGS, who married, 29 Dec., 1742, Timothy Russell.

WILLIAM WILCOX, who married, 13 June, 1767, Meribah Tucker.

BENJAMIN WILCOX, who married, 19 April, 1770, Patience Tucker.

WILLARD ALMY, who married, 28 Aug., 1828, Elizabeth Slocum.

BENNETT BLOSSOM, who married Mehitable Wing. She was born 6 March, 1790.

PRINCE GIFFORD, who married, 10 April, 1805, Sylvia Wing.

WILLIAM CHURCH, who married Susannah Tucker. She was born in 1741.

DAVID SANFORD, who married, 8 Jan., 1789, Catherine Ricketson.

Also, dates wanted of

WILLIAM HOWLAND, son of William and Joanna (Ricketson) Howland.

62 Buckingham Street, Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. HENRY H. EDES.

STEARNS.—Parentage wanted of Ezekiel Stearns, b. 1772, d. 1848 in Boston; given in Bond's Watertown, page 460, as possibly a son of Rev. Ebenezer Stearns of Stoughton, but it is doubtful if he was. Ezekiel Stearns lived many years at Newcastle, Maine, where he was married and his children were born.

Box 1216, Boston, Mass.

H. W. CUNNINGHAM.

WINTER-COLE.—Wanted, the ancestry of William Winter, who married Martha Cole (born Feb. 7, 1687), daughter of William and Martha Cole of Boston. William Winter and Martha Cole were married in Boston, 31 May, 1714. William Winter, Jr. (born 30 Sept., 1716), married Abigail Gatcomb, 5 June, 1738. She was a daughter of Francis Gatcomb and Rachel, his wife, daughter of Capt. Christopher Goff. The gravestone of Martha Winter can be seen in the Granary Burying Ground. The headstone of her brother, William Cole, Jr., was found in excavating the subway at Park Street, and is pictured in the second annual report of the commissioners. He was born 10 Jan., 1692, and died 13 April, 1710. William Cole and his son-in-law, William Winter, are described as "mariners." I cannot connect William Winter with John Winter of Fort Popham, or John Winter of Watertown.

A. A. FOLSOM.

Boston, Mass.

WOOD.—Ancestry wanted of Samuel Wood of Mendon, born 1696, died 1790. He married Rachael Rawson, daughter of Grindal, born Sept. 6, 1701, died 1802.

SANGER.—About 1770 a family of Sangers, from Uxbridge, Holliston or Milford, went, among a party of pioneer settlers, to Croydon, N. H. They were John, Phinehas, Isaac, Lydia, Elizabeth and Phebe. John is supposed to have been the father of the others. The three, John, Phinehas and Isaac, served in the Revolution. I have the genealogies of all since their Croydon residence, but cannot connect them with any Sanger family, with any certainty. Family

tradition places them in Sherborn, but no trace of them can be found there. Where did they come from, and what was their lineage?

Boston, Mass.

CHARLES E. HURD.

BALL.—Wanted, ancestry of Phebe Ball (dau. of Samuel), b. Nov. 2, 1786, at New Fane, Vt.; d. Nov. 16, 1868, at Pomeroy, Ohio; m. March 3, 1811, in Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Randal Stivers, b. July 19, 1787, at Menham, N. J.

RUPERT.—Wanted, ancestry of Margaret Rupert, who married Daniel Stivers (they were parents of above Randal, who married Phebe Ball).

CAMPBELL.—Wanted, ancestry of Jean Campbell, who married Randel Stivers (they were parents of above Daniel, who married Margaret Rupert).

NEWELL.—Wanted, ancestry of Anna Newell, b. about 1760-1765; d. Jan. 5, 1828, in Canterbury, Conn.; m. Feb. 9, 1783, Jared Allen, b. 1759, d. Aug. 14, 1830.

WALTON.—Wanted, ancestry of Elizabeth Walton, b. about 1785-1790; d. Dec. 1, 1875, in Canterbury, Conn.; m. Feb. 18, 1808, Barnabas Allen, b. Dec. 5, 1783, d. June 18, 1863.

FULLER.—Wanted, ancestry of Rebecca Fuller, b. 1701; d. 1778; m. 1729, Joseph Allen, b. Jan. 13, 1701, at Bridgewater, Mass., d. 1777, in Scotland, Conn. Also of Elizabeth Fuller, b. 1730; d. 1815; m. 1752, Barnabas Allen (son of Joseph), b. 1730, d. 1815, in Canterbury, Conn.

WILLIAM H. JENNINGS.

172 No. Washington Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

FIELD-WHITEHEAD-BETTS.—Who was the Sarah Field who married Jonathan Whitehead of Jamaica, L. I., son of Major Daniel Whitehead of Jamaica, L. I.? Who was the Sarah Whitehead who married John Betts of Newtown, L. I., great-grandson of Capt. Richard Betts of Newtown, L. I., the emigrant?

156 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

H. S. KISSAM.

REPLIES.

LEAVENS (*ante*, page 224).—I made a similar inquiry for the maiden name of Elizabeth, second wife of John Leavens, who died at Woodstock, Conn., Oct. 26, 1696, in the REGISTER, Vol. 51, p. 361, and at last am able to give the answer. At my request, Miss Louise Tracy, of New Haven, has examined records in that city and has perfectly determined the identity of the person in question. She was the daughter of Edward Preston and granddaughter of William Preston, and born 29 Sept., 1655.

The records show that Elizabeth Preston, daughter of Edward, married John Levins, Nov. 23, 1674; and the home of this new family was at Stratford. Then the family was called back to Roxbury, the birthplace of John Leavens; and again removed, in the migration that went out from Roxbury, to found Woodstock, Conn., in 1686. It is a singular fact that the widow, notwithstanding her large incumbrance of children, attracted the attention of Peter Aspinwall, a bachelor some years younger than herself. He, too, had come out in the migration from Roxbury, and had been in full acquaintance and church fellowship with the family many years. He married Elizabeth Leavens in the second year of her widowhood, and she bore to him one daughter. The Aspinwall records do not speak kindly of this alliance, but she seems to have been a faithful wife, and he was a man of versatile power and eminent usefulness. He was a pioneer of Killingly, and a great benefactor to the incipient town and its primitive church. It is a pitiful fact that there is no monument to him, or even record of his death. The wife Elizabeth, too, "fell on sleep" unnoticed, and her grave cannot be found.

We are glad to have rescued her identity from utter forgetfulness. She sprang from an excellent family, her career was eminently diversified with adventure, and it becomes her Leavens posterity to honor her memory.

15 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J.

(REV.) PHILO F. LEAVENS.

SIMPSON (*ante*, page 344).—The following may furnish clues to the ancestry of the wife of Jonathan Simpson, born 3 April, 1684, died 18 Feb., 1763, deacon of the Old South Church:—

Jonathan Simpson and Mary Baker were married 10 April, 1707, by Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, minister of the Old South Church. (See Boston Rec. Com. Report, No. 28, p. 16.) Jonathan Simpson and Mary Flood entered intention of marriage, 6 Feb., 1745-6, at Boston. (See same Report, p. 282.) Also, see Wyman's Charlestown, Vol. 2, p. 867; and Hill's History of the Old South Church.
H. H. E.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

HISTORY OF THE COLONY OF NEW HAVEN.—This history, written by the late Rev. Edward E. Atwater of New Haven, Conn., and published in 1880, has already become so scarce that second-hand copies command about three times its original cost. It is proposed by the family of the Rev. E. E. Atwater to prepare a new edition, with some very valuable and interesting matter in an appendix, if sufficient encouragement is given by advance subscriptions. It is desired that no money, only the address of the subscriber, be sent. In the appendix will be printed a list that will show where the boundaries of the home lots of the settlers can now be found; and the matter to be added to this book will so greatly enhance its value that owners of the first edition will find this new edition well worth purchasing. It will contain lists of officers in the various militia companies up to 1775; members of the assembly; possibly officers and men who served in the Revolutionary war; and maps of the town at different periods for 150 years. This new edition of the history will consist of nearly 700 pages. For particulars of subscription, address, E. Hewitt & Co., 744 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.

MUSGRAVE'S OBITUARY.—The Harleian Society has just issued to its members for 1901 the fifth volume of "Musgrave's Obituary" (Pe—Sta), edited by Sir George J. Armytage, Bart., F.S.A. The sixth and last volume is in the press. The society has also issued to the members of the Register Section Vol. II. of "The Registers of Bath Abbey," edited by Arthur J. Jewers. This volume gives the whole of the burial entries from 1569 to 1800, and concludes with a carefully compiled index to them, as well as to the baptisms and marriages recorded for the same period, and given in Vol. I.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Leavens.—Rev. Philo F. Leavens, 15 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J., would be thankful for any items of information concerning a Leavens name, or a Leavens family, that has not already been sent to him.

Ricketson or Rickerson.—A genealogy of the descendants of William Ricketson or Rickerson, of Portsmouth, R. I., and Dartmouth, Massachusetts, is in preparation by Mrs. Henry Herbert Edes, 62 Buckingham street, Cambridge, Mass.

The parent stock, which settled and still resides in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is practically completed; as also the story of the descendants of Abednego Ricketson and Guillermo Ricketson of the state of New York. Progress has been made on the branch which emigrated to Nova Scotia, and some information has been obtained concerning the various members of the family who settled in Georgia and Louisiana; there are still many descendants, however (some of them pioneers), who are especially difficult to reach, because they are widely scattered through western New York, Pennsylvania, the western States, and along the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Edes will be grateful to any person possessing any knowledge of the family or its alliances who will write to her. All letters will receive prompt reply.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Samuel Slade Benton. His Ancestors and Descendants. By JOSIAH HENRY BENTON, JR. 1620-1901. Privately printed. The Merrymount Press., Boston. 1901. pp. viii.+354.

Samuel Slade Benton was born at Harwinton, Conn., April 22, 1777, and was a descendant of Andrew Benton, one of the first settlers of Milford, Conn., in 1639. One hundred and fifty pages of this genealogy are devoted to the ancestors of Samuel Slade Benton, and the remainder of the book to him and his descendants, including coats of arms borne by English families of Benton, a bibliography, and copious index. The compilation is the labor of the spare hours of a busy man, and has reached dimensions, under his hands, by no means at first anticipated. The resultant work is, in fact, a series of biographical sketches, accompanied by genealogical records, the whole forming a pedigree evincing the enthusiasm and industry of its compiler. Typographically, the book is perfect, and the illustrations are of equal excellence.

The Greene Family of England and America, with Pedigrees. Boston: Privately printed. 1901. 8vo. pp. 147. Ill.

In this beautiful specimen of book-making we have a volume containing, for the most part, the ancestry of Nathaniel Greene, deceased at Boston in 1714, carrying back the pedigree to England through the immigrant, Thomas Greene, son of John Greene of Salisbury and Warwick; and, with respect to the descendants of Nathaniel Greene, treating chiefly of his sons, Benjamin and Gardiner Greene of Boston. Succeeding the genealogy are copies of early wills and extracts from parish registers, the volume concluding with additional pedigrees which, in some lines, descend further than those in the body of the work. Both the genealogy and the pedigrees are indexed, and the letter-press and illustrations are artistic.

The Hamlin Family. A Genealogy of Capt. Giles Hamlin of Middletown, Connecticut, 1654-1900. By Hon. H. FRANKLIN ANDREWS. Published by the author. Exira, Iowa. 1900. 4to. pp. 479. Ill.

In 1894 the author of this work published Part One of a "History of the Hamlin Family," "commencing the genealogy of James Hamblen, of Barnstable, Mass., 1639, with the first four generations in America." The present much more extensive work, designed for the posterity of the ancestor named, rather than for the general public, is in scope a family history, and not merely a genealogy. It contains many biographical details, the notice of Col. Jabez Hamlin, for instance, covering fifteen pages. All accessible sources of information have been examined by the author in pursuing his labors on this branch of the family, and he announces his work in this direction to be, for the present, brought to completion. He has not been able to prove any relationship between the James Hamlin of his former work and the Capt. Giles Hamlin of this one, though their kinship has been by some affirmed. Not the least valuable portion of the work is the numerous footnotes, consisting of collateral pedigrees. Paper, print and binding are very fine, and the indices are full.

The Maryland Calendar of Wills. Compiled and edited by JANE BALDWIN. Wills from 1635 (earliest probated) to 1685. Volume I. W. J. C. Dulany Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. 1901. 8vo. pp. v.+219+lxii.

These abstracts, now for the first time collected, have been taken from the wills found in the will-books among the proceedings of the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland, and their order of arrangement is the same as that in the volumes from which they are copied. Besides the historical and genealogical importance of the compilation, it will be found valuable in the establishing of titles

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERIC WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

to property, as in the abstracts all the facts conducive to this object are carefully recorded. The extensive index includes all names of persons and places contained in the wills, as well as in all references given. Such a work as this, besides facilitating research, will introduce to public notice the inestimable records of early Maryland, and thus arouse the interest necessary to secure their preservation.

The English Ancestry of Gov. Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, 1593-1682.

By CHARLES EDWARD BANKS, M.D. Cambridge, Mass.: Lucy Hall Greenlaw, Publisher. 1901. 8vo. pp. 10. Ill.

This reprint from the "Genealogical Advertiser" is an advance publication of a portion of the researches in Mayhew ancestry undertaken for the author's history of Martha's Vineyard, and which he made in England. While much that was discovered has been omitted from this publication, sufficient has been included to give great satisfaction to the many descendants of Gov. Mayhew.

The Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry of Rhode Island. With Supplement. By

WILLIAM A. MOWRY. Providence: Sidney S. Rider, Publisher. 1878; 1900 8vo. pp. 343+95+16. Ill. 50 copies only for sale, price \$5.00, postage paid. Of the Supplement 200 copies, price \$1.00. Apply to William A. Mowry, Hyde Park, Mass.

This work, published more than twenty years ago, is known to the public. The supplement is intended to correct the few errors discovered in the genealogy, and also to include additional records of value. Together with this supplement, there is published, as an appendix, a pamphlet called "The Mowry Monument," in which is given the evidence furnished by John O. Austin, of Providence, R. I., showing that Nathaniel and John Mowry were sons of Roger Mowry, the immigrant of 1631. The book is a model of typography, is finely illustrated, and thoroughly indexed.

Groups of Palmer Families, from Walter Palmer of Charlestown and Rehoboth,

Mass., Stonington, Conn. Compiled and arranged by Miss EMILY WILDER LEAVITT. Privately printed. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1901. 4to. pp. 240.

For about forty years Mr. Noyes F. Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been collecting Palmer genealogical records which, having been submitted to the revision of one of our most accomplished genealogists, are here published, with the results of the compiler's work of verification, a labor consisting of investigations of county, town, church and cemetery records in New England, selection of wills and deeds, and arrangement of biographical notices, numerous and often of considerable extent. Though some of Walter Palmer's twelve children died childless, yet fifty-two grandchildren sufficiently account for the widely spreading "Groups of Palmers" which the skill and pains of the compiler have combined into this genealogical whole. The book is printed on heavy paper, with large type and heavy margins, and bound in green cloth. The reliable nature of its contents is inferred from the fact that the records accumulated by Mr. Palmer were found by Miss Leavitt to be in almost every case correct. One error, however, has escaped the notice of both, viz.: In page 57 is the statement that "Walter Palmer married Grace Vose, a daughter of Edward and Waitstill Vose of Milton, Mass." The printed records of Milton, p. 251, show that Edward's wife was Abigail; and from the History of Milton, p. 583, we learn that Waitstill was the wife of Thomas Vose.

A History of the Putnam Family in England and America. By EBEN PUTNAM.

Descendants of Thomas, 7th Generation. Part VIII. The Knickerbocker Press, New York. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. 100. Ill.

About four years ago the first volume of this work was finished, and the system adopted for that volume is also employed in this. In the present part, in which are concluded the six hundred pages promised to the original subscribers, several Putnam families of western New York are noticed. Mr. Putnam states that nine parts, at least, will be necessary for the whole work, and that certainly "one hundred subscribers must signify their intention of paying for the additional parts to be issued, at the rate of one dollar per part of a hundred pages, or until the sum of fifteen dollars has been paid in all."

The Tarleton Family. Compiled by C. W. TARLETON. Concord, N. H.: Ira C. Evans, Printer, 12 School street. 1900. 8vo. pp. 244.

The Tarletons, whose genealogies, with brief notice of the careers of the most notable, are set forth in this creditable volume, are chiefly located on the sea coast near Portsmouth, N. H. The usual tradition of three brothers is happily explained, in their case, by three sons of the emigrant's father. For six generations the men were, as a rule, mariners, and the women the wives and widows of seamen. The seventh and eighth generations have, quite commonly, exchanged the sea for the railroad and mechanic arts connected with that service. The volume is valuable, and it is to be hoped will serve as an incentive to other families, never in the light of public life, to prepare and print the annals and records of their honorable and worthy ancestors.

The indices should have been consolidated to save the reader from weariness.

GEO. A. GORDON.

Ware Genealogy; Robert Ware, of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1642-1699, and his Lineal Descendants. Compiled by Miss EMMA FORBES WARE, of Milton, Mass. 1838-1898. Boston, Mass.: Published by Charles H. Pope, 221 Columbus Ave. 8vo. pp. 335. Price, \$5.00, prepaid, postpaid.

This volume exhibits the result of eleven years' labor by one whose deeply regretted demise left a large and carefully compiled mass of family annals unpublished. The work, indeed, embodies the researches of a longer period than this, as it is produced by the revision and enlargement of a pamphlet issued by Miss Ware in 1887, entitled "Genealogy of Robert Ware of Dedham, Mass." The present publication preserves the compiler's original admirable work unchanged in language and arrangement as far as possible. An appendix consists of notes on Wares whose connection with the Dedham family has not been proved, though probably derived from the same English stock. By way of introduction, there are three pages of "English Notes," compiled by the publisher, principally from documents copied by Mrs. Francis B. Troup. In the genealogy, also, the coöperation of friends was of great assistance. The twofold index is all that could be desired, and the book is well printed and bound in cloth.

Richard Warren of the Mayflower and Some of his Descendants. By Mrs. WASHINGTON A. ROEBLING, of Trenton, N. J. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1901. 8vo. pp. 39.

Twenty pages of this beautifully printed and bound volume have appeared in the REGISTER for January and April, 1901. These, together with additions, give the record of five generations, in the male line, of Richard Warren, one of the signers of the Mayflower compact, respecting whose wife, Elizabeth, it has been proved that she is not the person she is represented to be in the Warren Genealogy issued in 1854. Biographical details are numerous in this genealogy, the notice of Gen. James Warren and his wife, Mary Otis, the authoress, reaching the extent of a sketch. The index is complete.

Family Records; being some Account of the Ancestry of my Father and Mother, Charles William Woolsey and Jane Eliza Newton. [By ELIZA (NEWTON) WOOLSEY HOWLAND.] Printed for their grandchildren. 8vo. pp. xii.+256.

Mrs. Howland's purpose in preparing this volume has been to arrange the known facts respecting the American ancestors of her parents, without attempting any research in England. In the prosecution of her work, she introduces accounts of the various families embraced in her ancestry, the Muirsons, "Tangier" Smiths, Shepards, Howlands, Southworths, Burts, Cheevers, Bills, Huntingtons, Gagers, Perkinses, Lathrops, Adgates, Newtons and Barrs, with notices of Hon. William Tyng and Rev. John Keyner, who are also included in the Woolsey-Newton pedigree. The family chronicles are very pleasantly produced, with due appreciation of the virtues and talents of many of the progenitors described or mentioned. The volume is typographically very fine; but as the compilation, as stated in the introduction, was undertaken solely on the author's account and that of the younger members of the family, it may explain the absence of an index.

In Memoriam. William Henry Haile. Born September 23, 1833; died February 13, 1901. [Massachusetts Publishing Co., Everett, Mass. 1901.] 8vo. pp. iv.+84. Portrait.

Manufacturer, mayor, senator, lieutenant-governor—for more than sixty years Mr. Haile had, in these capacities, served his fellow-men, and in the spirit that prompted him to say as his end drew near, "I should like to live much longer, in order to do more good in the world." The minor offices also held by him, all of importance, were numerous. This beautiful volume, consecrated to his memory, contains a biography, an account of the funeral, the address of Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, the memorial service at Adams, Mass., resolutions and tributes. The admirable steel portrait well expresses that kindliness that was the distinguishing excellence of his character.

Memoir of the Rev. Henry Allen Hazen, A.M., D.D. By EZRA HOYT BYINGTON, D.D. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1901. 8vo. pp. 12. Portrait.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1901, and serves to illustrate the frequency with which death is removing men of note, by the fact that the author of this memoir has already followed, in the same suddenness, the friend whose memory he has assisted to perpetuate.

Cornet Joseph Parsons, one of the Founders of Springfield and Northampton, Massachusetts. Springfield, 1636; Northampton, 1655. An Historical Sketch from Original Sources, viz., Town, County, Court and Private Records. By HENRY M. BURT. With Supplementary Chapters "On Colonel Joseph Lemuel Chester's Alleged English Parsons Ancestry," "The Honorable Family of Parsons in England and its Connection by Marriage with Sir Edward Pyncheon, Knt., Cousin of William Pyncheon, Founder of Springfield, Massachusetts," and "Parson Genealogies" by ALBERT ROSS PARSONS. Published by Albert Ross Parsons, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., U. S. A. [1898] 8vo. pp. 187. Ill.

This biographical sketch of Joseph Parsons, who was prominent among the early settlers of the Massachusetts towns in the Connecticut Valley, brings the reader into intimate acquaintance with a prosperous man of enterprise in the 17th century, showing also, in interesting detail, the mode of life of the period. As he came into probably closer relationship with the Indians than anyone else in Northampton or Hadley, the narrative of his dealings with them is of importance.

Mr. Parsons's contributions to the volume deserve attention, stating as they do, among other things, the grounds for regarding as worthless Col. Chester's English Parsons pedigree; while the genealogical data presented under his editorship occupy about one-third of the book, and contain several extended notices of eminent members of the Parsons family. The illustrations are chiefly portraits, but one of a tomb displays a structure such as would be expected in a design by the author of "New Light from the Great Pyramid."

General Israel Putnam and the Battle of Bunker Hill. A Critique, not a History. By ALFRED P. PUTNAM, D.D. Salem, Mass. 1901. 8vo. pp. 64. Ill. Map.

This pamphlet consists of eighteen letters written for the *Danvers Mirror*, in 1896, and now reprinted without change or addition. The letters discuss the debateable question as to who was the American commander at Bunker Hill, advocating the claim of Gen. Putnam. Related topics treated are "Allied Armies," "New England (or American) Army," "Orders in Writing," Bunker Hill and Breeds Hill, "The Command of Massachusetts Men on Massachusetts Soil," and Nathan Stow's *Orderly Book*. The writer's sentiments are not to be attributed to kinship, as he is not a descendant of Gen. Putnam, but are the effect of impartial consideration of the facts of history.

A History of Adams County, Ohio, from its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time. Including Character Sketches of the Prominent Persons Identified with the First Century of the County's Growth, and containing Numerous Engravings and Illustrations. By NELSON W. EVANS and EMMONS B. STIVERS. West Union, Ohio: Published by E. B. Stivers. 1900. 4to. pp. viii.+946. Price, \$10.00, freight prepaid. Address, for orders or information, Nelson W. Evans, 103 W. Second St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

This work is in four parts. Part I., comprising four hundred and ten pages, is a General History of Adams County, by Mr. Stivers; Part II., also by Mr. Stivers, consists of fourteen Township Histories; Part III., by Capt. Evans, contains about one hundred and seventy pages of Character Sketches of Pioneers; Part IV., by both writers, is a collection of Biographical Sketches. In

the history of the County, which in large measure is a history of Southern Ohio, are embraced, with abundant minutiae, its geology, mineralogy and archæology; the conflicts with the justly-incensed Indians; the Territorial Courts and the Courts under the Constitution; its Legislative and Congressional annals; and its military records. The Town Histories abound in "Reminiscences" of a specially local flavor. In the account of pioneer heroes and heroines, however, one finds the characteristic feature of the book: anecdotal, unflaggingly vivacious, surpassing fiction in interest, and increasing one's respect for human nature. The "Biographical Sketches" of the fourth part, with their valuable genealogical facts, have been selected and edited with care. The "General Index" throws open to the reader the whole contents of the volume; and the book is neatly printed, bound in full buckram, and has about one hundred illustrations.

Civil and Military List of Rhode Island. 1647-1800. A List of all Officers elected by the General Assembly from the Organization of the Legislative Government of the Colony to 1800. Compiled from the Records by JOSEPH JENCKS SMITH. Providence, R. I.: Preston & Rounds Co. 1900. 4to. pp. vii.+659.

This, like all similar compilations, will prove a very useful work. Here are found the names of all those whose exceptionable merit procured them the honors which, in these days, their descendants like to share from the fact of kinship. It is an admirable work which Mr. Smith has accomplished in putting on permanent record the names of those who bore so worthy a part in laying the foundations of this country. Thanks for this volume are not only due to Mr. Smith, but to the General Assembly, to which, he says, he is indebted for its publication, Mr. James A. Arnold for the index, and the publishers for the form in which they have issued the records.

Roll of Membership of the American Antiquarian Society, with a List of Officers. June, 1901. Worcester, Mass.: Printed for the Society. 1901. 8vo. pp. xx.

The title completely describes the contents of this pamphlet.

Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1899. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1900. 2 vols. L. 8vo. pp. xii.+871; 1218.

The first volume of this Report contains, besides the "Report of Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston and Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27-29, 1899," twenty-one papers, including four bibliographies, viz.: "Of the Study and Teaching of History," "Of Mississippi," "Of Publications of the Amer. Hist. Association, 1885 to 1900," and "Titles of Books on English History published in 1897-1899." The second volume of the Report is the most important, as also the most extensive, consisting of "The Correspondence of John C. Calhoun," collected under the direction of Prof. J. F. Jameson, chairman of the Historical Manuscripts Association. The assistant secretary announces that "The association has enlarged its activities by establishing a Public Archives Commission for the special study of the character and the means taken for the preservation and publication of State and national archives."

The Journal of the American Irish Historical Society. By THOMAS HAMILTON MURRAY, Secretary General. Vol. III. Boston, Mass.: Published by the Society. 1900. L. 8vo. pp. 241. Ill.

The historical importance of the publications of this Society increases with each issue, the present volume containing, besides various addresses and reports, over a hundred pages of "The Historical Papers of the Year," either read by members at meetings of the society or contributed to this volume; all well illustrating the object of the society, which is the study and transmission of Irish and Irish-American history. The book is well printed, and is furnished with an analytical index.

Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 8. Published by order of the Society. Charleston, S. C. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. 34.

Besides the president's address, a "Résumé of Transactions," Constitution and By-Laws, and Lists of Officers and Members, this number also contains a

"Letter from the Hon. Alfred Huger, upon the Death of Mr. Pettigrew, to his Brother, Dr. Benj. Huger," and a "Copy of Francis G. Delieseline's Narrative" of his life and services in the Revolutionary War.

The Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba. Transactions 57, 58, 59. Winnipeg: Manitoba Free Press Co. 1901. 3 pamphlets. 8vo. pp. 16; 7; 15. Ill.

The contents of these pamphlets are, respectively: "Early Red River Culture," "Notes and Observations on Travels on the Athabasca and Slave Lake Regions in 1899," and "The Early Icelandic Settlements in Canada."

Year-Book of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. 1898. Edited for the Society by LUCIUS CARROLL HERRICK, M.D. Columbus, Ohio. 1898. L. 8vo. pp. 287. Ill.

Printed in large type, the contents of this volume follow the kind usual in year books, to which are added a poem by Col. W. L. Curry, entitled "Mount Vernon," and an account of the banquet of the Ohio Society, S. A. R., at Crittenden Hotel, Columbus. The illustrations are portraits.

Contributions to The Old Residents' Historical Association, Lowell, Mass. Vol. VI., No. 3. Published by the Association, May, 1900. Lowell, Mass.: Courier-Citizen Co., Printers. 1900. 8vo. pp. 257-348.

The contents of this volume are Annual Reports for 1895-6, 1897-8, 1898-9, 1899-1900, and "Historical Sketch of the Middlesex Mechanics Association. By Hon. Frederick Lawton."

The Powder Mill on the Neponset; its Importance to the Colony in Philip's War. [Read by HORACE E. WARE before the Milton Woman's Club, May 6, 1901.] 8vo. pp. 18. n. p.; n. d.

This able paper demonstrates the connection between the determination of the colonists not to solicit help from the king in their troubles with their enemies, and their retention of the charter which otherwise they would be in danger of forfeiting. Their ability to manufacture gunpowder for themselves is shown to be the principal means of enabling them to maintain their resolution, since, even in so disastrous a conflict as King Philip's War, they succeeded, while relying alone on their own resources for ammunition.

An Address delivered before the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., at the Annual Opening, June 3, 1901, by the Hon. FRANK WARREN HACKETT, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1901. 8vo. pp. 12.

This address relates to the system of education pursued at the Naval War College, and is of interest to others besides students of the art of war.

The Parish of Pluckley, Kent: Monumental Inscriptions, in the Church and Churchyard. By the Rev. FRANCIS HASLEWOOD. Privately printed. To be had only of the author, Ipswich [Eng.]. 1899. S. 8vo. pp. 94. Ill.

Such of these monuments as are decipherable have been transcribed, there being a few which it was impossible to read. Many of their records have been compared with the Parish Registers, which date from 1560. The inscriptions are supplemented by a document of great rarity, "Advice to Freeholders. A New Ballad," a piece of electioneering rhyme issued by the Fairfax and Lewis party in 1754. It should be added, that the Rev. Francis Haslewood died April 7, 1900.

ERRATA.

(Proceedings.)

Vol. 55, page xli., line 19, for Hoadley, read Hoadly.

Vol. 55, page xlii., line 47, for 1830 read 1832.

Vol. 55, page lxxiii., line 9, for Fisher read Forster.

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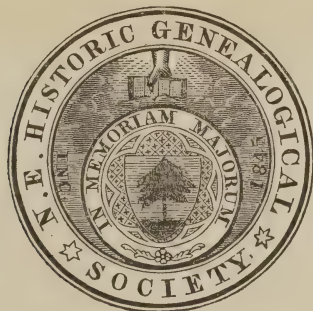
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Succeeding such a man as Edward G. Porter, I may well feel apprehensive of failure to satisfy your expectations, contrasted as my performance must be with his; but I promise you to do all in my power for the welfare of this Society, consistent with other duties which rest upon me. In my administration of this office, I shall need your friendly co-operation at all points, and I confidently trust that we may act together in accordance with those generous principles which should actuate such a literary fellowship as this. My predecessor had many plans in view for increasing the usefulness of this Society, some of which he discussed with me when at my home, on that last fateful journey which he made to Maine. It will be my purpose to study these, and, as far as practicable, endeavor to realize them.

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of philanthropy been so active as at the present time. With the opening of the Twentieth Century, a new day has dawned for the world, and when it closes, the race will probably have achieved more than it has during the preceding ten centuries. We are almost overwhelmed with new projects in every department of human activity, not only in industrial affairs, but in educational as well. The establishment of libraries to make the thoughts of the best minds available to the humblest people in the land, is especially notable. The prospectus of one of these enterprises reads like a chapter from the Arabian Nights. I allude to that of the "Booklover's Library," the headquarters of which are in Philadelphia. It styles itself The Circulating Library of the Twentieth Century. It has already fully-equipped libraries in operation in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Brooklyn, and Newark, as well as Philadelphia, and in a few weeks proposes to have similar libraries in Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Detroit, Louisville, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, and Providence, and it is the purpose of the management at the earliest possible date to extend the service to every city and town in the United States. In Boston, which, it is said, "is the centre of the finest public libraries in the world," this remarkable plan has received encouraging support. Even in the Back Bay district, within a few minutes' walk of the Public Library, it has already "at least a thousand members." Let me quote the description of its system. "The Booklover's Library supplies its members with the newest and best books, and allows them to keep them as long as they choose; it delivers and collects the books at the members' residences; in the larger cities and their suburbs the Library's delivery coaches make regular weekly calls, delivering the very books asked for, and collecting the books to be returned; it keeps its members informed promptly regarding all new books of special value, or of unusual interest. Books are delivered in attractive cloth cases, made specially for the service. When books become soiled or uninviting, they are immediately withdrawn, and new copies substituted. The Library carries all the very newest *good* books. These are always the best editions in the best bindings. There is no waiting until some member returns a book. The Library buys to meet the demand, no matter how many copies are needed." When in full operation,

"a member living in any city or large town between Maine and Colorado can have books delivered and collected weekly at his own door at precisely the same membership rates as are charged in the large cities where libraries are located," and members, when travelling, can have books delivered at their hotels, and taken up in other cities without extra expense. All this can be accomplished with an outlay of five dollars a year for one book, or ten dollars for three books a week. Certainly this may well be termed "an up-to-date Twentieth Century idea."

I have spoken of the future growth of this Society. A few years ago a man, in this busy bread and butter getting land, was regarded as queer if he gave any attention to genealogical research. To-day I look into the faces of an audience not second in intellectual ability to any which may gather in any hall in Boston during the coming year, and every member of this assembly has come here impelled by a lively interest in this heretofore neglected study. Certainly, if we may judge from the growth of interest in genealogical research in the past ten years, we may confidently look forward to a much more rapid growth in the decade upon which we have entered. Of the work of this Society during the past year, I do not propose to speak. The full and able reports which have been presented to you, and which will soon be printed, contain all that can be said, and are certainly encouraging.

History, with which genealogy is so intimately associated, occupies to-day the high seat in literature. This is largely due to improved methods of study resulting in superior production, for which we are indebted in no small degree to the noble work of the Johns Hopkins University. No longer are we satisfied with material, perhaps taken at second-hand, and through skilful manipulation transformed into an attractive structure. Sources must be patiently sought and studied; presumable facts critically analyzed and compared, and seductive theories avoided. From what we have already seen, it is not unreasonable to assume that most of the history of fifty years ago will have to be rewritten. No work requires more patient labor nor higher talents than the writing of history, and this the world is but just finding out. The teaching of history in our schools is still conducted in a most imperfect manner, and will be until we have better text-books than we now possess. There has been, however, a marked improvement on former methods when

all that was required of the student was to learn by rote a few isolated facts, having no connection with each other, that he might make a display before the School Committee on examination day, that terrible day which was associated in his mind with the Day of Judgment.

To its part in the work of the New Century this Society dedicates itself, and looks forward hopefully and confidently to happy results. May its aims be ever high, and its achievements merit that most coveted commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Annual Meeting of the NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was held in the Wilder Hall of the Society's House, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 9, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Col. EZRA SCOLLAY STEARNS, A.M., Vice President for New Hampshire, in the chair.

The Annual Reports were presented, read, accepted, and ordered on file, namely :

Report of the Council.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Historiographer.

Report of the Librarian.

Report of the Trustees of the Kidder Fund.

Report of the Committee on Graveyard Inscriptions.

The report of the Committee on Nominations for candidates for officers of the Society and four members of the Council was then presented by the Chairman of the Committee, GEORGE SUMNER MANN, Esq., and accepted, and thereupon the Society proceeded to ballot, agreeable to Art. 1, Chap. IV. of the By-laws, the polls being ordered open till half-past three o'clock. The Chair appointed Messrs. A. A. FOLSOM, E. S. STACKPOLE and AARON SARGENT, tellers, who reported that the following candidates had been elected, and their election was declared, namely :

President.

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., of Portland, Me.

Vice-Presidents.

CALEB BENJAMIN TILLINGHAST, A.M., of Boston, Mass.

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, LL.D., of Portland, Me.

EZRA SCOLLAY STEARNS, A.M., of Rindge, N. H.

RUSSELL SMITH TAFT, LL.D., of Burlington, Vt.

HORATIO ROGERS, LL.D., of Providence, R. I.

EDWARD ELBRIDGE SALISBURY, LL.D., of New Haven, Conn.

Recording Secretary.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GORDON, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary.

HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Boston, Mass.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN BARSTOW TORREY, of Hanover, Mass.

Librarian.

JOHN WARD DEAN, A.M., of Medford, Mass.

Councillors for the Term of Three Years, 1901, 1902, 1903.

EDMUND DANA BARBOUR, of Sharon, Mass.

FRANCIS APTHORP FOSTER, of Cambridge, Mass.

ALMON DANFORTH HODGES, JR., A.M., of Boston, Mass.

Councillor for the unexpired term, 1901.

GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass.

The President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., of Portland, Me., was introduced and cordially received. He delivered an address (printed on page ix).

The serious illness of John Ward Dean, A.M., Librarian 1872-'89, and 1892-1901, was announced, when, on motion, it was

Voted, That the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, in annual meeting assembled, learns with unfeigned solicitude of the serious illness of its Librarian, JOHN WARD DEAN, A.M., who has displayed in the past forty-five years a surpassing fitness for the duties of the various positions of responsibility to which he has been called in the Society, and which he has discharged with unfailing courtesy and rectitude. The wide scope of his acquirements, his accuracy, his prompt and serviceable memory, in regard to events, persons and localities identified with early New England history, have long excited its admiration and respect. In his illness, the members of this Society tender to him and his family assurance of their warmest personal interest and individual sympathy.

Voted, That this resolution be entered upon the record of this meeting and a copy sent Mr Dean.

The suggestions of the Council, relative to printing the Proceedings of this meeting, were referred to that body.

On motion, it was

Voted, That this Society wishes to place on record its appreciation of the faithful and valuable services as members of its Council, during the past three years, of WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER, Ph.D., CHARLES EDWIN HURD, Esq., and AARON SARGENT, Esq., and to express its thanks for their devotion to the interests of our Society.

The meeting then dissolved.

Attest :

GEO. A. GORDON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

PREPARED BY WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER, A.M., Ph.D., OF CAMBRIDGE.

THE following report is submitted on behalf of the Council, as required by the by-laws of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society:

Almost at the beginning of the year the Society met with a great and unexpected loss in the death of Rev. Edward Griffin Porter, A.M., just as he had entered on his second term as President. The good fortune of this Society in obtaining him for its leader was proved unmistakably by the results of his first year, and it was with high expectations that we regarded his re-election. His death, on the fifth of February, after a brief illness, caused a deep sense of loss, which was shared by all who knew him. His antiquarian and genealogical learning, his ability as a speaker and writer, his clearness of judgment and, above all, his genial manner, which disarmed opposition, formed a rare combination. His place will be hard to fill. In October, the Society met with another sudden loss, the Vice-President from Massachusetts, John Elbridge Hudson, LL.B.; the pressure of business had prevented his regular attendance at the meetings of the Council, so that but few of the members had his personal acquaintance, although all knew of his warm interest in the objects of this Society.

By these deaths and the continued absence of one of the other members, the number of working members of the Council has been much reduced. The By-Laws of the Society now provide that the President shall be, *ex-officio*, Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and he alone has power to call a special meeting of the Council; nor is there any provision for filling a vacancy. In view of these conditions, it seems desirable that the By-Laws should be amended so that, in case of the death, resignation or disability of the President, the Vice-President from Massachusetts shall become Acting President, with full power, for the remainder of the year; or else that, at the next Stated Meeting of the Society after the death, resignation or disability of the President has been made known, a committee shall be chosen to nominate candidates, and that, at the following meeting, a President shall be elected for the unexpired term; of course this latter method would not be used if the vacancy occurred after the Stated Meeting in

November. It would be well also to provide that the absence of a member from every meeting of the Council for a period of twelve months, without an excuse satisfactory to the Council, shall be equivalent to resignation, and the vacancy so caused shall be filled for the unexpired term at the next annual meeting of the Society.

A subject to which a good deal of attention has been given this year is the financial condition of the Society, and the Council have striven—how successfully the report of the Treasurer will show—to keep the expenditures within the income and not to appropriate money before learning where it is to come from.

By vote of the Society, in February, a material change was made in the plan of publication of the Proceedings at the Annual Meeting and of the memoirs of members deceased during the year. It was decided to make these memoirs, especially of persons whose biographies were presumably to be found elsewhere, much briefer than formerly; to cease printing memoirs in the regular quarterly issues of the REGISTER, and to publish them, together with the Proceedings, as a fifth number or supplement to the REGISTER, which can be bound up with it and included in the index to each yearly volume. It was also recommended that the Memorial Biographies be shortened, and that in order to make up arrears, the Committee should not wait longer for the sketches of members who have deceased more than ten years.

The design of the Society to distribute the printed Proceedings of the Annual Meeting in 1900, was frustrated by the refusal of the postal authorities to pass a fifth number of the REGISTER through the mails at second-class rates. It was, therefore, mailed at third-class rates, thus raising the extra cost of that number of the Annual Proceedings to the vicinity of one hundred dollars, the difference between second and third-class postal rates being seven cents per pound.

In this connection, and in view of the cessation of Mr. Waters's Gleanings in the REGISTER, it appears desirable to redistribute the method of publishing the REGISTER, the *Bibliopolist* and the Proceedings, so as to ensure greater economy.

THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER is described in its prospectus as a quarterly of ninety-six pages, upon good paper. For the first fifty years, the average was one hundred and twelve pages in each number. Since 1883, when Mr. Waters's Gleanings first appeared, to the present, the average has been one hundred and thirty-two pages per number. The Annual Proceedings, since 1896, when the notices of deceased members were first incorporated, have averaged one hundred and thirty-three pages of five hundred words each. If this average may be accepted as permanent, the matter of the Proceedings is equivalent to that of Mr. Waters's contributions, and can be substituted therefor at a

saving of press-work, enveloping and postage. The Council, therefore, suggests, for the consideration of the Society, the establishment of the following conditions, viz. :

I. That the size of the REGISTER be maintained at the average since 1883, and excess forbidden.

II. That the proceedings of all meetings of the Society in the months of December, January and February in each year, with biographical notices of deceased members, be printed in the April numbers of the REGISTER.

III. That the proceedings of all meetings of the Society in the months of March, April and May in each year, with biographical notices of deceased members, be printed in the July numbers of the REGISTER.

IV. That the proceedings of all meetings of the Society in the month of June in each year, with biographical notices of deceased members, be printed in the October numbers of the REGISTER.

V. That the proceedings of all meetings of the Society in the months of October and November in each year, with biographical notices of deceased members, be printed in the January numbers of the REGISTER.

VI. That reprints of the proceedings and the biographical notices from the REGISTER be incorporated in the *Bibliopolists* of the same dates, and thus be distributed; sending copies of the April issue of the *Bibliopolist* to all members of the Society, donors and exchanging societies.

In this plan, simplicity and economy combine. The publication of the Proceedings is secured with promptness and dispatch; the biographical notices of deceased members appear in the REGISTER, where their vital statistics have large value, and are distributed to the members—a measure considered highly desirable—at the smallest possible cost, through the *Bibliopolist*.

Information has been received that the Index to the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER is nearly ready for the printer; this will render that invaluable work more useful than ever, by making its contents more easily accessible. Progress is making also toward printing the Index of Waters's Genealogical Gleanings in England; and when this is done, the entire work, with a complete index, can be published by the Society. The preparation of these two indexes, although under the direction of a committee of its members, is not at the expense of the Society, except that some of the permanent funds are to be invested in the plates.

Most of the standing committees have reported to the Council, and in their reports may be found the details of some of the work of the Society. The Library is in fairly good condition, considering the constant use of certain books. A great improvement has been made by the appropriation of money from the Bond fund for rebind-

ing, in which the library had fallen far behind. More money, however, is needed for buying new books, as to which the Library Committee are much restricted. The work of the Committee on Papers and Essays seems to have been laid out in advance so thoroughly that, although but one meeting of the committee has been called, an interesting paper has been presented at each Stated Meeting of the Society, except in February, when the meeting was deferred on account of the death of the President, and the essayist could not be present at the later date. The Committee on the Cabinet are able to make the gratifying report that all the collections in the safe have been arranged, classified and catalogued, so that one can readily learn what there is and where it is to be found. Owing to the endeavor of the Council not to exceed the income of the Society, no money was appropriated for this purpose, and the committee obtained the necessary funds from private subscription. During the year seventy-eight new members have been added to the roll of membership, which now contains the names of nine hundred and fifty-eight resident members.

Increased shelf-room for books and manuscripts, and larger space to display interesting objects, are the great present need of the Society. Let us all use every effort to procure at once the money required for this purpose, and thus raise a memorial to our late President more lasting than bronze.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, through its Chairman, Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B., reported that it had duly attended to its duties as prescribed by the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council during the year now closing. The fact that the by-laws require this report to be rendered on the fifteenth of December prevents a full report of the purchases of books for the year, but as the Librarian usually reports the number of accessions and the Treasurer the cost of the same, it does not seem necessary to duplicate in part their report here.

The chief business of the Committee has been the selection and purchase of appropriate books, pamphlets, and magazines for the Library. For this purpose they have had the income of the Russell, Sever, and Todd funds, a special appropriation of \$150.00, and the proceeds of the sales of duplicates, the net amount of the whole being about \$500.00. In the Library's chosen field, they have purchased promptly the best books of the year, so that members might find something new at each visit to the building. They have also secured many volumes, published in earlier years, and needed to complete our collections.

During the coming year more space will be needed in the refer-

ence department for books. This may be secured by placing new stacks in such a manner as not to reduce the present seating capacity of the room.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, through its Chairman, Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, A.M., reported that the REGISTER and Proceedings of the Society have been published during the year, as usual. In accordance with the action of the Society, the Proceedings have been made a part of the annual volume of the REGISTER. Owing to the fact that the Proceedings for 1900 included the biographical notices of deceased members for two years, the volume is somewhat larger than it otherwise would have been, and larger than it will be in the future. This brings all the publications of the Society for the year within one volume, and makes them accessible by one index. The publications of the Society have been printed on the same paper and by the same firm as during the year preceding.

THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, through its Secretary, Mr. Charles Edwin Hurd, reported as follows :

No paper was read at the January meeting.

The essayist announced for the February meeting, being unable to keep his engagement on account of illness, the reading of a paper was, by vote of the Council, dispensed with on that date.

At the March meeting a paper was read by Commander Allan D. Brown, LL.D., President of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., on "Norwich University, the West Point of New England," in which the story of the foundation, development, and present conditions of the institution was interestingly told.

The paper for the April meeting was read by Commander C. W. Stockton, of Newport, R. I., on "The United States Naval College at Newport, R. I.; its History, Aims, and Prospects."

The essayist for the May meeting was Samuel Arthur Bent, A.M., of Boston, the subject of whose paper was "The British Monarchy."

At the June meeting Mr. Levi Badger Chase, of Sturbridge, Mass., read a paper on "The Interpretation of Woodward's and Saffery's Map of 1642," which called out considerable discussion. A copy of the map was hung upon the wall, by means of which the lecturer was enabled to illustrate the line of the survey.

The paper for the October meeting was read by George Emery Littlefield, A.B., of Somerville, Mass., whose subject was "Capt. William Pierce of the Ann, Mayflower, and Lyon."

The Rev. Anson Titus, of Somerville, Mass., read a paper at the November meeting on "Forgotten Americans," in which were revived the memories of many once distinguished Americans, whose names have dropped into partial or total obscurity.

The Reader at the December meeting was Arthur E. Whitney, Esq., of Winchester, Mass., whose historical sketch of "Colonial Winchester" was listened to with deep interest.

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, by the Editor, Rev. Henry Fitch Jenks, D.D., regretted to be unable to present any report of work accomplished during the past year. It has held meetings, but has been unable to receive any additional material. As soon as some of the gaps now existing can be bridged over, considerable progress can be made towards the preparation of a new volume. The committee is hopeful that this may soon be done, since its plan to have the biographies less elaborate has seemed to be favorably received.

The death of Rev. Dr. Hazen, one of its members, last summer, has been a serious loss to the committee, as well as to the Society.

THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIOGRAPHER, by the Rev. Silvanus Hayward, A.M., Chairman, reported that it had attended to its duty by writing, or securing, the following sketches of deceased members:

Abram E. Cutter and George H Norman, by Mr. William R. Cutter.

John N. Brown, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D.

Rev. Wm. S. Heywood has secured one on Beza Lincoln, written by Rev. C. L. Morgan, D.D.

The Chairman has written on Jonas G. Clark, and secured a sketch of James Barrett, written by Hon. R. S. Taft.

Other sketches are in the hands of different members of the Committee, which will probably be prepared in season for publication at the usual time.

Henry Ernest Woods, Chairman of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, reported that "Imitation is the sincerest flattery," and it is with much satisfaction that the Committee on Heraldry has noticed the adoption, *in toto*, as well as the favorable comment, by kindred

societies, of its report upon the subject of Heraldry, published a year ago,—and that the objection to the report seems to come only from purveyors of arms to the would-be-armigerous public, and those who have laid claim to and adopted spurious arms. The class of queries lately received shows that the study of heraldry is increasing from year to year, and it is to be hoped it will so continue.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by William Tracy Eustis, Chairman *pro tempore*, reported that the Treasurer's statements will give in detail his receipts and expenditures for the past year, showing a balance of cash on hand of \$525.05.

The Society has received this year a legacy from Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury of \$100, and Jonas G. Clark, Esq., has added by his will \$1000 to his former contribution of \$1000, but it has not been paid at the time of closing our books.

Albert Crane, Esq., has added \$200 to the Thomas Crane Fund, to be used for the binding of pamphlets.

We are also residuary legatees of one-third of the estate of Robert H. Eddy, payment of which is promised during January, 1901.

We have deposited, on interest, \$3000 in a Trust Co.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CABINET, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., Chairman, reported that it learned with regret at the beginning of the present year that the Council did not find the Society itself in a position to grant an appropriation to continue the work of cataloguing the very valuable contents of the Society's safe.

An estimate was made of the amount of work remaining undone, which showed that the sum of two hundred dollars would, in all probability, complete the work.

At this juncture, a lady member of the Society, Miss Helen F. Kimball, very generously offered to give one-half of the necessary amount; and the lady members of this committee, Miss Mary C. Sawyer and Mrs. Miller, offered to solicit subscriptions from the ladies of the Society for the remainder of the sum. Their appeal was generously met, and the necessary amount was soon at the disposal of the Committee, who employed Mr. Frederick Willard Parke to continue the work.

The result is that the Committee takes pleasure in reporting that the catalogue of the manuscripts, manuscript volumes, and all the material in the safe, of historic or genealogical interest, has now been completed, except for a small amount of copying in finishing

the clerical work of the Catalogue. The committee has a small unexpended balance which will pay for this work.

The arrangement of the material proved to be by far the most laborious part of the undertaking; all the manuscripts have been separated into divisions, according to the subject matter; each paper, or group of papers, has been placed in a stout manilla gusset envelope and proper identifying inscriptions written thereon. Where more than one enclosure was placed in one envelope, each sheet has been numbered, and the number of sheets written on the outside of the envelope.

These envelopes have been arranged alphabetically in each division, and the index is so arranged that any given manuscript can be found by its letter and number.

This catalogue, which is to be bound, has been made in duplicate to provide against possible loss, and one copy will always be kept in the safe itself.

Provision has been made for the addition of new material without disarranging the sequence of the letters and numbers.

As the work has progressed, there have been found a number of articles which were of value only for cabinet-exhibition purposes; these have been separated from the more valuable material, and will later be added to the catalogue of such articles made several years since. There was found also a large number of printed maps, large and small; these have been removed from the safe and added to the collection of maps placed in room two.

The Committee would suggest that it is important that some means be devised for storing and arranging this large collection of maps and plans which, either by itself or by means of a simple catalogue, would enable a given map to be found without the destruction incident to searching them over to find the one sought.

There is also in room two a cabinet of drawers containing a large number of engravings, prints and photographs. This collection not only contains many portraits, but also illustrations of many places of historic interest. The Committee recommends that the Council grant a small annual appropriation to the Committee on the Cabinet, until all this valuable material be made accessible to students of history.

During the year, appropriate gilt labels have been procured, and are now being attached to all the oil-portraits in the possession of the Society.

In conclusion, the Committee on the Cabinet wishes to congratulate the Society upon the completion of the Catalogue of the contents of the safe.

THE COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by William Sumner Appleton, A.M., Chairman, had nothing to report. The facts are simply, no money, no work, no meetings.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE ROLLS OF MEMBERSHIP, Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., reported that he had taken the list of members of the Society as left by the Committee of last year and added to it the names of all the new members who have accepted membership during the past year, and that he had marked on the list all the deaths and resignations of members that have come to his knowledge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAVEYARD INSCRIPTIONS.

THE Committee appointed by the Society, on Graveyard Inscriptions, through William S. Heywood, its Chairman, has endeavored to be attentive to the duties assigned it during the past year, and is pleased to report progress, though not to the extent that could be desired. It has held two meetings each month regularly, except during the usual vacation season, and has spared no reasonable amount of pains to advance the work it has had in charge. Correspondence by circulars, letters, and personal interview to some extent, has been continued with town and city officials, and with individuals known or supposed to be interested in what the Committee is seeking to accomplish throughout the State of Massachusetts. Also somewhat, and incidentally, with persons and parties in other New England States.

As a result, *complete* returns have been received from sixteen (16) towns, some of them models in method and style of execution, and *partial* returns from about twenty (20) more, with promise of completion at a not far distant day. The Committee is informed that the work has been taken up in about sixty (60) other places, and is to be carried forward in due time to ultimate success.

Thus, after nearly two years of continuous and even persistent effort, by which every town and city in the State has been reached and appealed to most earnestly, there are still some two hundred and fifty (250) towns and cities from which no favorable response has been obtained.

And yet the Committee feels that the work should not be abandoned or allowed to fail by indifference or neglect. Its importance becomes more and more apparent as it is urged forward and its merits disclosed. Gravestones, not infrequently bearing the only record of persons and families that have played an essential part in the development of the life and character of a community or municipality, are rapidly becoming defaced by the ravages of time, or injured and broken by wanton or ruthless spoliation. To prevent threatening disaster and save these registries must be the wish of every good citizen, of every one certainly that cherishes and would preserve the name and memory of those who, having done the work of past generations and laid the foundation of existing civilization

and the civilization of the future, have gone to their rest, and are in danger of falling into utter forgetfulness. Moreover, interest in this work is manifestly increasing. Activity in it in one locality awakens interest and activity in other localities; and in time, sooner or later, by faithful effort on our part or on the part of others, the end sought for will be accomplished. It is to be hoped that a work so needful and so well begun will not be permitted to languish or die out.

The Committee has not been obliged to call upon the Society for funds during the year. The necessary expense incurred for postage, stationery, etc., has been cheerfully met by the members themselves or by interested friends. Money, however, will be needed to a moderate extent for future operations. It has been our hope that some gentleman or lady, one or more, of means financially, seeing and feeling the desirableness and value of the work, would voluntarily and generously contribute towards its consummation.

Two members of the Committee feel compelled to withdraw from it at this time. Should they insist upon doing so, their associates wish to place on record an expression of their deep sense of loss in view thereof, and to testify to the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged the duties of their office. Especially would they do this in respect to their esteemed Secretary, Mr. John J. May, whose labors have from the beginning been disinterested, multiform, unremitting, and most valuable.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

PRESENTED BY JOHN WARD DEAN, A.M.

THE accessions to the Library and the Cabinet of the Society during the year have been as follows:

Volumes, by gift	613	
“ “ exchange	43	
“ “ purchase, Russell Fund . . .	40	
“ “ Sever Fund	31	
“ “ General Income	47	
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Total number of volumes		774
Pamphlets, by gift	3,173	
“ “ exchange	22	
“ “ purchase, Russell Fund . . .	29	
“ “ Sever Fund	8	
“ “ General Income	4	
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Total number of pamphlets		3,236
Miscellaneous articles		218
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Whole number of accessions		4,228

In 1895 a careful estimate was made of the number of volumes and pamphlets in the Library. Adding to this estimate the number since received, we have 27,579 volumes and 26,889 pamphlets, as approximately the present size of the Library.

During the year the work of arranging and cataloguing the Society's manuscripts, so long in progress, has been brought almost to completion. A full account of this important undertaking may be found in the report of the Committee on the Cabinet.

The local pamphlets of a historical nature, for the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, which were formerly kept on the street floor, have been bound and shelved with the local histories of these States during the year. Those for Massachusetts have been sorted out to be similarly treated during the coming year. After these have been added to the shelves, the card catalogue of the Reference Library should be completed.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

Names.	Names.
<i>United States :</i>	<i>States :</i>
Bureau of Education.	Massachusetts.
Coast and Geodetic Survey.	New Hampshire.
Commissioner of Education.	New York.
Smithsonian Institution.	<i>Towns :</i>
	Bedford.
	Berlin.
	Framingham.
	Millbury.
<i>Cities :</i>	New Ipswich, N. H.
Boston.	Oxford.
Cambridge.	Ware.
Fitchburg.	Weston.
Hartford, Conn.	
Malden.	
Names.	Addresses.
Abbot Academy	Andover.
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester.
Amherst College	Amherst.
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons	Boston.
D. Appleton and Company	New York, N. Y.
Boston City Hospital	Boston.
Boston Public Library	Boston.
Bostonian Society	Boston.
Bowdoin College Library	Brunswick, Me.
Brockton Public Library	Brockton.
Brown University	Providence, R. I.
Bunker Hill Monument Association.	Boston.
Butler Hospital	Providence, R. I.
California Genealogical Society	San Francisco, Cal.
California State Library	Sacramento, Cal.
Cambridge Public Library	Cambridge, Mass.
Chauncy-Hall School	Boston.
Chicago Historical Society	Chicago, Ill.
Children's Hospital	Boston.
Colby College	Waterville, Me.
Colonial Publishing Company	Chicago, Ill.
Colonial Society of Massachusetts	Boston.
Concord Free Public Library.	Concord.
Connecticut Historical Society	Hartford, Conn.
The Connecticut Magazine Company	Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut State Library	Hartford, Conn.
Chicago Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.	
Emerson College of Oratory	Boston.
Essex Antiquarian	Salem.
Essex Bar Association	Salem.
Essex Institute	Salem.
Fairmount Park Art Association	Philadelphia, Pa.
Field Columbian Museum	Chicago, Ill.
Forbes Library	Northampton.
Franklin and Marshall College	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin Typographical Society	Boston.
Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia, Pa.
General Society of the War of 1812	Philadelphia, Pa.
Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons	Boston.
Graves and Steinbarger	Boston.
Harvard University	Cambridge.
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio	Cincinnati, O.
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
Houghton, Mifflin and Company	Boston.

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Huguenot Society of South Carolina	Charleston, S. C.
Humane Society of Massachusetts	Boston.
Industrial Aid Society	Boston.
International Monthly	Burlington, Vt.
Iowa State Historical Society	Iowa City, Ia.
Ipswich Historical Society	Ipswich.
Joel Munsell and Son	Albany, N. Y.
Kansas State Historical Society	Topeka, Kan.
La Grange College	La Grange, Ga.
Library of Congress	Washington, D. C.
Literary and Historical Society of Quebec	Quebec.
Little, Brown and Company	Boston.
Lynn Historical Society	Lynn.
Macmillan Company	New York, N. Y.
Maine Historical Society	Portland, Me.
Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society	Winnipeg.
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Boston.
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston.
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston.
Massachusetts Horticultural Society	Boston.
Massachusetts Medical Society	Boston.
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.
Metropolitan Water Board	Boston.
Middlebury College	Middlebury, Vt.
Montana Historical Society	Helena, Mont.
Museum of Fine Arts	Boston.
Nantucket Historical Association	
Naval Order of the United States	New York, N. Y.
Newberry Library	Chicago, Ill.
New England Magazine	Boston.
New England Society of the City of New York	New York, N. Y.
New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
New Hampshire Historical Society	Concord, N. H.
New Hampshire State Library	Concord, N. H.
New Haven Colony Historical Society	New Haven, Conn.
New Jersey Historical Society	Newark, N. J.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	New York, N. Y.
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.
Norwich University	Northfield, Vt.
Nova Scotian Institute of Science	Halifax, N. S.
Oberlin College	Oberlin, O.
Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society	Columbus, O.
Parish Register Society	London, Eng.
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution	Philadelphia, Pa.
Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind	Boston.
Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter, N. H.
The Pilgrim Press	Boston.
Providence Public Library	Providence, R. I.
Providence Record Commissioners	Providence, R. I.
Public Record Commission of New Jersey	Trenton, N. J.
G. P. Putnam's Sons	New York, N. Y.
Roxbury Latin School	Roxbury.
Royal Society of Canada	Ottawa, Can.
Salem Public Library	Salem.
Shepard, Norwell and Company	Boston.
Shropshire Parish Register Society	Oswestry, Eng.
Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia	Washington, D. C.
Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York	New York, N. Y.
Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Iowa	
Society of Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New York	New York, N. Y.
South Carolina Historical Society	Charleston, S. C.
Southern Historical Society	Richmond, Va.
State Historical Society of Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
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University of Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
Valentine Museum	Richmond, Va.
Vermont Bible Society	Montpelier, Vt.
Washington and Lee University	Lexington, Va.
Wesleyan Female College	Macon, Ga.
James T. White and Company	New York, N. Y.
Williams College	Williamstown.
Woburn Public Library	Woburn.
Wyoming Commemorative Association	Wilkes Barré, Pa.
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society	Wilkes Barré, Pa.
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Yale University	New Haven, Conn.

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Col. Daniel S. Lamson.	Weston.
Thomas W. Lane	Manchester, N. H.
Chester A. Lawrence	Boston.
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J. R. Merritt	Swampscott.
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Hezekiah S. Russell	Pittsfield.
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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

PRESENTED BY HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1901.

DURING the year 1900, the Corresponding Secretary has carried on the correspondence of the Society, except such as definitely belonged to the Librarian, Treasurer or other officer or Committee; but by far the largest number of communications received at the Society's House are connected with the detailed work of the Treasurer and Librarian.

The principal work of the Corresponding Secretary is to notify new members of their election, and to receive and record their acceptances of such elections, and to file the brief life-sketches which all should, and some do, fill out and send to him.

The names of all who have accepted membership during the past year have been added to the rolls, and they are 78 in number, 19 of whom are women and 59 men; and of this number six have made themselves life members.

The list is as follows:

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The late President Porter, in his address one year ago, gave the total membership in the Society, not including the honorary and corresponding members, as 926

And if we add to this the number who have joined this last year, 78

1004

and deduct the number who have died, 41

963

and the number who have resigned, 10

we have a membership of 953

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

THE Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1900:—

Credits to "General Income":

Balance of Account, Jan. 1, 1900	\$267 57	
Income from Investments	3,352 44	
Admissions and Assessments	2,013 00	
Transferred from Income of Bond Fund for Binding	273 09	
	<hr/>	\$5,906 10
Paid Insurance	\$306 99	
" Salaries	1,750 08	
" Care of House	417 43	
" Printing, Stationery and Postage	707 70	
" Fuel, Gas and Water	208 89	
" Express	22 79	
" Miscellaneous Expenses	563 62	
" Binding Books	347 13	
" Register Index	200 00	
	<hr/>	4,524 63
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Balance		\$1,381 47

New-England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Received from yearly Subscribers	\$1,798 75	
" for single numbers and bound Vols. sold	470 69	
Registers on hand, bound and unbound	2,572 55	
	<hr/>	4,841 99
Debit balance, Jan. 1, 1900	\$2,064 69	
Paid during the year for Printing, Paper, Plates, etc.	1,977 30	
Salary of Editor	800 00	
	<hr/>	4,841 99

Thomas Crane Fund.

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1900	\$600 00	
Contributed by Albert Crane	200 00	
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Present amount of Fund		800 00

Income of Towne Memorial Fund.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1900	\$1,995 97	
Received for Memorial Biographies sold in 1900	5 00	
“ from Income of Investments	160 00	
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Present amount of this account		\$2,160 97

Life Membership Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1900	\$15,207 74	
Received from 12 members, \$30.00 each	360 00	
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Present amount of Fund		15,567 74

Bond Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1900	\$2,044 63	
Received for sales of “Bond’s History of Watertown”	78 00	
Income from Investments	105 34	
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		2,227 97
Binding		14 00
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Present amount of Fund		\$2,213 97

Cushman Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1900	\$411 03	
Received for Cushman Genealogy sold in 1900	8 00	
Received from Income of Investments	5 64	
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Present amount of Fund		424 67

Library Additions (Books).

Received Income of Sever Fund	\$200 00	
“ “ “ Russell Fund	120 00	
“ “ “ Todd Fund	40 00	
Miscellaneous Books sold	77 39	
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		437 39
Debit balance, Jan. 1, 1900	\$61 53	
Books purchased in 1900	437 39	498 92
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Debit balance		\$61 53

New-England Historical and Genealogical Register Index.

Balance of account, Jan. 1, 1900	\$25 00	
Contributed in 1900	350 00	
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		375 00
Paid in 1900 for work on Index		30 00
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Balance of account		\$345 00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Building Fund		\$43,875 34
Real Estate	\$62,443 82	
Marshall Pinckney Wilder Subscription		
Building Fund		25,400 00
General Investments	85,050 64	
Registers, on hand	2,572 55	
George Plumer Smith Fund		9,570 00
William Cleaves Todd Fund		1,000 00
Ebenezer Alden Fund		1,000 00
John Barstow Fund		1,200 00
Henry Bond Fund		2,213 97
John Merrill Bradbury Fund		2,500 00
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund		1,000 00
Thomas Crane Fund		800 00
Henry Wyles Cushman Fund		424 67
Donor's Free Fund		1,200 00
Pliny Earle Fund		1,000 00
Charles Louis Flint Fund		5,000 00
John Foster Fund		5,000 00
Moses Kimball Fund		5,000 00
Williams Latham Fund		1,000 00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund		1,000 00
Mary Warren Russell Fund		3,000 00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund		4,000 00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund		5,000 00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund		1,000 00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund .		4,000 00
Cyrus Woodman Fund		1,000 00
Librarian Fund		12,763 13
Life Membership Fund		15,567 74
Income Towne Fund		2,160 97
Cash	525 05	
Rents Due	350 04	
Books for Library	61 53	
Register Index		345 00
Premium Account		345 79
General Income		1,381 47
Profit and Loss	7,744 45	
	<u>\$158,748 08</u>	<u>\$158,748 08</u>

B. B. TORREY, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1900; and find his books properly kept. The securities were examined and found to be in accordance with the books and statements as rendered.

DELORAINÉ P. COREY,
GEO. C. BURGESS,
Auditors.

BOSTON, January 8, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1900.

This fund consists of twenty shares of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, left in trust for the benefit of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society by the late Frederic Kidder.

The trustees have to report :

Balance received from 1899	\$27.28
Dividend, Jan. 1, 1900	40.00
“ July 1, 1900	40.00
Interest on deposit	2.10
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Balance on hand	\$109.38

DELORAINE P. COREY,	} Trustees.
WILLIAM B. TRASK,	
JOHN WARD DEAN,	

REPORT OF THE HISTORIOGRAPHER.

PRESENTED BY GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D.

NECROLOGY FOR 1900.

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election.*]

Corresponding Members.

1858. WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was born in Boston, May 9, 1819, and died in St. Paul, April 3.
1881. RICHARD SALTER STORRS, L.H.D., D.D., LL.D., of Brooklyn, New York, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, August 21, 1821, and died in Brooklyn, June 5.
1845. MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, LL.D., of Chelsea, Massachusetts, was born in Pembroke, New Hampshire, June 4, 1821, and died in Chelsea, June 25.
1847. HENRY BARNARD, L.H.D., LL.D., of Hartford, Connecticut, was born in Hartford, January 24, 1811, and died there, July 5.
1867. JACOB MANDES DA COSTA, M.D., LL.D., of Philadelphia, was born on the island of St. Thomas, West Indies, February 7, 1833, and died in Ashwood, near Philadelphia, September 12.
1846. CHARLES JEREMY HOADLEY, LL.D., of Hartford, Connecticut, was born in Hartford, August 1, 1828, and died there, October 19.
1882. WILLIAM SCUDDER STRYKER, A.M., F.R.H.S., of Trenton, New Jersey, was born in Trenton, June 6, 1838, and died there, October 29.
1868. OSGOOD FIELD, F.S.A., of Rome, Italy, was born in New York City, November 14, 1823, and died in Paris, France, November 3.
1878. MOSES COIT TYLER (Rev.), L.H.D., LL.D., of Ithaca, New York, was born in Griswold, Connecticut, August 2, 1835, and died in Ithaca, December 28.

Life Members.

1856. SAMUEL BRADLEY NOYES, A.M., of Canton, Massachusetts, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, April 9, 1817, and died in Canton, January 12.
1869. EDWIN HOLMES BUGBEE, of Putnam, Connecticut, was born in Thompson, Connecticut, April 26, 1820, and died in Putnam, January 26.

1882. CHARLES FREDERIC FARLOW, of Boston, was born in Boston, September 29, 1848, and died in Florence, Italy, February 6.
1878. BEZA LINCOLN, of Boston, was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, April 20, 1809, and died in Boston, March 20.
1872. QUINCY BICKNELL, of Hingham, Massachusetts, was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, December 23, 1815, and died in Hingham, April 13.
1889. JAMES BARRETT, LL.D., of Rutland, Vermont, was born in Strafford, Vermont, May 31, 1814, and died in Rutland, April 21.
1871. EDWARD STRONG MOSELEY, A.M., of Newburyport, Massachusetts, was born in Newburyport, June 22, 1813, and died there, April 25.
1884. JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN, A.M., of Providence, Rhode Island, was born in Providence, December 17, 1861, and died in New York City, May 1.
1883. JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS FRENCH, A.B., of Boston, was born in Boston, January 24, 1841, and died in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 2.
1890. EDWARD WHEELWRIGHT, A.M., of Boston, was born in Boston, March 10, 1824, and died there, May 9.
1866. HENRY LYON, A.M., M.D., of Charlestown, Massachusetts, was born in Needham, Massachusetts, December 16, 1814, and died in Charlestown, May 13.
1861. ABRAHAM EDMANDS CUTTER, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, June 24, 1822, and died in Charlestown, May 14.
1885. JONAS GILMAN CLARK, of Worcester, Massachusetts, was born in Hubbardston, Massachusetts, February 1, 1815, and died in Worcester, May 23.
1863. CHARLES CHAUNCEY BURR, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, February 9, 1816, and died in Auburndale, September 23.
1884. EDWARD ELLERTON PRATT, A.B., LL.B., of Boston, was born in Boston, December 24, 1830, and died there, November 21.

Resident Members.

1858. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, of Boston, was born in Boston, August 24, 1818, and died there, January 11.
1864. HALSEY JOSEPH BOARDMAN, A.B., of Boston, was born in Norwich, Vermont, April 9, 1817, and died in Boston, January 15.
1879. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWDLEAR, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, September 10, 1818, and died in Roxbury, January 22.
1882. DANIEL ROLLINS, of Boston, was born in Dover, New Hampshire, July 9, 1858, and died in Boston, January 24.
1895. CHARLES FRANKLIN DUNBAR, LL.D., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born in Abington, Massachusetts, July 28, 1832, and died in Cambridge, January 29.
1898. OLIVER HEBER DURRELL, of Cambridge, was born in East Cambridge, September 11, 1847, and died in Cambridge, January 31.

1889. GEORGE H NORMAN, of Newport, Rhode Island, was born in Newport, January 1, 1827, and died at Palm Beach, Florida, February 4.
1870. EDWARD GRIFFIN PORTER (Rev.), A.M., of Dorchester, was born in Boston, January 24, 1837, and died in Dorchester, February 5.
1899. JAMES EDWARD GREENLEAF, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, was born in Portland, Maine, August 2, 1832, and died in Charlestown, March 7.
1895. ARTHUR DAGGETT McCLELLAN, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, was born in Sutton, Massachusetts, May 21, 1850, and died in Boston, April 5.
1875. HENRY CHARLES THACHER, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, was born in Yarmouth, October 26, 1829, and died in Boston, April 28.
1879. SAMUEL SNOW, Ph.B., LL.B., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, November 18, 1832, and died in Boston, May 8.
1896. GEORGE LEWIS BALCOM, of Claremont, New Hampshire, was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, October 9, 1819, and died in Claremont, May 13.
1871. EDWARDS AMASA PARK, D.D., LL.D., of Andover, Massachusetts, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, December 29, 1808, and died in Andover, June 4.
1900. ALBERT POOR, A.B., LL.B., of Andover, Massachusetts, was born in Andover, November 21, 1853, and died there, June 11.
1854. WILLIAM HENRY WHITMORE, A.M., of Boston, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, September 6, 1836, and died in Boston, June 14.
1896. FULTON PAUL, of Hudson, New York, was born in Hudson, April 17, 1841, and died there, June 16.
1880. CHARLES HENRY BASS BRECK, of Boston, was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, August 23, 1820, and died in Newton, Massachusetts, August 1.
1875. HENRY ALLEN HAZEN, D.D., of Auburndale, Massachusetts, was born in Hartford, Vermont, December 27, 1832, and died there, August 4.
1874. ALANSON WILDER BEARD, of Boston, was born in Ludlow, Vermont, August 20, 1825, and died in Boston, August 27.
1891. JOHN ELBRIDGE HUDSON, A.B., LL.B., of Boston, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, August 3, 1839, and died in Beverly, October 1.
1894. OLNEY ARNOLD, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was born in Newton, Massachusetts, January 17, 1822, and died in Pawtucket, October 3.
1867. JAMES HILL FITTS (Rev.), of Newfields, New Hampshire, was born in Candia, New Hampshire, March 3, 1829, and died in Newfields, November 22.
1890. ROGER WOLCOTT, LL.D., of Boston, was born in Boston, July 13, 1847, and died there, December 21.
1895. FRANK ALLEN HUTCHINSON, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, was born in Brighton, Massachusetts, June 11, 1862, and died in Chelsea, December 26.

[*Deaths that occurred in previous years, not reported until now.*]

1897. DANIEL WINFIELD JONES, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, a Resident Member, was born in Lee, New Hampshire, November 7, 1829, and died in Roxbury, November 27, 1898.
1876. HERVEY CHARLES PECHELL, of Maresfield Park, Sussex, England, a Corresponding Member, was born in Henley-on-Thames, August 19, 1841, and died in London, December 28, 1898.
1871. EZRA HAWKES, of Boston, a Life Member, was born in Boston, September 2, 1816, and died there, November 25, 1899.

MEMOIRS
OF THE
NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Arranged by the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D., Historiographer.

THE following pages contain obituary notices of the members who died during the year 1900, with the addition of four, deceased in previous years. The notices are arranged chronologically, in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1898.

JOHN VARNUM SPALDING was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, June 15, 1829, and was the son of Robert and Joanna (Snow) Spalding. He was a descendant in the eighth generation from Edward¹ Spalding, who came from England in 1630. To him, with others, was granted the township of Chelmsford, including what is now the city of Lowell. Edward's son, John², born in Chelmsford in 1633, served in Capt. Manning's Company in 1675, during King Philip's war. His son Joseph³, born in Chelmsford, October 22, 1673, was the father of John⁴, who was born in Chelmsford in 1704, and was a Lieutenant in Capt. Robert Richardson's "Snow Shoe Company," and took part in the Lovell Fight. His son, Robert⁵, born in Chelmsford, January 28, 1728, was Lieutenant in Capt. John Ford's Company, was transferred to Zaccheus Wright's Company, and served at White Plains, New York. He died in the service in 1776. His son Robert⁶, born in Chelmsford, July 28, 1757, served three months in the war of the Revolution, at the age of seventeen. His son Robert,⁷ born at Acton, Massachusetts, in 1787, was the father of John Varnum⁸. Robert⁷ removed with his family to Greenfield, Massachusetts, in 1834, later to Bennington, Vermont, and in 1837 or '38 to Middlebury, Vermont, returning to Greenfield before his death in 1842.

John Varnum Spalding received his education at schools in Greenfield and Bennington, and at academies in Middlebury and in West-

ford, Massachusetts. He was a clerk in Lowell in 1846 and '47, and in Charlestown from 1848 to 1853. In 1854 he commenced business for himself in Lynn, engaging in the sale of dry goods at retail on the "one price system." This method, so common now, was very unusual then. Mr. Spalding says that his friends thought it a hazardous experiment. His sales at first were quite small. "People did not take it in earnest. They thought there was 'some catch' about it." The Quakers were the first to believe in it and to patronize him. But it proved in the end eminently successful.

In 1865 Mr. Spalding joined with Mr. O. H. Hay of Charlestown, a former fellow clerk, and Mr. John Wales, in the wholesale and retail dry goods business in Boston, under the name of Spalding, Hay & Wales. The partnership was dissolved in 1881, when Mr. Spalding retired from active business.

Mr. Spalding became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1895. He married at Lowell, in 1857, Miss Josephine Soule. He died in Brookline, February 22, 1898.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

DANIEL WINFIELD JONES was born in Lee, New Hampshire, November 7, 1829, the son of Samuel and Augusta (Wiggin) Jones. The line of descent from the immigrant ancestor is as follows:—Pelatiah¹ Jones (1748-1820) came from England about 1766; John P.² Jones (1772-1850); Samuel³ Jones (1805-1870); Daniel⁴ Winfield Jones. Samuel Jones removed with his family to Stratham, New Hampshire, about the year 1842. The education of his son, Daniel Winfield, was in the public schools of Lee and Stratham, and in the Putnam Free school at Newburyport, Massachusetts. Samuel Jones was largely interested in ship timber and other lumbering business, with head-quarters at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and after leaving school the son entered into the business, and became an expert in the selection of material for ships' frames and spars.

In 1853 he left this occupation to accept the position of teacher of the High School in South Newmarket (now Newfields), New Hampshire. Two years later he removed to Portsmouth, where he taught for four years, and then became Master of the Comins School, in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Here he availed himself of the opportunity to supplement his early education, by taking various courses of study in the Institute of Technology.

From time to time he contributed articles on his favorite studies to educational journals, and was for a while connected with the publication of the "Massachusetts Teacher." In 1874 he was transferred, at his own request, to the Mastership of the Lowell school at Jamaica Plain, which he held to the end of his life. The school increased under his charge from three hundred pupils to more

than eight hundred and fifty. He had the quality of a good teacher in the ability to awaken interest in their studies in pupils previously indolent or indifferent.

Mr. Jones was connected with the educational societies formed by the Boston teachers, and was a prominent member of the American Institute of Instruction. For a large part of his life he was much interested in Masonry, and was at various times at the head of the different bodies with which he was connected. He was a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1897.

Mr. Jones married, in 1859, Emma A. Chapman (adopted daughter of Deacon Samuel Cleaves of Portsmouth), who with a son, Samuel Cleaves Jones, survives him. He died in Roxbury, November 27, 1898.

HERVEY CHARLES PECHELL, of Maresfield Park, Sussex, England, a corresponding member of the Society, elected in 1876, was born in Henley-on-Thames, August 19, 1841, and died at his town house in London, December 28, 1898. He was the son of Rev. Horace Robert Pechell, M.A., and Lady Caroline Mary (Kerr) Pechell, his mother bearing a courtesy title as the daughter of a Marquis. He was descended from Pierre de Pechels, Baron of La Boissonade and St. Cran Barré, in France, through the following line: —Baron Pierre¹ de Pechels, Jean Horace² de Pechels, married in 1575, Samuel³ de Pechels, married in 1614, Jean Horace⁴ de Pechels, married in 1643, Samuel⁵ de Pechels, born 1644, Jacob⁶ Pechell, Esq., born 1679, Lt. Col. Sir Paul⁷ Pechell, created a Baronet, 1797, Augustus⁸ Pechell, receiver general of the Post Office, 1785, Rev. Horace Robert⁹, born 1792, Hervey Charles.¹⁰

The family was established for a long series of generations at Montauban, in Languedoc, France. They were Protestants. Samuel⁵ de Pechels was forced to flee from France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, leaving behind two daughters who had been placed in a convent and educated in the Roman Catholic faith, and who received from Louis XIV. a grant of their father's lands. M. Samuel de Pechels settled in Ireland, where he lived many years, supported by a pension granted by William III. and by remittances from his daughters.

Hervey Charles Pechell was educated at Woodcote and at Westminster. From his boyhood he showed a strong interest in genealogy, and in his own county was well known as one of the most painstaking and accomplished genealogists in England. He married, about the year 1875, Blanche, only child of Sir John Shelley of Maresfield Park, Sussex. She died before her husband. They had no children. Mr. Pechell was a most amiable, hospitable and kind-hearted man. For many years, until shortly before his death, he

lived in Italy, at his villa, La Boysonnade, on the slope of the hill rising over Bellagio and commanding a beautiful view of Lake Como. During the whole period of their residence in the Brianza, Mr. and Mrs. Pechell did much to improve the condition of the poor in their neighborhood, by whom they were much beloved. Husband and wife now lie buried side by side in Maresfield Parish churchyard.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

1899.

EZRA HAWKES was born in the Town of Boston, September 2, 1816, the son of Ezra and Sarah (Tolman) Hawkes, and the grandson of Elkanah Hawkes of Saugus, Massachusetts. He received his early education in the Boston schools and at an Institute in New Hampton, New Hampshire. At the age of sixteen he went to sea, and for eight years was engaged in that vocation, rising to the position of second mate of a ship in the East India trade. After leaving the sea he was a clerk in Boston for some years, and later established himself in the business of the sale of furnaces and ranges. His home from 1838 to about 1875 was in Chelsea, Massachusetts, after that in Boston. In his early years he was interested in church matters, connecting himself with the Baldwin Place Baptist Church in Boston. With advancing years the partial failure of his hearing separated him in some degree from active church life. Since about the year 1877 he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Boston. He became a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1871. He was connected with the Apprentices' Library Association, the Old School Boys' Association and the Veteran Firemen's Association.

He married, October 6, 1841, Mary Ann Berry of Chelsea, who survives him. They had two daughters, one of whom married Rev. Luther G. Barrett, President of Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi; the other married George H. Sutton of New York, but neither of them outlived their father.

Mr. Hawkes was a peaceable, industrious, honest, hardworking citizen. Although he passed through trying reverses in his business life, he never lost his courage or swerved from the path of rectitude. He died in Boston, November 25, 1899.

1900.

SAMUEL BRADLEY NOYES, A.M., became a member of this Society in 1858, and a life member in 1870. He was born in Dedham, April 9, 1817, the son of Samuel Noyes and wife Elizabeth (Morrill). After attending public schools in Dedham and a

private school under the management of Hon. Francis W. Bird, he went to Phillips Academy, Andover, where he fully fitted for Harvard University, entering in 1840 and graduating in 1844. After the custom of the day, he read law in the offices of Hon. Isaac Davis, Worcester, Hon. Ezra Wilkinson, Dedham, and Hon. Ellis Ames, Canton. He was admitted to the Bar in 1847, and settled in Canton, Massachusetts, and there resided during the remainder of his life. In January, 1850, he married Georgiana, daughter of James Beaumont and wife Abigail (Gookin).

Mr. Noyes held various offices in the town of Canton. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1849, was Trial Justice, Commissioner of Insolvency in 1853, and Special County Commissioner of Norfolk County in 1856. From 1849 to 1871 he was a member of the School Committee of Canton, and at three different times, ten years in all, acted as Superintendent of Schools. In 1864 he was appointed by the Honorable Secretary of the United States Treasury, William Pitt Fessenden, a special agent of the department, and acting Collector of Customs at Fernandina, Florida, serving two years. In 1867 he was appointed Register of Bankruptcy for the Second Congressional District. He was a charter member of the Massachusetts Club, and for above twenty years was its secretary and treasurer. On the occasion of his eightieth birthday the Club tendered him a complimentary banquet.

Mr. Noyes was devoted to music. In College he led the College choir and the Harvard Glee Club. He was a member of the famous Stoughton Musical Society, and often was its director. He delivered the oration on the occasion of the semi-centennial of this organization. Amid all his duties he was a prolific writer for the press. He wrote the history of Canton for the Norfolk County History, which history contains an excellent biography of him. He was a member of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society, and of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

He was a most useful man in the community. His readiness in gathering information, forming judgment and skilfully presenting it, either in speech or in writing, enabled him to wield a wide influence. He died in Canton, January 12, 1900.

By the REV. ANSON TITUS.

HALSEY JOSEPH BOARDMAN, a member of this Society since 1864, was born in Norwich, Vermont, May 19, 1834, and died at his residence in Boston, January 15, 1900. He was a son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hunt) Boardman, and a descendant of Samuel Boardman (Boreman), born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, in 1615, who came to New England with his wife, Mary Betts, in 1639, settling first in Ipswich and two years later removing to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he became a leading and

influential citizen. The line of descent from Samuel¹ and Mary (Betts) Boardman was through Isaac², who married Abiah Kimberly, daughter of Thomas Kimberly of New Haven; Samuel³, who married Mehitabel Cadwell, daughter of Thomas Cadwell of Hartford; Stephen⁴, who married Abigail Savage, daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel Savage of Middletown, Connecticut; Capt. Nathaniel,⁵ who married Esther Carver, daughter of Samuel Carver of Bolton, Connecticut; Dr. Nathaniel⁶, who married Philomela Huntington of Windham, Connecticut; Nathaniel⁷, who married Sarah Hunt, daughter of Samuel Hunt of Norwich, Vermont; Halsey Joseph⁸.

He was fitted for college at Thetford Academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1858 with high honors. After teaching the High School in Leominster, Massachusetts, one year, he continued, in the office of Norcross and Snow at Fitchburg, and later with Philip H. Sears of Boston, the study of law, which he had pursued while teaching. Admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1860, he began the practice of law in Boston, as senior partner of the firm of Boardman & Blodgett, this relation continuing until the elevation of the junior partner, Caleb Blodgett, to the bench of the Superior Court. Subsequently, Stephen H. Tyng was admitted as partner, and later Frank Paul. During the past few years he had been engaged in various manufacturing and railroad interests. He was at one time president of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad Company, and a director of several other railroad corporations. He was also president of the Evans Coal Company, a large producer of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania; president of the Commercial Mining Company of Colorado, and director of the Boston Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Boardman had been repeatedly called by his fellow-citizens to public office. From 1862 to 1864 he was commissioner of the Board of Enrolment, under President Lincoln, for the fourth congressional district. He was also chairman of the Republican ward and city committee of Boston in 1874, member of the Common Council, and its president in 1875; Republican candidate for mayor in the same year; member of the lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature from 1883 to 1885. In the House he was a member of the Railroad Committee during his entire term, and House chairman during the last two years. In this capacity he was instrumental in securing a large amount of legislation calculated to improve the railroad service in this State, notably provisions for the change of railroad crossings, safety couplers on freight cars, regulations against discrimination in freight rates, and for improvement in signals, and precautions enforced against color blindness,—all matters involving exhaustive examination and sound judgment. He was elected to the State Senate in 1887 and 1888, and was president of that body both years. Mr. Boardman's influence upon the railroad

legislation of Massachusetts has probably been as great and far-reaching as that of any other man. Since 1890 he was engaged principally in the practice of law. He was one of the three trustees of the Robert H. Brigham estate.

Mr. Boardman was a man of commanding presence, strong individuality, hearty and genial disposition, high character, and aimed to do everything he undertook in the most thorough manner. He made his mark in law, politics and business. He was married, in 1862, to Miss Georgia N. Hinman of Boston, who with two daughters survives him.

By DAVID H. BROWN, A.B.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWDLEAR, son of Samuel and Harriet M. (Bell) Bowdlear, was born in Boston, September 11, 1818. His great-grandfather was a gunsmith in Birmingham, England. Entering the employ of the East India Company, he proceeded to the East Indies, leaving a large family. One of the sons was Samuel, who enlisted in the army, came to America, deserted, enlisted in the American army, and fought in one of the battles. He afterwards settled in Roxbury, and at one time kept a shop on Newbury Street. He had a son Samuel, who was the father of William Augustus. This Samuel attended what is now the Roxbury Latin School. He married Harriet M. Bell, who was descended from Richard Warren, the Pilgrim, and from John Craft (son of Griffin Craft) of whom it is recorded that he was the first child born in Roxbury after its settlement.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the Adams and Boylston schools. He began his business life at the age of fourteen in the counting room of Richard D. Tucker & Son, on India Wharf. He was afterwards in the employ of James Andem and Seth Crosby, Jr., ship chandlers, and later with Griggs & Weld. In 1837 he took the place of bookkeeper and confidential clerk with the firm of Wood & Cook. In May, 1844, he became a member of the firm of S. G. Bowdlear & Co., in the flour trade, at what is now 192 and 194 State Street, and continued in this business for fifty-five years, when he retired. He married, June 4, 1846, Hannah Hazeltine Hadley, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Hazeltime) Hadley. She was born in Boston, October 5, 1823, and was a descendant of Anthony Hadley (1694-1792), who settled at Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Mr. Bowdlear became a member of the Dudley Street Baptist Church in 1849. The *Dudley Street Tidings*, the organ of that church, in its issue of January, 1895, says of him: — "He has been treasurer of the Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society, and of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society. At the present time he is chairman of the Trustees of the Gratuity

Fund of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and treasurer of the Newton Theological Institution. In his early boyhood he joined a Mission Sunday-school, established in the neighborhood of his home by the Union Congregational Church. Removing to the vicinity of the Common he became a member of the Sunday-school connected with his church home, the Charles Street Baptist Church. Here he was baptized by Rev. Daniel Sharp, D.D., in June, 1835. He was given a class in the Sunday-school in March of the same year, and during the following fifty-five years he has filled, at different times, the offices of teacher, librarian, treasurer, secretary and superintendent. After his marriage he came, in November, 1847, with his wife and son, to Roxbury; joining this church, in May, 1849, he was in the same year elected clerk, and also clerk of the society, continuing as clerk of the church until elected a deacon, in November, 1855, and as clerk of the society until elected treasurer, in April, 1857, holding the latter office for nearly thirty-three years."

It has been justly said of Deacon Bowdlear that he "always carried his religion into his business, and his reputation for integrity was such as men might well covet. In his wide business relations he was esteemed and respected. In his church relations he has been equally influential and zealous." He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1879. He died in Roxbury, January 22, 1900. The widow and three children survive him.

By the Rev. CHARLES E. BEALS.

DANIEL ROLLINS was born in Dover, New Hampshire, July 9, 1858. He was the son of George Frost Rollins and Mary Bartlett, his wife. George Frost Rollins was born in Somersworth, New Hampshire, March 29, 1828. Mary Bartlett was born in Stratham, New Hampshire, daughter of Dr. Josiah Bartlett of that town, a son of Hon. Josiah Bartlett of the same town, who was son of Dr. Josiah Bartlett of Kingston, New Hampshire, who was delegate to the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1779, and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence after John Hancock; Judge of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, from 1782 to 1790, and Governor from 1792 to 1794; he died May 18, 1795. Mary Bartlett's mother was Helen Eleanor Weeks Thompson, daughter of Col. Ebenezer Thompson of Portsmouth, and granddaughter of Judge Ebenezer Thompson of Durham, who was Councillor of State, member of the Committee of Safety and Secretary of State during the whole period of the Revolution, and one of the most active and able leaders in the patriotic cause; he was subsequently Judge, and held other important offices.

Daniel Rollins's father, George Frost Rollins, was the only son of

William Wentworth Rollins, who was born February 15, 1794, and Elizabeth Frost, his wife, daughter of George Frost, Esq., of Durham. William Wentworth Rollins was son of Daniel Rollins and Martha Weeks, his wife; he was a leading man in the town of Somersworth, several times representing the town in the Legislature, and was State Senator in 1846. Daniel Rollins, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was son of Judge Ichabod Rollins of Somersworth, and Abigail Wentworth his wife; he was born in 1759; held various town offices and was the delegate from that town to the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention of 1791. Judge Ichabod Rollins, born July 18, 1722, was son of Jeremiah Rollins and Elizabeth Ham his wife; he represented Somersworth in the Provincial Legislature at the beginning of the Revolution and up to 1776; was Judge of Probate from 1776 to 1784; Councillor from 1784 to 1789; and died January 31, 1800. Jeremiah Rollins was son of Ichabod Rollins (or Rawlins) who was killed by the Indians, July 8, 1707. Jeremiah was born in Greenland, New Hampshire, and removed to Somersworth (then Dover) in 1711, and settled on the farm, which has remained continuously in possession of the Rollins family, his descendants, to the present time, one hundred and eighty-nine years; it is one of the finest farms in Strafford County. Ichabod Rollins, who was killed by the Indians, was son of James Rollins (or Rawlins) who emigrated from England to Dover with Capt. Thomas Wiggins in 1633, and soon after settled on the Rollins farm at Bloody Point (Newington), New Hampshire. That farm remains still in possession of the Rollins family, and has been held by them continuously for two hundred and sixty-five years. This does not look as though New England stock were dying out!

Elizabeth Frost, wife of William Wentworth Rollins, and grandmother of Daniel Rollins, was daughter of George Frost, Esq., of Durham, and grand-daughter of Judge George Frost of that town, who was appointed one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, by Gov. Wentworth, in 1773, at the organization of Strafford County, which office he held till 1791. He was member of the Continental Congress from 1777 to 1781, and Councillor from 1781 to 1784. He was one of the influential men of the Revolution and the decade following. Judge George Frost was the son of John Frost and Mary Pepperell his wife, a sister of Sir William Pepperell. John Frost was son of Major Charles Frost of Kittery, Maine, and grandson of Nicholas Frost of Tiverton, England, who settled at Kittery before 1640.

Abigail Wentworth, wife of Judge Ichabod Rollins, and great-grandmother of Daniel Rollins, was daughter of Benjamin Wentworth and Elizabeth Leighton, his wife, and a grand-daughter of Thomas Leighton, who came from England to Dover with Capt.

Wiggin in 1633, a son of Dr. Alexander Leighton, the distinguished theologian. He was also a nephew of Robert Leighton, Archbishop of Glasgow. Benjamin Wentworth was son of Ezekiel and grandson of Elder William Wentworth, the first settler of that name in Dover, and the ancestor of the Royal Governors of New Hampshire.

Daniel Rollins always showed himself worthy of his distinguished ancestry. He was a gentleman everywhere and under all circumstances. He was the same when he was a student as in his mature years; always courteous, faithful, hard working and conscientious to perform, at his best, whatever task was set before him, and to lend a helping hand to all who needed help. After completing his academic education at the Franklin Academy in Dover, he became a candidate for orders in the diocese of New Hampshire, but, after trial, not liking the work, he took a course of study in law and was admitted to the bar in Boston, where he continued to practise up to his final illness. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1882. In 1883 he edited "The Englishman's Right: a dialogue in Relation to Trial by Jury. Reprinted from the edition of 1772." Boston, Soule & Bugbee, 8vo. pp. viii.+56.

Mr. Rollins was married several years before his death, but the union was unhappy, and, through no fault of his, separation took place in the course of a few years. He died in Boston, January 24, 1900, leaving a sister, Miss Mary Bartlett Rollins of Dover.

By JOHN SCALES, A.M.

EDWIN HOLMES BUGBEE was born in Thompson, Connecticut, April 26, 1820, and died in Putnam, Connecticut, January 26, 1900. He married, September 21, 1857, Selenda Howard Griswold, of Waterbury, Vermont. She died in Waterbury, July 31, 1858. He was the son of James and Elizabeth (Dorrance) Bugbee, James being the sixth in descent from Edwin¹ Bugbee (or Bugby) who was born in England, possibly in Stratford at Bow, in 1594, and came to Boston in the ship *Francis*, 1634, with his wife Rebecca, and settled in Roxbury. His son Joseph², born June 6, 1640, married Experience, daughter of Andrew Pitcher of Dorchester. Removed to Woodstock, Connecticut, in 1686. Samuel³, born August 31, 1673; married Dorothy Carpenter, granddaughter of William Carpenter of Rehoboth. Died November 12, 1744. James⁴, born in Woodstock, July 11, 1715; married March 16, 1745, Mary May of Rehoboth. Died November 18, 1796. Hezekiah⁵, born February 19, 1746; married January 21, 1773, Bathshua, daughter of David Holmes (Captain in the French and Indian War, and surgeon in the Revolutionary army; his son Abiel was father of the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes). Died August 4, 1826. James⁶, born at Woodstock, April 11, 1788; married December

26, 1811, Elizabeth Dorrance, daughter of Samuel and Anne (Tully) Dorrance of Saybrook, Connecticut (Samuel being son of Samuel and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance); Anne⁴ Tully, daughter of William³, William², John¹. John¹ Tully, was born in Horley Parish, County Surrey, England; married, 1638, Mary, daughter of William Beaumont, of Middletown, Connecticut.

Mr. Bugbee received his education in the common schools of Thompson, and in 1839 became book-keeper for a cotton manufactory in Rhode Island, and afterwards its proprietor. In 1849 he became manager of the Williamsville Manufacturing Company of Killingly, Connecticut, where he remained for thirty years. He was chosen by his fellow citizens to represent them in the General Assembly of the State, 1857, and reelected until 1879 except in the years 1865 to 1869, when he was elected a member of the Senate, being Chairman *pro tempore* of that body and virtually Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut. In 1871 he became Speaker of the House. His services to his state during this period were recognized by both political parties. He served, at different sessions, on the committees of the judiciary, education, banks, military affairs, probate districts, and cities and boroughs. Especially during the Civil War he was active as a speaker and counsellor, strengthening the hands of the administration. From 1879 he lived in Putnam, at first taking an active part in the business of the place, and later leading a quiet, studious life, reading books of science and history, and greatly interested in genealogy and the early records of colonial history. He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1869.

Entertaining a kindly feeling for the Borough of Danielson in the town of Killingly, he devised by his will the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the free library association of that place for the erection of a library building, and gave to it also his valuable library of books.

By the Hon. WILLIAM T. HARRIS, LL.D.

CHARLES FRANKLIN DUNBAR was born in Abington, Massachusetts, July 28, 1830. He was the son of Asaph and Nancy (Ford) Dunbar. In the course of some genealogical researches which he prosecuted with interest in the later years of his life, he satisfied himself that Robert Dunbar of Morayshire, Scotland, who came to this country about 1655, and died in Hingham in 1693, was his earliest ancestor on this side of the Atlantic.

He entered Phillips Exeter Academy at the age of fourteen, finished the course there, joined the freshman class at Harvard in 1847 and graduated in the class of 1851. After several years of business life at the South and later in Boston, he turned his attention to the study of law, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar,

June 26, 1858. As early as 1856 he had become a contributor to the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, and in a few years devoted himself wholly to journalism. In January, 1861, his name appears upon the paper as joint editor with Nathan and Charles Hale; in 1865 he became sole editor of the *Advertiser* and retained this position until 1869, when failing health compelled him to resign the place. The credit for the high rank held by the *Advertiser* during these eventful years is more fairly due to Mr. Dunbar than to any other man. It is authoritatively stated that during the civil war he personally wrote every editorial article in any way related to the war, which appeared in that newspaper.

In 1869 he was offered the professorship of Political Economy in Harvard University, and accepted it, with the understanding that he was to enter upon the duties of the office at the end of two years. These years were spent abroad in the pursuit of health and the prosecution of studies for his new work, upon which he entered in 1871.

Political Economy, up to this time, had occupied at Harvard a portion of the time of the professor of Natural Religion, Moral Philosophy and Civil Polity. No American college had then given to this most important topic a separate standing. Professor Dunbar created for his subject a place in the University appropriate to its importance, and in eighteen years of active service successfully developed a complete system of instruction in political economy. Few men have ever brought to the complicated problems of this subject a more dispassionate temper, or a more determined spirit to hold their studies free from the political entanglements of the day.

In 1884, on the nomination of James G. Blaine for the Presidency, a change was thought desirable by those in control of the *Advertiser*, and Professor Dunbar took up once more the editorial control of the paper during the presidential campaign, and exhibited all his former power as a calm, sagacious and fearless director of public opinion.

In addition to the duties of his professorship he ably filled the important administrative offices of Dean of the College faculty for six years, from 1876 to 1882, and was the first Dean of the new faculty of Arts and Sciences from 1890 to 1895. He was chosen a trustee of Phillips Exeter Academy in 1884, and served as President of the Board from 1895 to 1898. He became a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1895. He was married, November 30, 1853, to Julia Ruggles Copeland of Roxbury, Massachusetts, who died November 29, 1899; he died, after a short illness, January 29, 1900. Five children were born to them; three sons and a daughter survive.

Eminent as Professor Dunbar was in intellectual qualities and accurate scholarship, he was still more a source of influence in the

community by reason of his high character, noble purposes and unselfish devotion to duty. True friend and good adviser for more than one generation of men, he was habitually silent and self-restrained, but the reserve implied no hesitation in judgment, nor, when the fit time came, any hesitation in expressing his opinion.

By HENRY P. WALCOTT, M.D.

HON. OLIVER HEBER⁶ DURRELL was born in East Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 11, 1847. He was a descendant of Phillip¹ Durrell, an early settler of Kennebunk, Maine, through Benjamin² and Judith Perkins, Benjamin³ Jr., and Hannah Kimball, Thomas⁴ and Esther Towne, and Oliver B.⁵ and Betsey G. Peabody. His father, Oliver B.⁵, was born at Kennebunk, November, 24, 1821, married Betsey G. Peabody in Cambridge, November 26, 1846, and died in Cambridge, August 21, 1856. Mr. Durrell's mother, who survived him, was born in Kennebunk, November 25, 1827. He married at Greene, Maine, October 18, 1871, S. Gertrude, daughter of Rev. E. G. Eaton, who also survived him. Mr. Durrell left three children, Maude, who married James Hubert Grover of Lynn in 1897, Ralph and Harold.

At the early age of fourteen years, Mr. Durrell began work as a clerk in Boston at \$1.50 per week. He gradually worked up until, at the time of the great fire in 1872, he held a good position with Brown, Dutton & Company, importers and wholesale dealers in dry goods and small wares. After the fire this firm dissolved, and a new one was formed with the firm name of Brown, Durrell & Company. The new firm began business December 17, 1872, at 105 Chauncy street, and was successful from the beginning. The business soon required more room than its modest quarters afforded, and it was moved the next year to 60 Summer street, in a building which had formerly been the home of Edward Everett. At the time of Mr. Durrell's death he was the senior partner, and the constantly increasing business had grown to such proportions as to require 150,000 square feet of floor space for its accommodation, and was located in the large building erected for it at the corner of Essex and Kingston streets.

Mr. Durrell was deeply interested in religious, charitable and educational work. He was a member and trustee of the Harvard Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge, and for several years prior to his death was the superintendent of its Sunday-school, succeeding the late Henry Oscar Houghton. He was president of the Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association, one of the chief contributors to the fund for the erection of its present building, and chairman of the building committee; and he served in the State organization as chairman of its executive committee. He gave freely both of his time and money for city mis-

sionary work. He was a trustee and member of the finance committee of Boston University, a State trustee and member of the finance committee of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, a director and member of the finance committee of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, vice-president of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, and a director of the Shoe and Leather National Bank of Boston. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Cambridge Club, Amicable Lodge A. F. and A. M., New-England Lodge I. O. O. F., and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1898.

In politics, Mr. Durrell was a lifelong Republican, but never sought office. He served one year in the Cambridge common council, and afterward he declined a nomination for mayor, when his acceptance would have been equivalent to election. He was elected, without opposition, in 1899, while abroad, a member of the Governor's council, and took the oath of office on his return only two weeks prior to his death.

Returning from a trip to the Mediterranean, taken in the vain hope of improving his condition, with method characteristic of the man, he made full arrangements for closing his earthly affairs, even dictating to his private stenographer minute yet simple directions for his funeral. He died in Cambridge, January 31, 1900. By his early death, the young men with whom he came in contact lost a sympathetic, warm-hearted friend; the business world a model of sterling integrity; the church a sagacious, enthusiastic and generous layman; the family a devoted husband and father, and the Commonwealth "the services of a man admirably fitted for important official station, one who in private life had achieved reputation and honor in the conduct of business affairs, and whose broad sympathies and generous impulses led him to feel a zealous concern for every worthy public interest."

By WILLIAM P. GREENLAW.

GEORGE H* NORMAN, of Newport, Rhode Island, a resident member, 1889, died at Palm Beach, Florida, Feb. 4, 1900. He was born at Newport, Jan. 1, 1827. His father and grandfather were residents of that city. He was educated there, and in 1859 married Abby Durfee Kinsley. Their children are Abby, the wife of Frederick H. Prince, of Boston; Hugh K.; Edith, the wife of W. R. Hunter, of Newport; George H., Jr.; Bradford; Guy; Maxwell; Reginald; and Mabel.

In his early career, Mr. Norman, in company with the Cranstons, founded the *Newport Daily News*, which he conducted for many

*Mr. Norman had no middle name, but used H as a designation.

years. He turned his attention subsequently to civil engineering, and achieved both fame and fortune as the builder of waterworks. He began by building gas works, and was the successful bidder for supplying these works in many places in this country and abroad. He was more successful in the building of waterworks. When he entered the field these works were a comparatively new undertaking in this country, and required courage and ample resources in dealing with the problem of their introduction. When municipal authorities were undecided, he took the risk himself and supplied the capital, in addition to the skill and energy for the prosecution of the work involved. He supplied in his career more cities with waterworks than almost any other engineer of his time. In addition to the manifold business in his charge, he took a deep interest in public affairs, and was a devout lover of his country, with an abiding faith in the permanency and beneficence of its institutions.

The local waterworks company of his native city will remain his monument. Reading the signs of the times accurately, he believed that Newport was destined to be the leading summer resort of America, and that she must not depend on the primitive wells and cisterns of other generations if she would furnish future comers with a proper supply of public water. He succeeded, against great opposition, in accomplishing his object. He made a proposition to lay the pipes and build the pumping stations at his own expense, in return for certain exclusive rights. The proposition was accepted, and the city was furnished soon after with a plant second to none in New England. With the introduction of the public water system, Newport took a new lease of life as a summer resort, and as long as he lived his interest in this project was intense.

His character is well described in the words of a friend:—"He seemed to me an extraordinarily interesting man, from his vitality and originality of intellect. Few people whom I have known have had so high a pressure of life to the square inch, if I may use the expression. His talk was far-seeing and profound upon all subjects upon which he undertook to converse. He had the inherent distinction that comes from superior gifts, and the conscious force of power. At the same time he had a streak of keen humor and a great sense of the actualities of life. He thought things, not words."

He left a large estate. He completed the arrangement of all needed details for the creating of a trust fund for the equal benefit of all the members of his family, and he also arranged that his various business enterprises should be continued.

By WILLIAM R. CUTTER.

CHARLES FREDERIC FARLOW was born in Boston, September 29, 1848, and died in Florence, Italy, February 6, 1900. He was

a life member of this society, elected in 1882. He was the son of John Smith Farlow, a well-known Boston merchant, and Nancy Wight (Blanchard) Farlow of Boston. From earliest childhood, until the removal of the family to Newton, in 1858, his life was a constant struggle against illness, but after that time his health improved. He received his education in the Newton public schools, upon leaving which he entered the office of his father (John S. Farlow & Co.). In 1869 he made a voyage to India, intending, if both climate and other conditions were favorable, to establish in Bombay a branch office of his father's business. After having visited various parts of India, and made trial of the climate, it seemed inadvisable to settle in Bombay, and he returned home in 1871, after two years of travel in the East and on the continent. Not long after his return, he entered into a business partnership with Joseph H. Woodford, under the firm name of Woodford & Farlow, commission merchants, at 38 India Street.

He married at Springfield, Massachusetts, September 26, 1877, Mary Chapin (Harris) Lambert of Springfield, widow of Edward Whitney Lambert of Newton, Massachusetts. No children were born of this union. Shortly after his marriage, his health, never robust, entirely gave way; business was abandoned and never resumed. During the rest of his life he was the victim of an incurable disease, which caused him at times intense suffering, and always restricted his energies and necessitated an entire change in his way of living. Thereafter he and his wife spent the greater part of their time in travel, chiefly abroad, that he might have the benefit of the foreign baths in summer, and of a warm climate in winter. In this way he attained and preserved a degree of health which enabled him to enjoy and accomplish very much. He bore pain with fortitude, and accepted his limitations with such cheerfulness that few of his friends in the least realized his condition.

Mr. Farlow was interested in art, in heraldry, and in the study of modern languages. He was extremely industrious, painstaking and systematic, untiring in research, and had a positive genius for detail. These traits served him well in the life he was obliged to lead, and made his work not only delightful to himself but valuable to those who have received the fruits of his labor. His chief interest, however, was in genealogical research. He studied the ancestry of several families with which he was more or less connected, among them the Harris, Bliss, Burr, Blanchard and Frye families, and in addition collected a large amount of information, now in possession of this society, concerning the Ballard family. He was an ardent advocate of cremation, was one of the original subscribers to the Massachusetts Cremation Society, and contributed liberally to its advancement.

In private life he was a dutiful and affectionate son and brother,

an exemplary husband and a loyal friend. In the latter part of his life he wearied of enforced travel, and having many friends in Florence, decided to make a home there. In the summer of 1899 he purchased a villa and began the necessary alterations upon it. On the eve of their completion, both Mr. and Mrs. Farlow were taken ill with grip. Pneumonia followed in both cases. Mrs. Farlow died Jan. 28th, and Mr. Farlow Feb. 6, 1900.

By MARY F. LINDER.

JAMES EDWARD GREENLEAF, elected a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1899, was born in Portland, Maine, August 2, 1832, and died in Charlestown, Massachusetts, March 7, 1900. He was the son of Rev. Patrick Henry and Margaret Laughton (Johnson) Greenleaf. His line of descent from the immigrant ancestor was as follows: Edmund¹, came from England and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1635; Stephen², born about 1628, came to this country with his father; John³, Daniel⁴, Hon. Jonathan⁵, Moses⁶, Hon. Simon⁷, Rev. Patrick Henry⁸, James Edward⁹.

He received his education in the Winthrop school in Charlestown and in the private school of Duncan Bradford. After leaving school he was in the employ of the shipping house of Andrew and Charles Cunningham, ship owners in the Mediterranean and North of Europe trade, and later served with the house of Zipey & Wyman, in the trade with Turkey. When nineteen years of age, he went to Chicago and engaged in the forwarding and commission business, in partnership with William F. DeWolf, under the firm name of DeWolf & Greenleaf. Two years later he returned to the East in the interest of certain Western railroads, and was located for a time in New York, but afterwards, and permanently, in Boston. Commission business and insurance occupied his later years. As a member of the Boston Light Infantry he performed garrison duty at Fort Warren in 1861, and later was commissioned Captain of Company G, Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was active in musical circles, having been organist and director of music for twenty seven years in prominent churches of Boston and vicinity. He inherited strong literary tastes, was a constant reader of history, and compiled and published (1896) *The Genealogy of the Greenleaf Family*.

Mr. Greenleaf married, in 1853, Mary Elizabeth Willard of Charlestown, and had three children: Robert Willard Greenleaf, a physician in Boston; Ellen Willard Greenleaf and Mary Willard Greenleaf, an artist in Boston.

BEZA LINCOLN, who died in Boston, March 20, 1900, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Horace Dodd, was born in Hingham,

April 20, 1809. He was the youngest son of Charles and Mary (Barry) Lincoln. He was descended from Samuel¹ "the Weaver", through Samuel², Samuel³, Jonathan⁴, and Charles⁵, as well as from Daniel "the Sargent", through his son Ephraim, whose daughter Susanna married Jonathan. Through other paternal lines Beza was descended from Thomas Nichols, Thomas Josselyn, Matthew Cushing, John Thaxter, Nicholas Jacob, Edward Gilman, William Hersey, and Thomas Chubbuck, all of whom, with Samuel and Daniel Lincoln, were among the earliest settlers of Hingham.

By reason of the conspicuous qualities of his father, with the stalwart virtues and winning graces of his mother, it was an ideal home in the North End of Boston where Beza received his childhood training. His later education was received in part at the Christ Church Academy, and then at the Boston Latin School, which he left at the age of fifteen. In 1824 he became a clerk in the drug store of Robert Fenelly, at the corner of Prince and Salem streets. When in 1828 Mr. Fenelly died, he purchased the business and conducted it for four years, and he entered into partnership with Frederick Doane in the wholesale drug business. This partnership was dissolved in about a year. Two years later he became a partner of Daniel Bartlett in the flour business. Mr. Bartlett was succeeded by Joseph Mead, and he, later, by Captain Jairus Beal of Hingham. Under the firm name of Lincoln & Beal, the flour business was conducted for thirty years at the corner of Commercial and Richmond streets. Shortly after Mr. Beal's death, the store was closed and an office opened for commission business, first in the old Exchange building on State Street, and then on Exchange Place, where up to his eighty-seventh year Mr. Lincoln spent a few hours of each day supplying old customers, some of whom for more than half a century had relied on the sterling quality of his cereals.

Mr. Lincoln was never married. For some twelve years previous to 1856, he made his home with his niece, Mrs. David Morgan of East Boston. Here, with the Hon. David Morgan and others, he united, about the year 1847, to form the First Unitarian Society of East Boston. In later years, residing with his brother, Warren Lincoln, on Salem Street, he was a regular attendant at the Old South Church; but on removing with his brother to Appleton street, he became a member of the Church of the Disciples, a relation which continued to the time of his death.

Of the character sustained by Beza Lincoln through his long life of business activity, it would be difficult to speak in terms of exaggeration. Under all circumstances and at whatever cost to himself, he was the very soul of honor. To be absolutely just in every business transaction was a necessity of his nature. But his justice was not more marked than his humanity and overflowing generosity. To many benevolent organizations he was a constant giver, and no

worthy case of need ever appealed to him in vain. To the unfortunate he ministered, not as a duty so much as a sacred privilege. It was not only they who enjoyed his closest intimacy, who recognized the rare beauty of the spirit which shone through a countenance of perpetual benediction. He was a most ardent patriot and devoted Republican. An intense lover of Boston, he was identified with many associations for the public welfare, and with a few of these, such as the Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Young Men's Benevolent Society, and the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, of which he became a life member in 1878, he retained connection till his death.

For unostentatious but efficient service in every cause his judgment approved, for ceaseless devotion to the highest and best in every phase of life, for every virtue which gives to manhood grace and strength, Beza Lincoln will be cherished in memory as one of the ideal men whom to know was to honor and love.

By the Rev. CHARLES L. MORGAN, D.D.

WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY, a corresponding member of this society, elected in 1858, was born in Boston, May 9, 1819, and was the son of William Robinson and Nancy (Hancock) Kelley. His ancestor, Thomas¹ Kelley, came to America with the British troops during the French war of 1755-62. He married in Brentwood, New Hampshire, before 1761, Mary Edgerly of Exeter, New Hampshire. He was lost at sea in 1767. His son William², born in Brentwood in 1764, married Elizabeth Robinson of Exeter, and their son, William Robinson³, born in 1795, was the father of William Henry⁴, the subject of this sketch.

From the age of eighteen to thirty-six, William Henry Kelley was engaged in the clothing business in Boston. In 1842 he married Anna Cleveland of Walpole. Soon after his marriage, as he himself records, "he decided to take his school books and commence where he had left off and make up what he had lost in leaving school. To find time for this purpose he arose at six o'clock the year round, and did his studying and reading before breakfast. After completing his academy books, he obtained the course used at Harvard University, and read translations of the Greek and Latin books used there, and, omitting the mathematics, he got a fair knowledge of the most of the curriculum."

After the death of his first wife, in 1843, he married, in 1854, Henrietta Maria Hancock of Boston. In 1855 he removed to Elk River, Minnesota, and engaged in farming; but after some months he concluded that farming was not his strong point, and walked thirty-five miles to St. Paul, where he found employment in a clothing store. In 1860 he obtained a position in a banking house, which became the First National Bank, and remained there for more

than thirty years. At the organization of the St. Paul Library Association, in 1863, he was made its secretary, and with the exception of five years which he spent in the city of Washington and in Louisville, Kentucky, he held office in the association until the establishment of the Public Library, in 1882, when he was elected secretary of the Board of Directors of that institution. He was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Society in St. Paul, secretary of the Union League in 1863, a member of the Minnesota Society of Sons of the American Revolution and of the Minnesota Historical Society. One of his recreations was the study of botany, in connection with which he collected an herbarium of some two thousand specimens.

Mr. Kelley printed for private distribution, in 1892, "Genealogical Gleanings relating to the Kelleys of Brentwood, N. H., and Kindred Families," pp. 48. He died in St. Paul, April 3, 1900, leaving a widow and three children, Emma L. Kelley, Mrs. Anna J. Burlingham and George H. Kelley.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

ARTHUR DAGGETT McCLELLAN, A.M., LL.B., died at Boston, Massachusetts, April 5, 1900, aged forty-nine years, ten months and fifteen days. He was the son of John and Anna Isadora (Daggett) McClellan, and was born at Sutton, Massachusetts, May 21, 1850. He received his early education in the Grafton High School and the Worcester Academy, graduating from the latter in 1869, and in 1873 from Brown University, where he stood high in his class. He was much interested in athletics and served, in 1870, in the freshmen crew which won the race from Harvard. He began his professional studies, in 1873, in the office of Bacon & Aldrich, in Worcester. While a student in this office he was law reporter for the *Worcester Gazette*. In October, 1874, he came to Boston and entered the Boston University Law School, taking the whole course in one year, and in June, 1875, was admitted to the Suffolk bar. He practiced his profession in Boston. In 1888 he retired largely from the practice of law, and about that time became a member of the firm of Jerome Marble & Co., of Worcester and Boston, dealers in paints and oils.

Mr. McClellan was a vestryman of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and at the time of his death a trustee of Brown University. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1895. He was a man of excellent character and agreeable disposition. He was industrious and thorough in his work from boyhood. He had great ability in his profession, and his judgment in financial matters was exceptionally sound and sagacious.

Mr. McLellan was married (first) in 1882, to Mrs. Mary A.

Hartwell, who died in 1894, and (second) in 1898, to Florence Armsby of Worcester, who, with a daughter, survives him.

F. A. McC.

QUINCY BICKNELL, of Hingham, Massachusetts, a life-member, elected January, 1872, was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, December 23, 1815, and died in Hingham, April 13, 1900. Mr. Bicknell was descended in the eighth generation from Zachary¹ Bicknell, one of the early settlers of Weymouth, through John² and his wife Mary (Potter), John³ and Mary (—), Zachariah⁴ and Bathsheba (Whitmarsh), Zachariah⁵ and Patience (Tower), Zachariah⁶ and Molly (Pratt), Quincy⁷ and Hannah (Lincoln).

Quincy⁸ Bicknell, the subject of this sketch, received his education in the schools of his native town. He was a teacher for many years in the schools of Hingham and neighboring towns, and during this time studied law in the office of Mr. Solomon Lincoln of Hingham. He settled on the homestead farm at West Hingham, and became a useful and influential citizen of the town. He was a member of the school committee, was on the board of selectmen, a magistrate, and, in middle life, much engaged in surveying, conveyancing and the settlement of estates. He was at one time assessor of internal revenue, and an assistant marshal in the taking of the census. He was also greatly interested in historical and genealogical studies, and found time in the midst of his many occupations to compile the "Tower Genealogy."

Mr. Bicknell married, Nov. 2, 1842, Rachel L., daughter of Lincoln and Betsey (Ellms) Barnes, by whom he had Lincoln Barnes, born in Hingham, May 18, 1843; Hannah Quincy, born in Dorchester, July 17, 1848, married Charles H. Fletcher; and Quincy, Jr., born in Hingham, Aug. 17, 1850.

By the Rev. GEORGE MADISON BODGE, A.M.

HENRY CHARLES THACHER, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, a resident member, elected December 1, 1875, was born in Yarmouthport, October 6, 1829, and died in Boston, April 28, 1900. Mr. Thacher was a lineal descendant in the seventh generation of Anthony¹ Thacher, who came from Salisbury, England, to Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1635. His descent was through John² and Rebecca (Winslow), Peter³ and Thankful (Sturgis), Peter⁴ and Anne (Lewis), Peter⁵ and Betty (Howes), and his parents, Henry⁶ and Elizabeth (Grey).

Mr. Thacher received his education in the public schools of Yarmouth, with a year's study at an academy in Sandwich. At the age of sixteen he came to Boston and found employment as clerk in a grocery house. Sometime in the early fifties he established himself in the wool commission business, and was ever after engaged

in the wool and cotton trade, where, as senior member of the firm of Henry C. Thacher and Company, he was prominent and influential in the business world. Mr. Thacher was prominent also in the political affairs of both state and nation, as a staunch old-line Democrat, but declined nominations to public office up to 1887, when he was nominated for state senator, and in 1888 and 1889 for state treasurer. His residence in Boston was at 51 Mt. Vernon Street; but his summers were spent in his native town, where he had one of the finest estates in Massachusetts. The funeral was held at the church of the New Jerusalem, Bowdoin Street, May 1, 1900, and the burial was at Yarmouth.

Mr. Thacher married, Dec. 3, 1855, Martha Bray of Yarmouth, who survives him. Their children were: Thomas Chandler, Caroline, Henry Winslow, Walter Gray, Louis Bartlet, Mary and Mattie.

By the Rev. GEORGE MADISON BODGE, A.M.

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN, A.M., the oldest son of John Carter Brown and Sophia Augusta (Brown) Brown, a member of the well-known Brown family of Rhode Island, was born at Providence, Rhode Island, on Dec. 17, 1861. Mr. Brown was a direct descendant of Chad Brown, who co-operated with Roger Williams in settling the Providence Plantations. His great grandfather, Nicholas Brown, was a prominent figure in Rhode Island during the Revolution. He opposed the unjust taxation of the colonies, and was one of the first to protest against the unlawful presence of British vessels in Narragansett Bay. He assisted in furnishing supplies, munitions of war and recruits to the Continental army, was a member of a committee appointed by Congress to build ships for the Continental navy, was one of the commission to adjust accounts between Rhode Island and the United States, and also took a prominent part in securing the Constitution of the United States for his state. Nicholas Brown, the grandfather of the deceased, was the donor to Brown University of Hope College, and after him Brown University is named. The University Library in Providence was the gift of John Carter Brown, the father of John Nicholas Brown.

The subject of this sketch received his early education mainly at the hands of private instructors. In 1881 he entered Brown University, but after two years was compelled to leave on account of his health. In 1895, however, the Faculty by special vote conferred upon him the degree of A.M. Mr. Brown was much interested in political and social questions, and while he was not "in politics," as the phrase is understood, he was in 1888 chosen and served as a presidential elector on the Republican ticket. Possessed of large wealth, the care of which occupied most of his time, he was

a generous contributor to those objects which met his approval and excited his interest. It was through his great generosity that the Public Library was made possible.

In 1897 Mr. Brown married, in Newport, Rhode Island, Miss Natalie Dresser of New York. He leaves one child, a son, John Nicholas Brown, who was born in February, 1900. Mr. Brown's home was in Providence. He had also a house at Newport, and more recently took a house on Fifth Avenue in New York, where he died on May 1, 1900. He had been a life member of this Society since 1884.

By ANDREW FISKE, Ph.D.

JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS FRENCH, son of Jonathan and Hannah Weld (Williams) French, was born in Boston, January 29, 1841. He fitted for college at the school of Mr. Epes S. Dixwell, and was graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1863. In 1864 he spent four months in the West and South in the service of the United States Christian Commission. In 1865 he was in Virginia in the same service, being part of the time with the army before Petersburg. After General Lee's surrender, he marched with the troops from Richmond to Alexandria, and joined in the Grand Review at Washington.

In 1867 he bought a farm in North Andover, Massachusetts, called by him the "Cochichewick Farm," and brought it to a high state of cultivation. He led there in summer the life of a gentleman farmer, residing in the winter in Boston, and he became an acknowledged authority on all matters pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, forestry and cattle-raising. His choice herds of Ayrshire stock were famous. He edited the "Ayrshire Record" (Herd Book), and printed a pamphlet entitled "Some Information Concerning the Ayrshire Breed of Cattle." He was secretary of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of the United States and Canada, from 1875 to 1882, was its president in 1882 and 1883, and was treasurer and afterwards president of the Bay State Agricultural Society, organized in 1886. He was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the New England Agricultural Society, American Agricultural Association, American Guernsey Cattle Club, Farmers' Club (North Andover), the Essex Agricultural Society, of which he was also a trustee; corresponding secretary of the American Forestry Association; a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, by appointment of the Governor; and by the same authority a delegate to the "Farm Culture and Cereal Industry," meeting in Chicago, under the auspices of the World's Congress Auxiliary. He was likewise a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and he received for his larch plantation the one-thousand-dollar prize

of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture. He wrote papers and delivered addresses on forestry, village improvements and kindred subjects.

He was a member of the Board of Managers and a vice-president of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association; senior warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd; treasurer of the Corporation of the Good Shepherd,—a charitable Episcopal association,—and was for some years superintendent of the Sunday School of that chapel. He was also president of the Episcopalian Club; a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions (Episcopal); member of the Episcopal City Mission (Boston), the Corporation of St. Mary's for Sailors (Episcopal), the Free Church Association (Episcopal), the Boston Episcopal Charitable Society; a manager of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and treasurer of the Church Temperance Society (New England Branch). He was frequently a member of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention.

He was secretary for the Eastern District of the Board of Directors of the American Railway Literary Union, a member of the Wells Memorial Association, and Workingmen's Club and Institute (Boston), the Associated Charities (Boston), Suppression of Vice (New England Society), Law and Order League, St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Temporary Home for the Destitute—now the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children—and a manager of the Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island. He was one of the trustees of Forest Hills Cemetery, and a trustee of the Central Wharf and Wet Dock Corporation, and was a member of the Bostonian Society, University Club, Union Club, Independent Corps of Cadets Veteran Association, Society of Colonial Wars, and a director of the Boylston Market Association, and was one of the founders of the society to protect the Common. He became, May 2, 1883, a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. He was elected from Ward 11, Boston, to the Common Council for the years 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885, and was chairman of the Committee on Common and Public Squares. He travelled extensively in Europe, and in the West and South of this country, making a voyage to Alaska in 1892.

Mr. French was never married. He died, after a short illness, May 2, 1900, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he had gone for a brief sojourn. He was a good citizen, public spirited to an unusual degree, always ready and willing to give his time and his money to all worthy and deserving objects. His death is a distinct loss to the community. It will be difficult to fill the place thus left vacant.

By JOHN T. HASSAM, A.M.

SAMUEL SNOW, Ph.B., LL.B., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who became a member of this Society in 1879, was the son of Dr. Caleb Hopkins Snow, author of a well-known "History of Boston," where he resided, and Sarah (Drew) Snow of Duxbury. Samuel Snow was born in Duxbury, November 18, 1832. He was a descendant, on his father's side, of Nicholas Snow, who came over from England to the Plymouth Colony in the ship "Ann" in 1623, and Constance Hopkins; the line of descent from the immigrant Nicholas¹, running through Steven², Micaja³, Micaja⁴, Prince⁵, Prince⁶, Caleb Hopkins⁷. On his mother's side his lineage ran back to William Bradford, the second governor of Plymouth.

He received his early education in the public schools of Boston, and fitted for college in the English High and Latin Schools of the same city. He was one of the early California adventurers, going there in July, 1849, before he was seventeen years of age. There he remained for several years, prospecting for gold and sharing the privations and perils of that unsettled period, of which, however, he cherished many interesting and pleasant recollections. At the organization of the "New-England Associated California Pioneers of '49," he was elected President, a position which he continued to hold until his decease.

Returning from California, he entered Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island (at which institution his father had studied, graduated, and taught, years before), finishing his course in 1856. He became a member of the Harvard University Law School in the autumn of the same year, receiving his degree in 1858, from which date he was a practising lawyer in Boston.

Many years ago he settled in Cambridge, and though inclined by nature and cultivated taste to lead the quiet life of a scholar and thinker, attending to the more unobtrusive duties of his profession, he yet took an active interest in public affairs and was earnest and diligent in his efforts to sustain and promote whatever was conducive to public order and the well-being and happiness of all classes of people. He was elected a member of the Common Council of his adopted city in 1867, 1868 and 1871; and in 1872 and 1873 one of the Board of Aldermen; in both which positions he served with recognized efficiency and to the satisfaction of his constituents. His successors on the latter Board for the year 1900 testify to his ability and faithfulness in public office, regarding him as a safe adviser and counsellor, sharing the confidence of those associated with him; and to his worth in the more private walks of life, among those who knew him best, as an agreeable companion, easy in conversation, sensible in his conclusions, and well informed on many subjects. Greatly beloved by his friends, of whom he had a large circle, his death was deeply lamented. He was a pewholder in the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, and for many years served on the Prudential Committee of the Society represented by it.

He married, Aug. 20, 1861, Ophelia Anne, daughter of William Smith of Cambridge, and by her had four daughters, three of whom survive him. His wife died in 1876. His death occurred suddenly, by a stroke of apoplexy, May 8, 1900.

By the Rev. WM. S. HEYWOOD.

EDWARD WHEELWRIGHT, a life member, elected November 5, 1890, was born in Boston, March 10, 1824. He was the eldest son of Lot and Sarah (Blanchard) Wheelwright. His paternal great-grandfather, John Wheelwright, of Cohasset, born in 1719, served at the siege of Louisburg, in 1745. On his mother's side, he was descended from Joshua Blanchard of Boston, born in 1692, one of the builders of the Old South Meeting House.

Mr. Wheelwright's preparatory education was chiefly acquired at the private schools of Mr. T. B. Hayward (H. C. 1820), and Mr. Charles K. Dillaway. Entering Harvard College as a freshman, he graduated in the famous class of 1844, which included in its ranks, Dr. Benjamin Apthorp Gould, Francis Parkman, Leverett Saltonstall, Robert Codman and other prominent men. While in college, he was a member of the Institute of 1770, of the Hasty Pudding Club, and of the Porcellian Club. He was subsequently elected an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa. He was secretary of his class from the time of his election, March 18, 1844, until his death. In 1869, he prepared and printed a series of biographical notices of the members of the class; and in 1896 he brought out a second edition which is a model of what a class history should be. Its title is *The Class of 1844, Harvard College, Fifty Years after Graduation*. From its pages the materials for this notice have been almost wholly drawn.

In 1844, Mr. Wheelwright made a voyage to South America, where he remained six months. Soon after his return, he entered the Harvard Law School, and having completed his studies in the office of Sohier and Welch, in Boston, he was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, April 17, 1849, but he never practised. In the autumn of 1849, he went to Europe, where he studied art, and traveled on the continent. He was in Paris at the time of the *coup d'etat*, December 2, 1851. In September, 1855, he went again to Europe to pursue the study of art under Millet.

On the twenty-third of December, 1869, Mr. Wheelwright married Isaphene Moore Luyster of New York, a descendant of one of the old Dutch families which emigrated from Holland in 1656, and which finally settled at Newtown, Long Island, New York. He always had his residence in Chestnut Street, Boston, during the winter, and, for more than thirty years, at Cohasset during the summer and autumn. In September, 1876, Mr. Wheelwright published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, an article entitled *Personal Recollections*

of Jean François Millet. Soon after, he was appointed chairman of the sub-committee of the Overseers to visit the Fine Art Department of Harvard University, and at about the same time accepted the position of art critic of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Mr. Wheelwright was a member of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, of which, for three years ending with his life, he was the president. Beside other contributions to its Transactions, he prepared admirable memoirs of his friends and classmates, Francis Parkman and Dr. Daniel Denison Slade. He was also a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Historical Association, and many other societies, associations and clubs. His last literary work was a paper entitled The Lowell Pedigree, the proof of which he revised just before his fatal illness. It appeared, after his death, in the July number of the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register. He died in Boston, May 9, 1900.

By HENRY H. EDES.

GEORGE LEWIS BALCOM, a member of this society, elected in 1896, was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, and was the son of Jonas and Mary Balcom. He could trace his lineage back to Henry Balcom who came to this country in 1665, and settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

In 1823, when four years of age, George L. Balcom went with his parents to live in Lowell, Massachusetts, and it was there he received his early education. He attended the Westminster Academy and from there went to Harvard College, when but sixteen years of age. After leaving college he entered the mercantile arena and for a time was in the hardware business in Boston. Later he went into a similar business in Philadelphia, but after a year returned to Massachusetts. Two years later he removed to Proctorsville, Vermont, where he was employed as book-keeper for the firm of Gilson, Smith & Co., and in 1850 was admitted one of the partners. Seven years later he disposed of his interest and bought the Sanford & Rossiter mill in Claremont, New Hampshire, which he operated up to 1899. During this time, in addition to operating the Sullivan mill in Claremont, he was proprietor of the woolen mill in Proctorsville.

During Mr. Balcom's residence in Proctorsville, he represented the town in the legislature in 1855-57, and after his removal to Claremont he was a member of the legislature in 1883-84, and of the state senate in 1889-90. He was a prominent churchman, and had been a delegate to the grand convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States since 1871. He was for many years trustee of the Holderness school for boys, and was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society. In 1884 he was delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago. In 1868 he

was made a Master Mason, receiving his degrees in Hiram Lodge, and the same year he made an extended European tour covering Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Italy. He was a close observer and learned much of the country and people that he visited, and his friends delighted in listening to his relation of his travels.

Mr. Balcom was a man of many virtues and no vices. He lived an exemplary life, and is mourned by hundreds of men and women who have been blessed by his bounty. His generosity was of the kind that knew no ostentation. Many a poor family have found a generous supply of food sent to their homes from the stores and markets, and the donor's name not mentioned and to this day unknown. He was a great lover of books, and for years was accumulating volume after volume until he possessed one of the largest and finest private libraries in the state. He was continually looking for some rare book or pamphlet, and if discovered he was not content until he possessed it. In his declining years his library was his comfort and his pride. He wished he might stay with it and his home to the last, and it seems the Lord heard his prayer. His desire was fulfilled and he died as he had wished, in his home surrounded by his books.

Mr. Balcom married, October 20, 1845, at Philadelphia, Miss Anna West of that city, who died in 1881. His own death was in Claremont, May 13, 1900. One son survives him.

By CHARLES B. SPOFFORD.

HENRY LYON, A.M., M.D., became a member of this society in 1866, and a life member in 1870. He was born in that part of Needham, Massachusetts, which is now Wellesley, December 16, 1814, the son of Lemuel Lyon by his wife Thankful. The Lyon family of Needham came from Milton. In 1826, Dr. Lyon, with a maternal uncle who ever maintained a fatherly interest in him, went to Havana, Cuba; but being desirous of a more complete education, he returned and prepared for Harvard University, where he graduated in 1835. He then entered the Harvard Medical School, graduating in 1838.

He settled in his profession in Charlestown, and continued therein for thirteen years; when he entered into business with Gage, Sawyer and Co. He retired from business in 1861, from which time, with leisure, he pursued those studies and employments which gave him delight. During the Civil War he was active in promoting enlistments and caring for families which may have stood in need. He was ever interested in the public schools and in the affairs of the people, was active in behalf of things which make intelligent and patriotic citizens. In 1841 he married Caroline Margaret, youngest daughter of A. R. Thompson. She died in 1854,

leaving a son and four daughters. In 1856 Dr. Lyon married Elizabeth Thompson, eldest sister of his former wife, and widow of Dr. J. Sternes Hurd. She deceased in 1873. Dr. Lyon died May 13, 1900. Dr. Lyon was representative to the General Court, and during the Civil War was appointed a special agent of the city of Charlestown to visit the camps and hospitals, wherever Charlestown soldiers chanced to be. H. W. Lyon of the U. S. Navy is his son. Three of his daughters married naval officers, and the youngest married Dr. Edward J. Fisher. There is literature concerning Dr. Lyon in "Memorials of the Class of 1832, Harvard University," and the "Harvard Graduates' Magazine" contains an obituary. He was a true citizen, cultured and helpful to his city and the Commonwealth.

By the Rev. ANSON TITUS.

ABRAM EDMANDS CUTTER, a resident member, 1861, life member, 1873, died in Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 14, 1900. He was born in Newburyport, June 24, 1822. His father Abraham⁶ Cutter (*Jacob*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹) was for many years a resident of Saco, Maine, whither he had removed from Newburyport. The mother of Abram E. Cutter was Mary Gibson, a native of Newburyport.

The education of Mr. Cutter was acquired in the public schools and in Thornton Academy, Saco. His first business experience was in a store where the selling of drugs was combined with the sale of books. While connected with this establishment he made two voyages to Europe in a sailing vessel, and spent another term in the academy. In 1843 he came to Boston, where he was employed in the drug store of William Brown, corner of Washington and Eliot streets, and remained there and in the same business in another location on Washington street, till his removal to Charlestown in 1852, where he was a bookseller and stationer for a number of years under the firm name of McKim and Cutter, and for a still longer period, till 1875, under his own name and proprietorship. He published in 1867 the elaborate edition in one volume of *The Works of Anne Bradstreet in Prose and Verse*, edited by John Harvard Ellis, an effort very creditable to the taste and antiquarian enthusiasm of both gentlemen, and which was accomplished at considerable expense to the publisher for the engravings and letterpress.

The subject of this sketch served for sixteen consecutive years, from 1857, as one of the school committee of Charlestown, and after the annexation to Boston, for nine years as a member of the Boston school board. In 1877 he was the only one elected on his ticket, the use of his name by the Democratic party at that time being a complete surprise to him, as he had before always acted with the Republicans, and by a curious whirligig in politics, in that

year, he was unwittingly drawn into what was to him the ungallant act of defeating at the polls a lady for whom he entertained the highest respect. He was therefore best known as a supporter of the cause of education and a champion of the public free school system. He possessed a conciliatory disposition, and a popularity which extended to all classes of the ancient community where he lived. He was identified with and interested in the various local charities and institutions of his part of the city, and was actively connected with the Harvard Unitarian Church. From its beginning he had been the clerk of the Winchester Home for Aged Women, and his annual reports were models of literary excellence, attractive in their interest and tender in their sentiment for those whose age and loss of relatives had brought them to a place where they found the comforts of a good home and congenial companionship. Mr. Cutter was also the author of sundry occasional verses and articles, and collected a library supposed to contain many rare volumes.

It was the good fortune of the present writer to be acquainted with Mr. Cutter, and it is a delight to pay a tribute, however slight, to his genial character and his kindness of heart. His public bequests were \$1,000 immediately to the American Unitarian Association, and half of the residue of his estate upon the decease of his widow. The other half of the residue to be given to the Boston Art Museum. Other bequests are \$10,000 to the Thornton Academy; \$4,000 to the Boston Public Library, with such books from his library as his wife does not wish to keep; \$2,000 to the Dyer Library Association of Saco; \$500 to the Laurel Hill Cemetery Association of the same place; \$4,000 to the Newburyport Public Library; \$3,000 in trust to the Harvard Church, Charlestown, and \$500 to the Winchester Home for Aged Women of the same place.

Mr. Cutter had no children. He married first, July 7, 1853, Mary Eliza Edmands, daughter of Barnabas and Eliza (Whittemore) Edmands. Mrs. Cutter died February 11, 1854. He married second, October 13, 1857, Elizabeth Finley Smith, who survives him. She was the daughter of Hon. Washington and Elizabeth (Hay) Smith of Charlestown.

By WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER.

JONAS GILMAN CLARK, a life member of this society since 1885, inherited the traits of a sturdy New England ancestry of worth and distinction. Hugh¹ Clark and Elizabeth, his wife, were among the first settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts, and removed to Roxbury, where the husband died in 1683. Their son John², born at Watertown, 1641, settled in Newton, Massachusetts, where he built the first saw-mill on the Charles river. He died in 1695 and left a son

Isaac³. His son John⁴, born 1730, became one of the foremost citizens of Hubbardston, Massachusetts. He was delegate to the first Provincial Congress of Massachusetts in 1774, and was otherwise prominent in the Revolutionary struggle. His son William⁵ was of like character and standing as his father, and served in one of the regiments that marched to Lexington, April 19, 1775. He married Hannah Smith of Rutland, Massachusetts, April 21, 1776. Their son William Smith⁶, born January 22, 1784, married, May 22, 1803, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel Clark. Their son Jonas Gilman⁷ Clark was born at Hubbardston, February 1, 1815, married October 6, 1836, Susan W., daughter of Bildad and Rhoda Wright, and died at Worcester, May 23, 1900, leaving no children.

Even as a boy, Jonas G. Clark was noted for thoroughness and self-reliant energy, determined to make the most of his opportunities, and to these traits his life success is largely due. With only the ordinary advantages of a farmer's boy, he gained a good English education, and at the age of fifteen apprenticed himself at carriage-making, from which business, by watching and improving opportunities, he passed on to the hardware business, and in the early fifties was conducting a large business in California, dealing principally in miners' supplies. Intensely loyal to the government, he was one of the five founders of the Union League by which California was saved from secession. When others wavered, and many financiers were timid and doubtful, he had strong faith in the Government, and in its time of necessity invested largely in its bonds. Returning East, he brought a large amount of gold which he sold at a high premium. It was said that everything he touched turned to gold. As his wealth increased, he felt keenly the great responsibilities which its possession incurred. He not only gratified his own scholarly tastes by collecting a valuable private library containing many rare and choice works, but presented his native town with a fine library building, with over two thousand well-chosen volumes. Broadly philanthropic as well as practical, he felt the great importance of thorough training in order to succeed in any department of human activity. He sought therefore to find the wisest method of using the bulk of his fortune for the lasting good of coming generations. To this end he spent eight years mainly in visiting foreign institutions, that he might learn the best means for "transmitting the highest culture of one generation to the ablest youth of the next." This led to the founding of the noble university which bears his name, and to which he gave over two millions of dollars. In an address at the laying the corner-stone, Mr. Clark said, "We dedicate this University to Science, Letters, Art and Human Progress, in their best and most valuable forms, and may the Giver of all good crown its efforts with His abundant blessing." Its decennial celebration in 1899 "was made memorable by the presence of

distinguished *savants* from the leading Universities of Europe as well as America." Having already won an international reputation for eminent scholarship in every department, its rare opportunities attract annually many of the most successful graduates of other collegiate institutions.

Mr. Clark was a man of strong traits of character,—shrewd, energetic, persistent, and of great executive power. He will continue to be remembered as a noble example of acquiring wealth, not for show or for selfish luxury, but for philanthropic use in the elevation of humanity. The world is richer and will continue for many generations to be made better and stronger by the example and munificence of Jonas Gilman Clark.

By the Rev. SILVANUS HAYWARD, A.M.

RICHARD SALTER STORRS, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., the prince of American preachers, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, August 21, 1821. His first American progenitor was Rev. Richard¹ Mather, a graduate of Brasenose College, Oxford, England, who was pastor of the church in Dorchester, Massachusetts, and became the grandfather of Rev. Cotton Mather, celebrated in the history of New England. Rev. Eleazer² Mather, the son of Richard, was pastor of the church at Northampton, Massachusetts. Eunice³ Mather, the daughter of Eleazer, was married to the Rev. John Williams, who belonged to the same family with Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder of the college which bears his name. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams located in the then frontier town of Deerfield, Massachusetts, and were carried away captive by the Indians in their terrible assault upon that village in 1704. Their son⁴, then a student at Harvard, became pastor of the church at Mansfield, Connecticut, and his daughter Eunice⁵ was married to Col. Shubael Conant, who was the speaker of the Connecticut legislature during twenty-one of its sessions, and himself a descendant of the noted Roger Conant, who had founded, in 1623, the Salem colony, preceding Endicott as its governor. Col. Conant's daughter Eunice⁶ married, for her second husband, Rev. John Storrs, who was ordained pastor of the church in Southold, Long Island, in 1763, and served as an army chaplain during the Revolutionary war. His son, Rev. Richard Salter⁷ Storrs, was pastor at Longmeadow, Massachusetts. His wife was daughter of Rev. Noah Williston of West Haven, Connecticut. Rev. Richard Salter⁸ Storrs, D.D., a man of lofty character, great wisdom and extraordinary eloquence, was pastor of the church in Braintree, Massachusetts, from 1811 to 1873.

Richard Salter⁹ Storrs, the subject of this sketch, was fitted for college mainly under the tuition of his father, although he spent a year at the academy in Monson, Massachusetts. In 1835 he en-

tered Amherst College, where his passion for general reading impaired his devotion to the prescribed studies. He was graduated with distinction, but not with the highest honors, in 1839.

The conversion of the promising youth had thus far been delayed, much to the grief of his father; and, after serving a year as assistant teacher in Monson Academy, he spent several months in Boston, studying law in the office of Rufus Choate. There must have been some change in his religious feelings, for he entered Andover Seminary in 1841, not intending to prepare for the ministry, but to study Hebrew under the able guidance of Prof. Moses Stuart. The atmosphere of the institution acted upon his growing religious interest, and he resolved to become a Christian man and a minister. The decision carried great joy into the parsonage at Braintree, and Rufus Choate wrote to his former pupil a letter which is still preserved, expressing his belief that the change of plan was a wise one. Mr. Storrs was graduated from the Seminary with marked distinction in 1845. On October 22d of the same year he was ordained pastor of the Harvard Church, Brookline. The young pastor began to develop unexpected ability, and the light in the golden candlestick was seen at some distance. In the course of a few months Mr. Storrs accepted a call to the newly formed church in Brooklyn, New York, and became the pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, the pioneer Congregational church of that city, November 19, 1846.

Young men starting with equal apparent prospects in life, vary in a certain power of spiritual and mental expansion, which no man can either measure or predict. Abraham Lincoln during his early years grew with the young frontiersmen around him, but at a certain point they stood still and he continued to advance. His peculiar gift lay in his power of limitless growth. During the early years of his pastorate, Dr. Storrs much resembled his young ministerial associates, but he put his best work into every sermon, did all his duties faithfully and well, until at length observing men began to see that the young preacher was becoming larger. Before many years passed it was conceded that the young Henry Ward Beecher and the young Richard S. Storrs, were the two leading preachers of Brooklyn, the one by the force of natural genius, the other by that of assiduous culture; the one depended upon his brilliant intuitions, the other upon his accumulated knowledge; the one naturally appealed to the masses, the other instinctively addressed the educated mind. But in the end nature gives her best prize to trained ability rather than to genius unaided, and the systematic method of Dr. Storrs carried him in the end beyond his brilliant contemporary. Besides attaining the highest rank as a pulpit and platform orator, Dr. Storrs was acknowledged to be the most prominent citizen of Brooklyn, an admirable pastor, an able

administrator of church affairs, a wise manager of church and public charities, a brilliant essayist, and a most accomplished historian.

As Dr. Storrs advanced in years, fame and influence, numerous honors were conferred upon him. As early as 1853, Union College gave to him the degree of D.D.; Harvard University repeated the honor in 1859, Princeton gave him the degree of D.C.L. in 1874. He was made an LL.D. by at least two other institutions. In 1871-2 he made the tour of Europe, and arrived home with greatly invigorated health. After his return he discarded the use of the manuscript in the pulpit, always preaching extemporaneously and thereby increasing immensely his pulpit power. He was the principal founder of the Long Island Historical Society, and its president from 1873 until his death. He was a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society since 1881, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and of many other organizations, among them the "Brooklyn Park Commission." With Dr. Leonard Bacon of New Haven, and Dr. Joseph P. Thompson of New York, he was a founder of the *Independent*. From 1863 to 1899 he was a trustee of Amherst College. He held together the contending factions of the American Board, acting as president of that body from 1887 to 1897, and with great skill and wisdom piloted that grand organization through the most dangerous crisis in its history.

The loftiest positions in the church sought him in vain; he declined repeatedly the most flattering invitations to other fields of labor. His noble congregation showed their estimate of their pastor's devotion to them by celebrating in 1896 the fiftieth year of his pastorate. The jubilee services, which lasted for several days, were a series of tributes to his usefulness and fame.

Dr. Storrs' contributions to literature have been many and choice, including "The Constitution of the Human Soul," 1857; "Conditions of Success in Preaching without Notes," 1875; "Recognition of the Supernatural in Letters and in Life," 1881; "The Divine Origin of Christianity Indicated by its Historical Effects" (before Lowell Institute), 1884; "Bernard of Clairvaux," 1892; and many commemorative and historical orations. His last publication was his compilation of "Addresses on Foreign Missions," delivered at annual meetings of the American Board.

With advancing years Dr. Storrs' strength gradually failed, and on November 19, 1899, he resigned his pastoral office, and finally passed away on June 5, 1900. He was married on October 1, 1845, to Mary Elwell Jenks of Andover, Massachusetts, a niece of Wendell Phillips. She died on January 7, 1898. One daughter died in childhood, and three married daughters survive him.

By the Rev. WILLIAM E. PARK, D.D.

ALBERT POOR, A.B., LL.B., was born in that part of Andover, Massachusetts, which is now North Andover, November 21, 1853. He was the son of James and Susan (Morse) Poor, and was a descendant in the seventh generation from Daniel¹ Poore, who, in the year 1638, at the age of fourteen, came from England to Newbury, Massachusetts, in the family of Stephen Dummer. He married in Boston, in 1650, Mary Farnum, and they were among the early settlers of Andover, where all of Albert Poor's ancestors named below have resided. Daniel² Poore, jr., married Mehitable Osgood. Thomas³ Poor married Mary Adams. Abraham⁴ Poor married Elizabeth Barker. Joseph⁵ married Mary Bradley. James⁶ married Susan, daughter of Nathaniel Morse, whose immigrant ancestor settled in Newbury.

Albert Poor had his early education in the public schools, and graduated from the North Andover High School in its first class. He taught a year or more in a commercial school in Boston, at the same time completing his preparation for Harvard. He graduated with distinction in 1879 and entered the Law School, completing the course in 1882. During this Law school course he was also a teacher in the Boston Evening High School. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1882, and practised in Boston to the time of his decease.

"He was a great reader and of marked literary taste. He wrote and delivered addresses on Gladstone, Wordsworth and other subjects. His most signal effort was the oration at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Andover, in 1896, delivered with extraordinary power and effect before a great audience." He was also the orator at the reunion of the Poor-Poore family at Haverhill in 1887.

Mr. Poor was for years a resident of Boston, but, in 1894, removed to Andover, and took an active part in public affairs. He was president of the Village Improvement Society, Chairman of the Park Commission, and in 1897 representative to the General Court. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected February 14, 1900. "He always took great interest in young men struggling for education, and would impoverish himself to give them financial aid, as well as devoting his evening time to assist them in their studies." He died, unmarried, June 11, 1900.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

FULTON PAUL was born in Hudson, New York, April 17, 1841, the son of Charles and Catherine (Fulton) Paul. He was a descendant in the eighth generation from Richard¹ Paul, one of the Puritan settlers of Massachusetts Bay, who came from England in 1635, married Margarie Turner of Cohannet in 1638, and died in

Taunton, Massachusetts, about 1654. Their son, Lieut. Samuel,² was born in Taunton, 1639, and married, 1667, Mary Breck of Dorchester. Capt. Samuel³ was born in Dorchester, and married Hannah ——. Samuel⁴ was born in Dorchester, 1699, and married in 1723, Abigail Withington of Dorchester. Ebenezer⁵ was born in Dorchester, 1738, and married, 1770, Abigail Talbot of Stoughton. Phineas,⁶ was born in Dedham, 1771, and married in 1801, Janette Packard of Bridgewater. Charles⁷ was born in Chelsea, 1806, and married in 1839, as his second wife, Catherine Fulton.

Fulton Paul was educated at Bradbury Classical Institute in Hudson, Barstow Classical School in Newton, and Williston Seminary in Easthampton, Massachusetts. In 1861 he went to the East Indies, and in China was employed as assistant superintendent of the Yangtse Navigation Company, making nine trips from Shanghai to Hankow, seven hundred and fifty miles up the Yangtse. He afterwards visited Japan, and came home by way of Cochin-China, Egypt, Jerusalem and Constantinople.

In 1864 he went to the front as provisional paymaster for the re-enlisted soldiers, then at Harper's Ferry. In 1872 he was assistant Secretary of State under the Hon. G. Hilton Scribner. In 1873 Governor Dix of New York appointed Mr. Paul Deputy State Treasurer, and in 1875 he was appointed, by President Grant, United States Consul at Trinidad. In 1882 he was transferred to the consulship at Odessa on the Black Sea, and in 1884 President Arthur appointed him Consul-General to Roumania, with headquarters at Bucharest. In 1885 he represented the United States at the opening of the Hungarian Exposition at Buda-Pesth. He resigned his position in 1886 and returned to Hudson.

November 18, 1889, he married Margaretta, daughter of Christopher Myer, a native of Hanover, Germany, and the proprietor of extensive rubber works which bore his name. Mr. Paul was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1896. He was also a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. "He was president of the Old Cemetery Association in Hudson and of the new Cedar Park Cemetery of that place, and took the most active interest in both. He was a man of high personal character, with strict notions of honor, of most urbane and charming manners and a loyal friend." He died in Hudson, June 16, 1900.

The above sketch borrows much from a sketch by Judge Clearwater in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record of January, 1901.

MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, LL.D., was born in Pembroke, New Hampshire, June 4, 1821. He was the son of Moses and Mary (Foster) Chamberlain. His first known American ancestor was

Jacob Chamberlain of Roxbury, Massachusetts, born about 1691. On January 12, 1714, he married Abigail Hasey of Rumney Marsh, and there settled. Through his mother, who was the granddaughter of the Hon. Abiel Foster of Canterbury, Mellen Chamberlain was descended from John Rogers, President of Harvard College, and Governor Thomas Dudley. He was named Moses, after his father, but when in college he took the name of Mellen, presumably after some one of that name in his mother's family, but possibly after Mellen Chamberlain, a lawyer and graduate of Dartmouth (1816), who died in 1839. His father kept a country store at Pembroke, and later at Concord, New Hampshire, whither the family moved in 1836. His early education was at the district school, and at the Pembroke Academy. In 1840 he entered Dartmouth College, and graduated in the class of 1844. In 1885 his Alma Mater gave him the degree of LL.D. During his course he taught school in Danvers, Massachusetts, and here he met the Miss Putnam who became his wife. After graduation he taught school for nearly three years (May, 1844–Nov., 1846) in Brattleborough, Vermont, and in the autumn of 1846 entered the Harvard Law School. Soon after entering he was made librarian of the Law School, and this office he held till he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1848. His name appears, however, also in the senior class which graduated in 1849.

In June, 1849, he married Martha Ann, daughter of Col. Jesse and Elizabeth (Merriam) Putnam, and took residence in Chelsea, where he made his home for the rest of his life. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and opened a law office in Boston. During his fifty-one years as a citizen of Chelsea he served the town in several honorable capacities: in 1857 as a member of a committee to prepare a draft for a city charter; then, 1857, on the first board of aldermen, and in 1860, 1861 and 1863, on the school committee. He was for six years the city solicitor (1858–1863), and commissioner of the sinking fund from 1876 to 1883, and in 1868–70 a trustee of the Public Library. While a representative in the General Court (1858, 1859) he was a member of the special commission on the Revision of the Statutes, and during the second year of his term in the State Senate (1863, 1864) was chairman of the judiciary committee. On June 29, 1866, he was appointed associate justice of the municipal court of Boston, and December 1, 1870, was made chief justice of that court, where he served till August, 1878.

Judge Chamberlain, on August 26, 1878, was chosen by a unanimous board of trustees the librarian of the Public Library of the city of Boston. He entered on his duties October 1. In his first annual report the new librarian called attention to the crowded condition of the Boylston street building, and hinted at a possible removal. Before his resignation, dated July 1, and taking effect October 1, 1890,

the new library building on Copley Square had been begun, and the corner stone laid. From the time of his retirement to his death in his eightieth year, he was busied with various literary and social occupations, and attending, as his health allowed, the meetings of the organizations to which he belonged, in particular those of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he was made a resident member in 1873. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society (admitted at nineteen years of age), a corresponding member of the historical societies of Connecticut (1851), New York (1847), and Pennsylvania, and of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquarians at Copenhagen, and a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (1845). He was a member of the First Congregational (Trinitarian) church in Chelsea, where he held the office of deacon.

In his later years he worked on his most considerable historical task, the history of Chelsea. His will provides for a fund by which the nearly finished manuscript may be completed, through a committee of the Massachusetts Historical Society. To Dartmouth College he left his library of printed volumes, but to the Boston Public Library he bequeathed a lasting memorial in the "Chamberlain Collection" of autographs, manuscripts, records, plates, prints and portraits, the gathering of which was begun when he was a boy of sixteen in the Literary Institute at Concord, New Hampshire, and continued with increasing ardor for many years. The story of this remarkable gathering of historical and literary materials has been so well told by Mr. Edwin M. Bacon in a pamphlet issued by the Boston Public Library, that it is superfluous to repeat the facts.

Judge Chamberlain died without issue at Chelsea, June 25, 1900. His wife died in 1887.

He was essentially of a conservative habit of mind, rarely expressed an off-hand opinion, and went below the superficial aspect of past or present events for the main springs of history. One of his closest friends wrote of him after his death, that he was "virile, industrious, ambitious."

His principal publications are: Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh, Pullen Point, and Chelsea in the Provincial Period; (in Winsor's Memorial History of Boston, Vol. 2. Boston, 1881). Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, from the Close of the Provincial Period; (Memorial Hist. of Boston, Vol 3). The Revolution Impending; (in Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of America, Vol. 6, Boston, 1888). John Adams, the Statesman of the American Revolution, with other Essays and Addresses, Historical and Literary, (edited by Lindsay Swift); Boston, 1898, vi. (1) 476 pp. A practically complete list of his publications may be found in the card catalogue of the Boston Public Library.

By LINDSAY SWIFT, A.B.

CHARLES HENRY BASS BRECK was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, August 23, 1820, and was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Bullard) Breck. He was a descendant in the eighth generation from Edward Breck, one of the Puritans, who left his home in Ashton (now Ashton-under-Lyne), England, and came to Boston in 1635, and settled in Dorchester. Edward¹ Breck was born about 1595. He married in 1647 his second wife and the mother of his children, Isabel Rigby, the widow of John Rigby. The line of descent is as follows: Edward,¹ Captain John², born 1651, Edward³, born 1674, Edward⁴, born 1706, Edward⁵, born in Dorchester, 1738, Jonathan⁶, born 1762, Joseph⁷, born 1794, Charles Henry Bass.⁸

About the year 1828, Joseph Breck removed with his family to Lancaster, Massachusetts, and the subject of this sketch received his education at the academy in that town. He showed an early aptitude for business as an assistant to his father, and in 1850 became a partner with his father in the New England Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store. After the father's death he became the head of the firm, and in the half century of his connection with it, the business grew to large proportions.

"In addition to his business duties, Mr. Breck was called to fill many positions of honor and trust, and this he did with unswerving fidelity and indefatigable energy. In the Brighton district, where he resided, he held several responsible offices before the annexation to Boston, among them those of selectman for three years and member of the school committee for six years." After annexation he was a member of the Boston board of aldermen, four years. From 1878 to 1884 he was one of the board of directors of the East Boston ferries. He was for many years a director of the Metropolitan National Bank. He was active in the affairs of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, serving as chairman of its committee of arrangements for seventeen years, and being vice-president to the close of his life. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1880. For about fifty-five years he had been a member of Bethesda Masonic Lodge and was its oldest living Past Master.

"It was in private life, however, that Mr. Breck's characteristics shone most conspicuously. A patron of the arts and a lover of music, himself an excellent performer on the flute, his home on Nonantum Hill in the Brighton district was for many years the rendezvous of a choice circle of artistic friends. There courteous hospitality prevailed, and the guest speedily became aware that he was welcome. A kind, thoughtful and helpful father and employer, Mr. Breck always attracted youth, encouraged its confidences and aided its aspirations. His wonderful vitality and activity at an age when men are generally inclined to spare themselves, was largely

due, as he believed, to the society of the young and cheerful, to his vital interest in affairs and a determination to remain young, at least in heart, to the end.

Mr. Breck always had a willing ear and a sympathetic heart for those in need or sorrow. It used to be said of him that he would work harder to help a friend or a worthy applicant for assistance than he would in matters affecting his own personal interests."

Mr. Breck married in 1848, Frances Augusta Brown, who died in 1871. He married in 1876, Mary Agnes Murphy, who survives him. Three children from the first marriage also survive their father,—Charles Henry, Joseph Francis and Mrs. Willard Gilman Brackett. Mr. Breck died in Newton, August 1, 1900.

ALANSON WILDER BEARD, a member of this society since 1874, was born in Ludlow, Vermont, August 20, 1825, and was the son of James and Chloe Bartlett (Wilder) Beard. He was descended from Andrew¹ Beard who came to this country about the year 1766 and settled in Hillsboro' County, New Hampshire. Andrew Beard and his wife were from near Londonderry, Ireland, of the sturdy, Protestant, Scotch-Irish stock of that region. Andrew's son Joseph² married Margaret Mellen and was the father of James³, the father of Alanson Wilder.⁴

James Beard was a farmer in Stockbridge, Vermont, and here his son was brought up in the toil and hardship of a New-England farmer's life. "At the age of seventeen he began to teach school, and this he continued with little intermission until his twenty-first year, when he went into business at Pittsfield, Vermont, keeping a country store for the succeeding six years, and at the same time acting as postmaster of the village. In the month of September, 1853, he came to Boston to seek his fortune, and for the next two years acted as a salesman. In 1856 he went into business as a manufacturer and dealer in clothing, the firm at first being Beecher, Beard & Co., and subsequently assuming the form of Freeland, Beard & Co., and later Beard, Moulton & Bouvé. In 1878 Mr. Beard retired from business."

He was for several years a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and was its chairman in 1875 and 1885. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Brookline in 1870 and 1871, and from Boston in 1884 and 1885. He was Collector of the Port of Boston from 1878 to 1882 and from 1890 to 1894, and was treasurer of the Commonwealth from 1886 to 1888.

During the active years of his life Mr. Beard was prominent in public affairs, and exerted a strong influence in political matters. He was of a positive and forceful temperament, and possessed genuine qualities of organization and leadership. "He was a man of resources and of courage, not depressed by defeat nor unduly elated

by victory. He was a strong partisan, because he honestly believed in the efficacy of party to produce the best results. He believed and acted upon his belief, that in a country where the people are sovereign, the best citizenship involves an active participation in public affairs. He will be remembered as one of the strong men of his generation, his party and his adopted State."

Mr. Beard married November 27, 1848, Mary Calista Morgan of Rochester, Vermont, who with one son survives him. He died at his home in Boston, August 27, 1900.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

JACOB MANDES DA COSTA, M.D., LL.D., eminent in the world of medical science, was born in St. Thomas, West Indies, February 7, 1833, and died suddenly at his country-seat, "Ashwood," near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1900. His education as a boy and college student was received in Germany. His medical training was obtained at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he graduated at the early age of nineteen, presenting as his thesis a study on Epithelial Tumors and Cancers of the Neck. He then spent two years in the schools and hospitals of Paris and Vienna, entering practice in Philadelphia on his return. In 1864 he was appointed lecturer on clinical medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, in that city, and in 1872 was chosen to the chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine, which position he resigned in 1891, to occupy that of Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, and at the time of his death he was Emeritus Professor of these branches.

"As a teacher he exhibited a marked individuality and stamped his influence indelibly upon his hearers. He was fond of arriving at a diagnosis by exclusion, and his vast knowledge of medical literature and enormous, well-classified experience, made his results often remarkable."—*Philadelphia Medical Journal*. "Dr. Da Costa was a facile and accomplished speaker and was unsurpassed in his special department as a clinical lecturer. . . . He was a student of correct diction, and both in his lectures and in his writings showed his familiarity with the English classics. He also showed his wide extent of medical reading by references to French and German authorities, and, as a consultant, as well as clinical teacher, he demonstrated the fact that he kept himself posted in the current literature of his profession."—*Medical News*.

As a diagnostician Dr. Da Costa is said to have had no superior in this country, and in this connection, his name and some of the results of his study and experience will live in his writings, which rank among the highest medical authorities. His work on "Physical Diagnosis," which first appeared in 1864, is used as a text-book in the leading medical colleges in the United States and abroad. It

has been published in Russian, Italian and German, its German translation, published in Berlin, having reached several editions, while the ninth American edition appeared recently. His publication on "Irritable Heart," led to the general adoption of the name for this disorder, and was published in the "Medical Memoirs" of the United States Sanitary Commission, translated into German by Seitz and issued in Berlin as a separate publication. He wrote also a work on "The Albuminuria and the Bright's Disease of Uric Acid and of Oxaluria," a previously but little appreciated form of disease, which is now called by the name of "Morbus Da Costa." Besides these, his contributions to medical literature numbered many score of articles, published in the various medical journals.

Dr. Da Costa enjoyed throughout his life a large private practice, and as a consultant he held "a supreme position in Philadelphia — he was *par excellence* the physician's physician." He possessed an amiable and charming personality, and as has been said of him by a patient, "his presence in the sick room was a benediction to the sufferer."

In the field of the natural sciences closely related to medicine, Dr. Da Costa was an enthusiastic worker. He joined the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the year of his graduation, working with such masters as Leidy and Cope. He was also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society, as well as of the leading medical societies of the country. He was a fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, and at one time its president. The University of Pennsylvania in 1891, and Harvard University in 1897, conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. At Yale University, on the occasion of the commencement of 1900, he delivered an address, in which, among other things, he made a powerful appeal for the prevention of the spread of that dread contagious disease, tuberculosis. The address was widely published in newspapers in this country, and evoked much commendatory editorial comment. Dr. Da Costa was a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1867.

J. G. L.

CHARLES CHAUNCY BURR, a life member of this society since 1863, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, February 9, 1818. He was the son of Heman Merrick and Nelly (Tucker) Burr. He was a descendant in the eighth generation from Rev. Jonathan Burr, who came from England in 1639. He was born in Redgrave, County Suffolk, England, in 1604; graduated at Cambridge, 1627; was a clergyman of the established church, preaching at Rickingshall. This living was in the jurisdiction of Archbishop Laud of persecuting memory. The young preacher inclined to the views of

the Puritan party in the church, and so fell under the displeasure of the archbishop, and finally determined to emigrate to America with his wife Frances and three children. He was settled as colleague with Rev. Richard Mather in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in February, 1640. Cotton Mather, in the *Magnalia*, speaks of him as "a clergyman of culture, piety and rare eloquence." The line of descent runs from Jonathan¹ through Simon², who settled in Hingham about 1646, John,³ born 1660, and Mary (Warren), John,⁴ born Hingham, 1695, and Silence (Howard), Jonathan⁵, born Bridgewater, 1731, and Martha (Cudworth), Luther,⁶ born Bridgewater, 1764, and Jane (Howard) and Heman Merrick⁷, born Bridgewater, 1785.

Charles Chauncy Burr's childhood was a fitting prelude to his riper years. His mother used to say of him that he never did a wrong thing, or caused her one moment's anxiety. From the age of ten, for seven years he earned his own living, sometimes away from home, sometimes with his father on the farm. He had the privilege of attending school in the winter, and in the later years of this period, had at intervals five "quarters" at Leicester Academy. At the age of seventeen he came to Boston as clerk in a dry goods store, and when he reached the age of twenty-one, began business for himself in the same line. Some years later his brother, Isaac T. Burr, joined him in business, and there were other partners from time to time. Charles C. Burr was for several years foreign buyer for the firm, making his home in Paris. He retired from active business in 1878.

He removed to Auburndale, about the year 1848, and resided there till the end of his life. He was one of the founders of the Congregational church in Auburndale, in 1850, and was its treasurer for nearly fifty years, and one of its deacons from 1854 to the time of his death. He was a member of the prudential committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions for the last twenty-four years of his life, and devoted time and thought and care in unstinted measure to the responsible duties of that position. He was vice-president and a director of the American Congregational Association, trustee of the Congregational Education Society, of Euphrates College and of Newton Hospital, a director of the Arlington Mills, and held other positions of trust and responsibility. He served four years in the Newton Board of Aldermen, and represented the city in the General Court in 1883 and 1884. Since 1863 he was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society.

Mr. Burr married first, in 1849, Lucy W. Wilson; second, in 1852, Amelia S. Williams; a son and daughter from this marriage survive their father; third, in 1887, Mrs. Abby (Denham) Young, who survives him. He died in Auburndale, September 23, 1900.

If we should take the words of Scripture, "Woe unto you when

all men shall speak well of you," without their natural qualification, Deacon Burr would seem to be condemned. For he was one whom, as far as is known, "all sorts and conditions of men" held in esteem and approval. He was so unassuming, so sympathetic, so kindly, so cheerful, he so loved to do good and to make others happy, he had such wisdom and tact and thoughtfulness, that those who might wish to criticise him, must have needed large skill and invention.

His charities were frequent and abundant, but no one knows the sum of them. His left hand was supremely ignorant of the deeds of his right hand. If he had a favorite method of benevolence, it was to assist young men struggling for a start in life, by encouragement and financial aid. He loved children, he was companionable, he kept in touch with the life of the closing century, he was scrupulously upright and just. "If the prayers of those he has befriended help the traveller on the way to the better land, we may trust that he was received with welcome to the presence of the King."

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY, A.M., LL.D., a corresponding member of this society, elected in 1846, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, August 1, 1828, and died in that city, October 19, 1900. He was a descendant in the seventh generation from Capt. William Hoadley, who was born in England about 1630, and was in Saybrook, Connecticut, in 1663. The line of descent is as follows: Capt. William¹, Samuel², Samuel³, James⁴, Hon. Jeremy⁵, William Henry⁶, Charles Jeremy⁷. All the family, after Capt. William down to Charles Jeremy, seem to have borne the name of Hoadley. The subject of this sketch wrote his name without the "e." The wife of William Henry Hoadley and mother of Charles Jeremy was Harriet Louisa Hillyer, a descendant from Elder Brewster of the Plymouth Colony.

Charles Jeremy Hoadly was prepared for college at the Hopkins Grammar School of Hartford, and graduated at Trinity College as valedictorian of his class in 1851. He studied law in the office of Welch and Shipman, and was admitted to the bar in 1855. In the same year he was appointed librarian of the State of Connecticut, and held the office as long as he lived. Here the work of his life was done. He made the library almost complete in the departments which, as he believed, it ought to cover. As a result of his method, the Connecticut State library possesses to-day complete sets of the originals of all official American law reports, practically complete sets of reports for England, Scotland and Ireland, and also of Canadian reports, as far as they relate to our law. The same policy was pursued in making collections of statutes. Mr. Hoadly's aim was to procure for the library every publication of session laws and every

official revision of the statutes, not only of the United States and of every State and Territory, but also of England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada. Beyond this he did not wish to extend the scope of the library, except to include publications relating to the general or local history of Connecticut, the documentary histories and State papers of the other States, and the writings of eminent statesmen of the nation, together with a few especially desirable works of reference. But the collections made under these heads are of great and permanent value.

Dr. Hoadly edited the New Haven Colonial Records, 1638 to 1665, two volumes; the Connecticut Colonial Records, 1689 to 1776, volumes 4 to 15; and since 1887 was engaged upon the Connecticut State Records from 1776 onward. Of this series two volumes have been issued and a third is in manuscript, lacking a few notes to make it ready for the printer. Dr. Hoadly also edited, in 1856, "Goodwin's Genealogical Notes."

"He was a member of many learned bodies, especially valuing his membership in the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, the New-England Historic Genealogical Society and the Connecticut Historical Society, of which he was president from the year 1894 until his death."

He was unmarried. Three brothers and a sister survive him.

GEN. WILLIAM SCUDDER STRYKER, LL.D., F.R.H.S., corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society from September 6, 1882, died in Trenton, New Jersey, October 29, 1900. General Stryker was born in Trenton, June 6, 1838, being a son of Thomas J. and Hannah (Scudder) Stryker. The Stryker family (so the name was then written) left Holland in 1652, and settled in New Amsterdam, where, in the colonial affairs of early New York, the name became prominent. The progenitor of our associate was one of the leading burghers of that old Dutch town, and a member of the Landtdag, the great assembly of the province.

General Stryker graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1858. He immediately began the study of law. April 16, 1861, he enlisted as a private soldier, and later assisted in organizing the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers. February, 1863, he was ordered to Hilton Head, South Carolina, and made Major and Aid-de-Camp to Major-General Quincy A. Gilmore, then in command of the Tenth Army Corps. He participated in the capture of Morris Island, the bloody night attack on Fort Wagner, and the operations in the siege of Charleston. Subsequently he was transferred to the North on account of illness, and placed in charge of the pay department, U. S. A., at Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until one year previous to his resignation in 1866, having

been breveted Lieutenant-Colonel for meritorious service during the war.

Upon his resignation, General Stryker was admitted to the bar of Ohio, but soon removed to his native state, where he was placed on the staff of the governor. He became adjutant-general of New Jersey, April 12, 1867, which position he held until his death. In February, 1874, he was breveted Major-General. He was made president of the Trenton Battle Monument Association at its formation, in 1884. It was through his efforts that the magnificent shaft in honor of the victory at Trenton became a reality. The society has placed a bronze bust of General Stryker in the reliquary room of the monument, bearing this inscription: "Done by his associates as a memorial to the unceasing efforts of their President to make this monument a fact." He was president of the Trenton Savings Bank and many other useful institutions. He was president of the Society of the Cincinnati, also of the New Jersey Historical Society, and a member of the Royal Historical Society of London. In June, 1899, Princeton University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

General Stryker was married September 14, 1870, to Helen Boudinot Atterbury, of New York City. His wife and three children survive him. In the death of General Stryker his native city and state have lost one of their most distinguished citizens, and the country at large has lost a patriot and soldier.

Some of General Stryker's principal publications are: "Register of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War," "Record of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Civil War," "The Battles of Trenton and Princeton," an exhaustive narrative of these engagements, in the light of facts derived from the German records. At the time of his death he was engaged in the preparation of a similar work in regard to the battle of Monmouth. He also wrote a large number of valuable historical monographs, largely relating to military operations and colonial times.

By ALBERT A. FOLSOM.

OSGOOD FIELD, F.S.A., was born in New York City, November 14, 1823. He was the son of Moses and Susan Kittredge (Osgood) Field, and was a descendant in the tenth generation from John¹ Feld, who was constable of Sowerby, England, in 1513 and 1514. The line of descent is as follows: Christopher² Feld, William³ Feild of Northowram, near Halifax, Yorkshire; Robert⁴ Feild, one of the patentees of Flushing, New York, in 1645; Anthony⁵ Field of Flushing, Benjamin⁶ Field of Flushing, Anthony,⁷ John⁸ of Yorktown, New York; Moses,⁹ Osgood.¹⁰ Osgood Field's father, Moses, born in 1779, was a merchant in New York City. His mother, Susan Kittredge Osgood, was a daughter of Hon. Samuel

Osgood, first Postmaster-General under Washington's administration.

Osgood Field was educated at the French boarding-school of the brothers Pengnet. In 1842 he made the tour of Europe. In 1843 he passed six months in the Southern and Western States and Cuba. In 1849 he established himself in the commission business in London, England, where he remained many years. Subsequently he retired from business, and made his home in Rome, where other members of his family were residing.

"He married, in 1880, Katherine Roxana Parker, daughter of Milton Parker of Utica, New York, and cousin of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. Their home for many years was in the Palazzo Colonna, and they spent several months annually between Rome, London, Paris, and the various spas of Europe. Mr. Field had survived most of his contemporaries, and his last visit to New York was about ten years before his death. He always retained a lively interest in American affairs."

He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, a member of the New York Historical Society, a corresponding member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and since 1868 a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. He printed for private circulation "The Fields of Sowerby, with some Notices of the Families of Underhill, Bowne, Burling, Hazard and Osgood," London, 1895. He furnished occasional contributions to the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register, to the Gentleman's Magazine, and to Notes and Queries. He died in Paris, November 3, 1900, leaving no issue.

By the Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

EDWARD ELLERTON PRATT, A.B., LL.B., was born in Boston, December 24, 1830, the son of George and Abigail H. (Lodge) Pratt. He was fitted for college at the school of William H. Brooks, and entered Harvard in 1848, graduating in 1852. After a few months in the Harvard Law School, he was in Europe from January to July, 1853, and on his return re-entered the Law School. In September, 1854, he entered the law office of Clarke and Shaw, and a year later was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, practising his profession for some years in partnership with S. Lothrop Thorndike, Esq.

In 1857 he was appointed assistant United States treasurer for Boston. Later he was for some years assistant treasurer in Boston of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In the later years of his life he was interested in lumbering and railroading operations in Texas, with an office in Boston. For some time after

his marriage he resided in Dorchester, but for many years before his death his home was on Chestnut Street, Boston.

Mr. Pratt was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1884. He married in September, 1856, a daughter of Rufus Choate, Miriam Foster Choate, who survives him. Two daughters were born to them, Helen Choate and Alice Ellerton. Helen Choate Pratt married Charles Albert Prince, son of the late Mayor Prince, and is the author of some successful works of fiction.

Mr. Pratt's death occurred in Boston, November 21, 1900.

REV. JAMES HILL FITTS became a member of this society, March 6, 1867. He was born in Candia, New Hampshire, March 3, 1825. His paternal ancestry is as follows: John,⁶ Reuben,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard² and Abraham.¹ His mother was Abigail Lane, daughter of John and Hannah [Godfrey] Lane. Mr. Fitts graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1858, and was ordained as an evangelist in Candia, Nov. 2, 1859. He was installed in September, 1862, as pastor in West Boylston, Massachusetts, where he resided a number of years. He became pastor in Topsfield, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1880, when he removed to South Newmarket, New Hampshire, which name has since been changed to Newfields.

Mr. Fitts was a man of superior gifts and character. In a quiet and unassuming way he rendered faithful service to his churches, and was ever interested in educational and reformatory questions. He was a student of American history, and prepared and published the history of the Fitts family, and two books upon the Lane family, and had in process of preparation yet other historical and genealogical works. He was much interested in the history of his native town, where his paternal and maternal ancestors were settlers. On the occasion of the celebration of the Centennial of the Congregational church in Candia, in 1876, Mr. Fitts gave the historical address. He was for a long time scribe of the Piscataqua Association. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He was much interested in the schools and library of Newfields. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1895.

January 1, 1862, Mr. Fitts married Miss Mary C., daughter of Dea. Coffin Moore and Dolly [Pillsbury] French of Candia. He died suddenly at his home in Newfields, November 22, 1900, leaving a widow, but no children. His memory is precious among his people, and his death lamented by his associates in historical work.

By the REV. ANSON TITUS.

FRANK ALLEN HUTCHINSON was born in Brighton, Massachusetts, June 11, 1862, and was the son of Charles Carroll and Julia

Minard (Allen) Hutchinson. He was descended from Timothy¹ Hutchinson, who, in 1710, was residing in that part of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, which now forms the town of Kensington. His wife, Hannah, died in Kensington in 1752. Timothy's son, Jonathan,² married Theodate Morrill, and died in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, in 1801. His son, Jonathan,³ born in Kensington, March 20, 1747-8, married Mehitable Lovejoy. Their son, Solomon,⁴ born in Pembroke, New Hampshire, in 1776, married Lydia Farnum. Their son, Samuel Knox,⁵ born in Pembroke in 1804, married in Dover, New Hampshire, a daughter of Benjamin Warren, and was the father of Charles Carroll,⁶ who was born in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1832. He removed to Brighton in 1858, to Brooklyn, New York, in 1864, and to Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1870.

Frank Allen Hutchinson attended the public schools in Lowell, and graduated from the High School in 1882. He was then for two years a special student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in the autumn of 1884 entered the mills of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. in Lowell, for the purpose of learning the business. His hearing, however, becoming impaired, he was forced to relinquish his chosen pursuit in 1886, and from that time led a quiet and uneventful life, devoting himself to genealogical studies. He published, in 1896, "A Brief Sketch of the Hutchinson Family of New Hampshire," Lowell, Mass., pp. 24. He printed also for private distribution "Genealogical and Historical Sketches of the Allen Family of Dedham and Medfield, Mass., 1637-1890," Lowell, Mass., 1896. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1895. He was also a corresponding member of the Dedham Historical Society.

He was unmarried. The last three years of his life were spent with his brother, Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, where he died, December 26, 1900.

By the REV. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

MOSES COIT TYLER. At his home on the campus of Cornell University, at Ithaca, New York, on the morning of Dec. 28th, 1900, died Professor Moses Coit Tyler, L.H.D., LL.D., the historian of American literature. He was born on Aug. 2d, 1835, at Griswold, Connecticut, where for more than a century his ancestors had found a home. His father, Capt. Elisha⁷ Tyler (1794-1857), was the son of Col. Moses⁸ Tyler (1761-1829) and of Olive Coit; and his remoter American ancestors, in direct line, were: Elisha⁵ Tyler (1734-1809), Moses⁴ Tyler (1707-1787), James³ Tyler (1682-1754), who "settled at Preston" (of which the later Griswold was a part), Hopestill² Tyler (1645-1734), who died there, and, lastly, Job¹ Tyler (1619?-1700?), of Andover, Massachusetts, who is

believed to have migrated to America from Shropshire, England, about 1640. On March 9th, 1830, Capt. Elisha Tyler married Mary Greene, daughter of Dr. Rowland Greene of Plainfield, Connecticut.

When Moses Coit was but six weeks old his parents migrated to the West, finally settling, in the early forties, at Detroit, Michigan, where the remainder of his boyhood was spent. There he was prepared for college, under the instruction of the Rev. Dr. Kitchel; and in 1853 he entered the University of Michigan. Remaining in that institution but a single year, he passed, in 1854, to Yale College, where he graduated in 1857. He studied theology, first at Yale, then at Andover, from 1857 to 1859; and in 1859 he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Owego, New York. In the following year he was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Poughkeepsie, New York, where he remained till 1862. His health then gave way; and, as his ecclesiastical views had begun to undergo a change, he turned from his clerical career to that of a lecturer and writer. The lyceum system was then in its glory; and for so ready a humor and so fluent and picturesque a diction as Mr. Tyler's there was abundant welcome. A stay at Boston as the patient of Dr. Dio Lewis interested him in that teacher's system of physical training, and he undertook to introduce it into England. In 1863 he crossed the Atlantic, and during the next three years was a lecturer and writer on this subject. His letters to American periodicals were widely read and enjoyed; and when he returned, in 1866, it was to a broadened fame.

In 1867 his life was given another trend by the acceptance of the chair of English language and literature at the University of Michigan. In 1873 he left it to take up the literary editorship of the *Christian Union*, but in 1874 he returned. In 1878 appeared his "History of American Literature," which gave him at once high rank among students of American history; and in 1881 he was called to Cornell University to fill a chair in that subject, created expressly for him. From this post not even the call of Yale, in 1896, to a chair of English literature could tempt him away; and as professor of American history at Cornell he died. In 1881 he was ordained a deacon, and in 1883 a priest, of the Episcopal church; but it was only at the wish of his friends, Bishop Harris and Bishop Huntington, and there resulted no interruption of his academic work. He was a member of the American Historical Association, of the American Social Science Association, and of the American Philosophical Society, and a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1878).

On Oct. 26th, 1859, Mr. Tyler married Jeannette Hull Gilbert, daughter of Jesse Gilbert of New Haven, Connecticut. To them

were born two children : Jessica Gilbert Tyler (1860), now the wife of Willard Austen, and Edward Scott Tyler (1863). All these survive him. His published works are as follows : (1) "Brawnville Papers," Boston, 1868 ; (2) "History of American Literature, 1607-1765," New York, 1878, 2 vols. ; (3) a revision of Henry Morley's "Manual of English Literature," New York, 1879 ; (4) "Patrick Henry" (in the "American Statesmen" series), Boston, 1887 ; (5) "Three Men of Letters," New York, 1895 ; (6) "Literary History of the American Revolution," New York, 1897, 2 vols. ; (7) "Glimpses of England," New York, 1898. To these must be added many pamphlets, magazine articles and reviews. Of his high worth as scholar and as man it is needless here to speak. His name and his work have a lasting place in the history of American letters.

By Prof. GEORGE LINCOLN BURR.

[The following sketch, received at a late day, is inserted here, out of chronological order.]

JEREMIAH CHAPMAN KITTREDGE was born in Boston, December 13, 1847, the son of Jeremiah and Clarissa (Chapman) Kittredge. He was a descendant in the seventh generation from John Kittredge of Billerica, Massachusetts, who is supposed to have come to this country from England. John¹ married, in 1664, Mary Littlefield, and died in 1676. The line of descent is as follows : James,² born March 21, 1667-8 ; Thomas,³ born Feb. 23, 1707-8 ; Thomas,⁴ born Nov. 9, 1731 ; Jeremiah,⁵ born Oct. 5, 1763 ; Jeremiah,⁶ born Sept. 5, 1796 ; Jeremiah Chapman.⁷ Thomas⁴ Kittredge, the great-grandfather of Jeremiah C., took part in the French and Indian war and in the war of the Revolution.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the Boston schools, and at Phillips Academy in Andover. He did not enter into business life, but, besides the management of his property, devoted his time to literary pursuits. He was deeply interested in literature, art, music, and the drama. With his brother, George Albert, who died in 1879, he founded the Public Library of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, and he gave much attention to selecting books for its shelves. He was always a liberal donor to its funds, and for the last twenty years of his life was chairman of its Board of Trustees. He wrote several plays, one of which he published. He travelled extensively with his family in Europe and America, and had just returned from a tour in eastern Europe and northern Africa when his sudden death occurred.

Mr. Kittredge was a man of scholarly tastes and high ideals, a lover of truth and character, strongly attached to his home life and to those who made up his home, a sincere friend, a genial, gracious gentleman. He was a member of the American Library Associa-

tion, of the Bostonian Society, and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1880).

Mr. Kittredge married, in 1874, Martha A. Stevens, daughter of Hon. Hiram A. Stevens of East Boston. He died in Brookline, December 19, 1898. His wife and two daughters survive him.

Memoirs of the following named members of the Society, who died during the year 1900, may be found as indicated:—

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ERRATA.—In the Proceedings of 1898, page 79, line 2, and line 10, "Dr. Samuel Wellman" should be "Dr. Lemuel Wellman." Proceedings of 1899, page 49, foot, the name of Joseph Henry Allen should have been omitted, as he had resigned his membership. Proceedings of 1900, page cl., in the sketch of Byron Weston, line 2, read: "and was the son of Isaiah, Jr., and Caroline (Curtis) Weston, and grandson of Rev. Isaiah and Sarah (Dean) Weston"; line 4, read: "Isaiah, the grandfather of Byron," etc.; line 7, place a period after "stoves," and then read: "Isaiah Weston, Jr., in 1835 went to Illinois," etc.

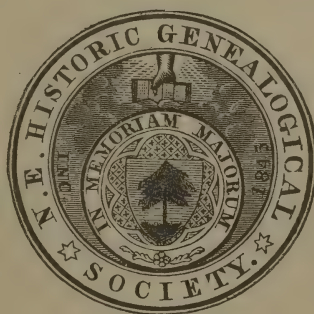
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
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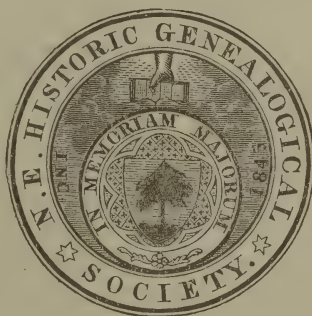
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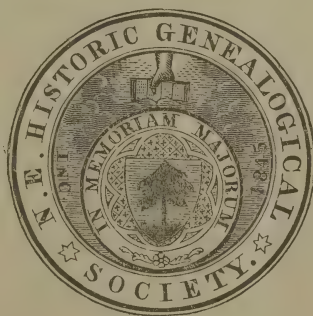
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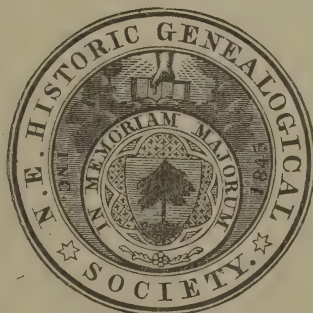
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